

**The UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021**  
**RUFORUM PARTICIPATION ROADMAP**

No.	Activity	Participants	Timeframe	Focal Person/Institution	Registration links
1	Review of Concept Note for Regional dialogue	<b>RUFORUM Secretariat</b>	March 2021		
2	Communication to Vice Chancellors		1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021		
3	Draft Statement from Vice Chancellors in Support of the Summit		1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021		
	Signing and forwarding to UN Summit Conveners/ Champions Lead	Vice Chancellors/ RUFORUM Secretariat	May/June 2021		
4	<b>Regional Consultative meetings</b>				
	Contact with Sub Regional Organizations	a. CORAF/WE CARD/CAMES/Sassakawa Global - West Africa b. ASARECA - East Africa c. CCARDESA - Southern Africa d. AOAD - North Africa/Arab World	6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2021		
	Reach out to select individuals for Identification of consultation themes/topics and speakers	Vice Chancellors/ RUFORUM Secretariat	6 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021		
	Invitations to speakers and participants	RUFORUM Secretariat	12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021		

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	Consultations- Mobilise member Universities and other actors to participate	West Africa (CORAF/WECARD/CAMES/Sassakawa Global)	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1600 - 1800 EAT)		<a href="#">Register here</a>
		Eastern Africa (ASARECA, AFAAS, EAC, IUCEA) and Southern Africa (CCARDESA, FANRPAN, ARC South Africa)	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1500 - 1800 EAT)		<a href="#">Register here</a>
		RUFORUM Vice Chancellors Forum	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1600-1900)		<a href="#">Register here</a>
		Central Africa (ECCAS)	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1500 - 1850 EAT)		<a href="#">Register here</a>
		North Africa and Middle East Dialogue (AOAD, ICADA, OCP Policy Centre, Selected Ministers of Agric, Development partners, Universities, Research Institutions)	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (1500-1830)		<a href="#">Register here</a>
	Reach out to Member Universities to establish status of national dialogues & foster dialogue in selected countries	RUFORUM Secretariat	April - June 2021		
		Benin National Consultations	TBC	Prof Nadia, Univesity of Abomey Calavi	
		Burundi National Consultations	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1000-1300 EAT)- TBC		<a href="#">Register here</a>
		Cameroon National Consultations	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Prof Theresa Akenji	Official Commencement Completed; Regional

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					and National Dialogue still to be completed
		DRC National Consultations	24th May 2021 (1500-1830 EAT)- TBC	Prof Majaliwa Mwanjalolo	<a href="#">Register here</a>
		Kenya National Consultations	TBC	Prof Patience Mshenga	
		Liberia National Consultations	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021 (TBC)	Prof Moses Zinnah	
		Malawi National Consultations	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (1100-1400) TBC	Prof Kanyama-Phiri	<a href="#">Register here</a>
		Mali National Consultations	TBC	Dr. Sokona Dagnoko	
		Namibia National Consultations	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (TBC)		
		Somalia National Consultations	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021(1000-1300 EAT)- TBC		
		South Sudan National Consultations	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021( 1500-1830 EAT) - TBC	Prof John Akec Apuruot	
		Sudan (AOAD, ARC, Universities, Ministry of Agriculture)	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1600 - 1800 EAT)	ARC Director General	
		Uganda National Consultations	TBC	Dr. Florence Nakayiwa	
		Zambia National Consultations	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021(1000-1310) TBC	Dr. Chishala Benson	

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		Zimbabwe National Consultations	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1000-1300 EAT)- TBC		
6	Youths Global Dialogue	RUFORUM Secretariat to organize	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 (1700-2000)	Global panelists	<a href="#">Register here</a>
7	<b>Global Dialogue with Higher Education Networks and selected Actors</b>	RUFORUM Secretariat to organise jointly with other Networks such as GFAR, APLU, AGRINATURA, IUCEA, AUC, Latin & Central America and Pacific Higher Education Networks etc	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021 (1700-2050)	UCC Pro- Vice Chancellor (Prof Dora-Edubuabdoh) to moderate)  Prof Tawana Kupe, Vice Chancellor University of Pretoria to give Key Note Presentation	<a href="#">Register here</a>
8	<b>Dialogue with Key Policy makers</b>	- RUFORUM Secretariat	June - July 2021		
		- Meeting of Government Technocrats	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (1500-1800)	Vice Chancellor MUNI University to address on behalf of Universities  Dr. Mary Shawa to chair	<a href="#">Register here</a>
		- African Ministers and other Key Actors	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (1700-1900)	Deputy Board Chair (Prof Theresia NKuo-Akenji, Vice Chancellor University of Bamenda) to address	<a href="#">Register here</a>
		- Selected Advocates for Africa's development	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (1500-1800) –	Prof Teresa Akenga, Vice Chancellor University of	

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			To be broadcasted	Eldoret to talk on behalf of Universities	
		- Selected Heads of State and Governments	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021 (1500-1800)- To be broadcasted	Board Chair (Prof Kanyama-Phiri, Vice Chancellor Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources) to address	
9	Monthly Champions network Calls	Oliver Oliveros   Champions Engagement Lead	To be specified by Oliver Oliveros		