



## The Fifth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2016

**Theme: Linking Agricultural Universities with Civil Society, the Private Sector, Governments and other Stakeholders in support of Agricultural Development in Africa**

**Venue: Century City Conference Centre, Cape Town, South Africa**

**Dates: 17-21 October 2016**

### PROGRAMME AS OF 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

#### Pre-Conference Events

DAY	SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS AND EVENTS						
	MORNING SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS	BREAK	MID-MORNING SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS	LUNCH	AFTERNOON SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS	BREAK	EVENING SESSIONS AND EVENTS
<b>SATURDAY 15 October, 2016</b>	<p>Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (Hall A, CCCC)</p> <p>Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Crystal Towers)</p> <p>Harvard Training on Curriculum Development for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Hall B, CCCC)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 7 &amp; 8, CCCC)</p>	<b>1000-1030</b>	<p>Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (Hall A, CCCC)</p> <p>Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Crystal Towers)</p> <p>Harvard Training on Curriculum Development for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Hall B, CCCC)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 7 &amp; 8, CCCC)</p> <p>ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)</p>	<b>1300-1400</b>	<p>Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (Hall A, CCCC)</p> <p>Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Crystal Towers)</p> <p>Harvard Training on Curriculum Development for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Hall B, CCCC)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 7 &amp; 8, CCCC)</p> <p>ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)</p>	<b>1645-1730</b>	<b>OPEN SPACE</b>



<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>16 October,</b> <b>2016</b>	<p>Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (<i>Field Trip</i>)</p> <p>Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Hall D, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM International Advisory Panel Meeting (Meeting Room 6, CCCC)</p> <p>AWARD Training on Gender for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Meeting Room 9 &amp; 10, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Meeting Room 2, CCCC)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 7 &amp; 8, CCCC)</p>	<b>1000-1030</b>	<p>Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (<i>Field Trip</i>)</p> <p>Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Hall D, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM International Advisory Panel Meeting (Meeting Room 6, CCCC)</p> <p>AWARD Training on Gender for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Meeting Room 9 &amp; 10, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Meeting Room 2, CCCC)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 7 &amp; 8, CCCC)</p> <p>ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)</p>	<b>1300-1400</b>	<p>Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Hall D, CCCC)</p> <p>South Africa Agriculture and Life Sciences (SAALSDA) Deans Meeting (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 7 &amp; 8, CCCC)</p> <p>ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)</p>	<b>1645-1730</b>  <b>1800-2130</b>	<p>OPEN SPACE</p> <p>Evening Function: (CCCC): Guest Address by Reeta Roy, President, MasterCard Foundation</p> <p>Statement by Dr. Molapo Qhobela, Chief Executive Officer, National Research Foundation</p> <p>Cocktail hosted by NRF</p>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>17 October,</b> <b>2016</b>	<p>RUFORUM Board Meeting (Stellenbosch University-STIAS)</p> <p>RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>SU-Graduate Event (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM Principal Investigators Meeting (Meeting Room 8 &amp; 9, CCCC)</p>	<b>1000-1030</b>	<p>RUFORUM Board Meeting (Stellenbosch University-STIAS)</p> <p>RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>SU-Graduate Event (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM Principal Investigators Meeting (Meeting Room 8 &amp; 9, CCCC)</p>	<b>1300-1400</b>	<p>RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>SU-Graduate Event (Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>PAEPARD: Processes and Practices for Multi-stakeholder Partnership in ARD (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)</p> <p>RUFORUM Principal Investigators Meeting ( Meeting Room 8 &amp; 9, CCCC)</p>	<b>1645-1730</b>	<p>Carnegie Students Meeting (Meeting Room 8 &amp; 9 Combined, CCCC)</p> <p>iAGRI Students Meeting (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)</p>



	GCHERA Meeting (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)		GCHERA Meeting (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)  ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)		GCHERA Meeting (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)		
<b>TUESDAY 18 October, 2016</b>	RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (Crystal Towers)  Graduate Students Skills Enhancement Meeting (Hall A, CCCC) - Guest Address by Dr. Bharati Patel, Former Director General of Zambia Agricultural Research Institute and Coordinator of FORUM  PAEPARD: Engaging Universities in Farmer led Research (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)  Michigan State University: Innovating Partnerships: Applying frameworks and models in the real world (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	<b>1000-1030</b>	RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (Crystal Towers)  Graduate Students Skills Enhancement Meeting (Hall A, CCCC)  PAEPARD: Engaging Universities in Farmer led Research (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)  Michigan State University: Innovating Partnerships: Applying frameworks and models in the real world (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	<b>1300-1400</b>	Official Opening Ceremony of the Fifth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference (Hall A,B, & C at CCCC)  World Agriculture Prize Awards (Hall A,B, & C at CCCC)	<b>1645-1730</b>	WELCOME FUNCTION



## Conference Programme

Tuesday 18 October, 2016

<b>SESSION 1: RUFORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	
Venue: Crystal Towers	
Session Chair: Prof. Mabel Imbuga, Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and RUFORUM Board Chair	
Session Rapporteurs: Mr. Charles Owuor and Mr. Emmanuel Okalany, RUFORUM Secretariat	
<b>0830-0900</b>	<b>Part I: Constitution of the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Record of members present and apologies</li> <li>2) Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>3) Communication from the Chair</li> <li>4) Minutes and Actions from the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting</li> </ol>
<b>0900-1000</b>	<b>Part II: Official Opening of the RUFORUM 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Welcome Remarks by Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM</li> <li>2) Remarks by Prof. Peter Mbatia, Vice Chancellor, University of Venda</li> <li>3) Statement by Dr. Michael Hauser, President of AGRINATURA</li> <li>4) Statement by Dr. Yemi Akinbami, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa</li> <li>5) Statement by Dr. Shadrack Moephuli, CEO &amp; President of Agriculture Research Council, South Africa</li> <li>6) Official Opening Address by Hon. General Bheki Cele, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa</li> <li>7) Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mvuyo Tom, Vice Chancellor, University of Fort Hare</li> </ol>
<b>1000-1010</b>	<b>GROUP PHOTOGRAPH</b>
<b>1010-1030</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
<b>1035-1330</b>	<b>PART III: RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM) Business</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presentation of Annual Report by the RUFORUM Secretariat</li> <li>2) Presentation of the 2015/2016 Financial Report and 2016/2017 Budget Proposal</li> <li>3) Discussion on the Financial Report and Budget Proposal</li> <li>4) Report of the External Auditor (Deloitte)</li> <li>5) Discussion on External Audit</li> <li>6) Appointment of 2016/2017 External Auditor</li> <li>7) Venue for the next AGM and 2018 Biennial</li> <li>8) Presentations by Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on STISA by Chimwemwe Chamdimba, AU/NEPAD Agency</li> <li>• Presentation on Africa Higher Education Capacity Indicators by Nienke Beintema, IFPRI/ASTI</li> <li>• Statements by Partners</li> </ul> </li> <li>9) Business from the Board: Formal Admission of New Member Universities</li> <li>10) Closing Remarks by the RUFORUM Board Chair</li> </ol>
<b>1330-1430</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

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<b>SESSION 2: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK AND RUFORUM BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2016</b>	
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Mabel Imbuga, Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and RUFORUM Board Chair</b>	
<b>Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Paul Nampala (RUFORUM Secretariat) and Dr. Agnes Mwangwela (Dean, LUANAR and Vice Chair RUFORUM Principal/Deans Committee)</b>	
<b>1500-1545</b>	<b>Arrival of Guests /Refreshments</b>
<b>Conference Welcome Remarks</b>	
<b>1545-1555</b>	Prof. Wim de Villiers, Vice Chancellor Stellenbosch University
<b>1555-1600</b>	Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary RUFORUM
<b>Conference Keynote Address</b>	
<b>1600-1620</b>	Keynote Address: Prof Johan van Zyl, Extraordinary Professor, AgriScience, Stellenbosch University
<b>1620-1630</b>	Plenary Discussion
<b>GCHERA World Agricultural Prize</b>	
<b>1630-1720</b>	GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Award
<b>Conference Opening Remarks and Addresses</b>	
<b>1720-1730</b>	Remarks by Dr. Mercy Karanja, Programme Officer Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
<b>1730-1800</b>	Official Opening Address by the Hon. Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa
<b>1800-1810</b>	Vote of Thanks by Prof. George Kanyama-Phiri, RUFORUM Deputy Board Chair and Vice Chancellor Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources
<b>1930-2130</b>	<b>EVENING FUNCTION</b> – Brief Remarks by Ms. Helen Zille, Premier of the Western Cape





Wednesday 19 October, 2016											
<b>SESSION 3: LINKING UNIVERSITIES WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR AGRIBUSINESS INNOVATIONS</b>											
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Ms. Judith Francis, CTA and Member of RUFORUM International Advisory Panel											
<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> Mr. Henry Massa Makuma, RUFORUM Secretariat and Prof. Godwin Mchau, University of Venda											
0830-0840	Overview of the Programme by Dr. Moses Osiru, Deputy Executive Secretary, RUFORUM										
0840-0900	Keynote Address: New Directions in Development Assistance and Partnerships by Dr. Jon Lomoy, Director General, NORAD										
0900-0915	Plenary Discussion										
0915-1015	<b>Panel: The Private Sector, Knowledge Generation and Development</b>										
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Margaret Kamar, Consultant with Global Leaders Consultancy and Former Cabinet Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Kenya</li> <li>2. Mr. Hugh Campbell, General Manager HORTGRO Science South Africa</li> <li>3. Mr. Nimura Satoshi, Managing Director, Nimura Genetic Solutions Co. Ltd, Japan</li> <li>4. Dr. Helen Gichohi, Chief Executive Officer, Equity Group Foundation</li> <li>5. Mr. Jannie De Villiers, Chief Executive Officer of Grain South Africa</li> </ol>										
1015-1040	Plenary Discussion										
1040-1110	<b>HEALTH BREAK AND POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Foyer)</b>										
<b>SESSION 4: YOUTH INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>											
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Dr. Johan van Rooyen, Stellenbosch University and President International Food and Agribusiness Management Association											
<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> Dr. Anthony Egeru, RUFORUM Secretariat and Prof. Hussein Shimelis, University of KwaZulu-Natal											
1115-1235	<b>Showcasing Excellence in Youth Innovations in Africa:</b> Panel of 10 Young Innovators										
1235-1305	Questions to and responses from the Panel										
1305-1315	Session Wrap-up: Dimakatso Sekhoto (Nono), Youth Farmer, Makolobane, South Africa										
1315-1415	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>										
<b>SESSION 5: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1430-1730)</b>											
1415-1630	<b>Session 5.1:</b> Development Partners Round Table Meeting ( <i>By invitation</i> ) Venue: Manhattan Suites and Conferencing <i>Moderator: Dr. Leif Christoffersen, RUFORUM IAP Member</i>	<b>Session 5.2:</b> Universities-CGIAR, REC, SRO, and NARI Partnership (Hall A, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by ARC</i>	<b>Session 5.3:</b> Addressing Risk Associated with Climate Change and Variability in Agricultural Systems (Hall B, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by Haramaya University and</i>	<b>Session 5.4:</b> Technical Session (Hall C, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by RUFORUM</i>	<b>Session 5.5:</b> Partnership to Strengthening Higher Education (Meeting Room 6, CCCC)  Convener: AGRINATURA and RUFORUM Secretariat	<b>Session 5.6:</b> FoodAfrica - Turning Research into Opportunities for Agribusiness (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)  Convener: Natural Resources Institute Finland	<b>Session 5.7:</b> Marine Science and Blue Economy (Meeting Room 8, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LUANAR and University of Cape Coast</i>	<b>Session 5.8:</b> Innovating sustainable partnership in nutrition (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)  Convener: SANBio	<b>Session 5.9:</b> University Private Sector Collaboration (Hall 10, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by Stellenbosch University</i>	<b>Session 5.10:</b> Agricultural Marketing Pathways, Product Update, Trade and Policy (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be University of Pretoria</i>	<b>Session 5.12:</b> Wrap-up meeting with Young Innovators (Meeting Room 2, CCCC)  Convener: RUFORUM Secretariat



			University of Free State								
		<b>Opening:</b> Dr. Shadrack Moephuli, CEO & President of Agriculture Research Council, South Africa	<b>Opening:</b> Mr. Juergen Voegelé, Senior Director of Agriculture and Global Practices for the World Bank							<b>Opening:</b> Dr. Rufaro Madakadze Program Officer, Education and Training, Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa	<b>Opening:</b> Mrs. Anne Mbaabu, Head Market Harvest and Management Gathoni, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
	<b>Session 5.13:</b> Communication Tools Convener: PAEPARD Venue: Crystal Towers										
	<b>Session 5.14:</b> Round Table Meeting of Ugandan Vice Chancellors and the Minister of State for Higher Education, Uganda Meeting Room 2, CCCC										
<b>1630-1700</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK AND POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Foyer, CCCC)</b>										
<b>SESSION 6: BUILDING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CAPACITY FOR AFRICA</b>											
<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Mabel Imbuga, Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and RUFORUM Board Chair											
<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> Prof. Patrick Okori, ICRISAT and Dr. Moses Osiru, RUFORUM Secretariat											
<b>1700-1710</b>	Remarks by Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary RUFORUM										
<b>1710-1730</b>	Remarks by Hon. Dr. Naledi Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, South Africa										
<b>1730-1800</b>	Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, GCSK, CSK, PhD, President of the Republic of Mauritius										
<b>1800-1830</b>	<b>SESSION 7: POSTERS AND EXHIBITIONS (Meeting Room D and Foyer, CCCC)</b>										
<b>1900-2100</b>	<b>SESSION 8: EVENING SESSION AND SIDE EVENTS</b>										
	<b>Session 8.1:</b> RUFORUM Alumni Meeting (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)										
	<b>Session 8.2:</b> Round Table Discussion on American Land Grant Universities (Venue: Meeting Room 11, CCCC) – By invitation										



Thursday 20 October, 2016											
<b>SESSION 9: STRENGTHENING UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION</b>											
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Prof. Frans Swanepoel, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Western Cape, South Africa											
<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> Dr. Solange Uwituze, RUFORUM Secretariat and Prof. John Mugisha, Makerere University											
0830-0840	Summary of Day 2 and Introduction to Profile of Events for Day 3: Dr. Paul Nampala, Grants Manager, RUFORUM Secretariat										
0840-0900	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Digital Agriculture and reaching smallholder farmers. Dr. David Bergvinson, Director General, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)										
0900-0920	Plenary Discussion										
0920-1020	<b>Panel: Linking Universities to Communities</b>										
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Father Godfrey Nzamujo, Director Songhai Centre, Benin</li> <li>2. Prof. Daniel Sherrard, Pro Vice Chancellor, EARTH University, Costa Rica</li> <li>3. Prof. Nancy Mungai, Egerton University Kenya</li> <li>4. Ms. Catherine Mloza-Banda, RUFORUM Alumni, Malawi</li> <li>5. Mrs. Norah Asio Ebukalin, Farmer from Popular Women's Knowledge Initiative (P'KWI), Uganda</li> <li>6. Dr. Peter Materu, Director, Education and Learning, MasterCard Foundation</li> </ol>										
1020-1040	Plenary Discussion										
1040-1110	<b>HEALTH BREAK and POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Foyer, CCCC)</b>										
<b>SESSION 10: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1115-1300)</b>											
1115-1300	<b>Session 10.1:</b> Joint META learning on Higher Education (Hall A, CCCC)	<b>Session 10.2:</b> The Sustainable intensification within smallholder crop and livestock value chains (Hall B, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by University of Fort Hare</i>	<b>Session 10.3:</b> Strengthening community engagement and innovation platforms (Hall C, CCCC)  <i>Hosted by University of Venda (UNIVEN): Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by UNIVEN</i>	<b>Session 10.4:</b> Innovations in Higher Education (Meeting Room 6, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by RUFORUM Secretariat and Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR)</i>	<b>Session 10.5:</b> Reducing postharvest losses (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by Stellenbosch University</i>	<b>Session 10.6:</b> Strengthening gender mainstreaming to enhance agricultural productivity (Meeting Room 8, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by AWARD</i>	<b>Session 10.7:</b> Positive Youth Development and Experiential Learning in University Outreach (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)  Convener: INNOVATE	<b>Session 10.8:</b> Parallel technical session (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by University of Abomey Calavi</i>	<b>Session 10.9:</b> FARMNET Stakeholder Workshop: Facilitated Dialogue to inform the development of enhanced forms of smallholder market network structures (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)  Convener: Stellenbosch University	<b>Session 10.10:</b> Integrating video-mediated rural learning in university curricula (Crystal Towers)  Convener: RUFORUM Secretariat and Access Agriculture	<b>Session 10.11:</b> Preplanning meeting for the Ministerial roundtable discussions: (By invitation: Manhattan Suites)  Convener: RUFORUM Secretariat
	<b>Opening:</b> Dr. Aldo Stroebeel, NRF South Africa			<b>Opening:</b> Dr. Beatrice Muganda Director, Higher Education, PASGR							





1300-1400	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>										
<b>SESSION 11: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1400-1730)</b>											
1400-1730 1400-1730	<b>Session 11.1:</b> Joint META learning on Higher Education (Hall A, CCCC)	<b>Session 11.2:</b> The Sustainable intensification within smallholder crop and livestock value chains (Hall B, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by University of Eldoret</i>	<b>Session 11.3:</b> Strengthening community engagement and innovation platforms (Hall C, CCCC)  <i>Hosted by University of Venda (UNIVEN): Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by UNIVEN</i>	<b>Session 11.4:</b> Innovations in Higher Education (Meeting Room 6, CCCC)  <i>Session Chair, Prof. Agnes Mwangombe, University of Nairobi</i>	<b>Session 11.5:</b> Reducing postharvest losses (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by Makerere University</i>	<b>Session 11.6:</b> Strengthening gender mainstreaming to enhance agricultural productivity (Meeting Room 8, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by University of Rwanda</i>	<b>Session 11.7:</b> Positive Youth Development and Experiential Learning in University Outreach (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)  <i>Convener: INNOVATE</i>	<b>Session 11.8:</b> Parallel technical session (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by University of Port Harcourt</i>	<b>Session 11.9:</b> FARMNET Stakeholder Workshop: Facilitated Dialogue to inform the development of enhanced forms of smallholder market network structures (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)  <i>Convener: Stellenbosch University</i>	<b>Session 11.10:</b> Integrating video-mediated rural learning in university curricula (Crystal Towers )  <i>Convener: RUFORUM Secretariat and Access Agriculture</i>	<b>Session 11.11:</b> Preplanning meeting for the Ministerial roundtable discussions: (By invitation: Manhattan Suites)
<b>Session 11.12:</b> GCHERA wrap up meeting (Meeting Room 2, CCCC)											
<b>Session 11.13:</b> Communication Tools <b>Venue:</b> Crystal Towers <b>Convener:</b> PAEPARD											
<b>Session 11.14:</b> Round Table Meeting of Kenyan Vice Chancellors and Cabinet Secretary for Education, Kenya Meeting Room 2, CCCC											
<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>											
1730-1830	<b>SESSION 12: POSTERS AND EXHIBITIONS (Hall D and Foyer, CCCC)</b>										
1930-2100	<b>FREE SPACE</b>										



Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2016								
<b>SESSION 13: BUILDING A QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN AFRICA: GAME CHANGERS</b>								
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda, Executive Director FANRPAN and Member of RUFORUM International Advisory Panel								
<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> Prof. Levi Akundabweni, University of Namibia and Dr. Mathews Madola, RUFORUM Secretariat								
<b>0830-0840</b>	Summary of Day 3 and Introduction and Profile of Events for Day 4: Dr. Solange Uwituze, RUFORUM Secretariat							
<b>0840-0900</b>	Reflections on Africa's Development Trajectory: Implications for Higher Education in Africa by Prof. Calestous Juma (Harvard Kennedy School)							
<b>0900-0910</b>	<b>Respondent:</b> Dr. Berhanu Abegaz, Executive Director, African Academy of Sciences							
<b>0910-1020</b>	Panel Discussion on Higher Education Game Changers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Dr. Fred Okeno Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Kenya</li> <li>Hon. Dr. John Chrysostom Musingo, State Minister for Higher Education, Uganda</li> <li>Hon. Mrs. Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Mauritius (<i>Invited</i>)</li> <li>Dr. Patrick Caron, Director General Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD)</li> <li>Prof. Amadou Tidiane Guiro, Recteur Université Sine Saloum El hadj Ibrahima NIASS (USSEIN), Senegal</li> <li>Dr. Jorge Nhambiu, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher and Professional Education, Mozambique (<i>Invited</i>)</li> </ol>							
<b>1020-1040</b>	Plenary Discussion							
<b>1040-1110</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>							
<b>SESSION 14: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1115-1300)</b>								
<b>1115-1300</b>	<b>Session 14.1:</b> Ministerial Round Table Policy Dialogue-By invitation) (Crystal Towers)  Moderators: Prof. Calestous Juma (Harvard Kennedy School and Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (FANRPAN)	<b>Session 14.2:</b> Parallel technical session (To be determined by RUFORUM Secretariat)  (Hall A, CCCC)  <i>Chair Prof. Hany A. El-Shemy, Cairo University and Rapporteur to be determined by University of Cairo</i>	<b>Session 14.3:</b> Strengthening Doctoral Training through DAAD in RUFORUM Universities  (Meeting Room 6, CCCC)  Convener: RUFORUM Secretariat and DAAD	<b>Session 14.4:</b> Parallel technical session (To be determined by RUFORUM Secretariat)  (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology</i>	<b>Session 14.5:</b> Enhancing academic mobility (Meeting Room 8, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by RUFORUM Secretariat</i>	<b>Session 14.6:</b> Strengthening knowledge management for improved production (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by RUFORUM Secretariat</i>	<b>Session 14.7:</b> Sustainable intensification within smallholder crop and livestock value chains (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)  <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by University of KwaZulu Natal</i>	<b>Session 14.8:</b> Integrating video-mediated rural learning in university curricula (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)  Convener: RUFORUM Secretariat and Access Agriculture
<b>1300-1400</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>							
<b>1400-1500</b>	<b>POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Foyer, CCCC)</b>							



<b>SESSION 15: Closing Ceremony</b>	
<b>Session Chair:</b> Ms. Bongive Njobe, RUFORUM Board Member, Founder and Executive Director of ZANAC Consulting, South Africa	
<b>Session Rapporteurs:</b> Ms. Jacqueline Nnam and Mrs. Sylvia Chindime Mkandawire, RUFORUM Secretariat	
<b>1500-1530</b>	RUFORUM Recognition Awards: Prof. Adipala Ekwamu Executive Secretary, RUFORUM
<b>1530-1550</b>	Conference Communique, Prof. Linus Opara Stellenbosch University
<b>1600-1610</b>	Remarks by His Excellency Dr. Martial De-Paul Ikounga, Commissioner for Human Resource, Science and Technology, African Union Commission
<b>1610-1620</b>	Statement by Prof. Ashraf El-Shihy, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt and Chair AU STC-EST ( <i>Invited</i> )
<b>1620-1630</b>	Statement by Hon. Dr. Fred Okengo Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Kenya
<b>1630-1650</b>	Address by Dr. Blade E. Nzimande Minister of Higher Education and Training, South Africa ( <i>Invited</i> )
<b>1650-1720</b>	Closing Address by Her Excellency Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
<b>1720-1730</b>	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Mabel Imbuga, RUFORUM Board Chair
<b>1930-2130</b>	<b>EVENING FUNCTION: CLOSING DINNER</b>

SCHEDULE FOR POST CONFERENCE EVENTS							
Day	MORNING	BREAK	MID-MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	BREAK	EVENING
<b>SATURDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2016	Departures  Meeting of LOC, ROC, and Malawi 2017 AGM Committee (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	<b>1000-1030</b>	Departures  Meeting of LOC, ROC, and Malawi 2017 AGM Committee (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	<b>1300-1400</b>	Departures	<b>1645-1730</b>	Departures

**Additional Room Space Allocation at CCCC Throughout the week**

- Meeting Room 1, CCCC; RUFORUM Secretariat
- Meeting Room 2, CCCC; RUFORUM/AGRINATURA Partnership Meetings on Proposal Development
- Meeting Room 3, CCCC; RUFORUM/AGRINATURA Partnership Meetings on Proposal Development
- Meeting Room 4, CCCC; Go Trolley Interview and Filming
- Meeting Room 5, CCCC; Press and Social Media Reporters

