



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

DRAFT PROGRAMME AS OF 11th JULY 2016

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
SATURDAY 15 October, 2016	Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (Hall A, CCCC) Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Crystal Towers) Harvard Training on Curriculum Development for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Hall B, CCCC)	1000-1030	Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (Hall A, CCCC) Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Crystal Towers) Harvard Training on Curriculum Development for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Hall B, CCCC) ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)	1300-1400	Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management (Hall A, CCCC) Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Crystal Towers) Harvard Training on Curriculum Development for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Hall B, CCCC) ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)	1645-1730	OPEN SPACE
SUNDAY 16 October, 2016	Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Hall D, CCCC) RUFORUM International Advisory Panel Meeting (Meeting Room 6, CCCC) AWARD Training on Gender for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Meeting Room 9 & 10, CCCC)	1000-1030	Vice Chancellors Forum on Leadership and Management Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Hall D, CCCC) RUFORUM International Advisory Panel Meeting (Meeting Room 6, CCCC) AWARD Training on Gender for RUFORUM Principals and Deans (Meeting Room 9 & 10, CCCC)	1300-1400	Social Media Training for Graduate Students (Hall D, CCCC) South Africa Agriculture and Life Sciences (SAALDA) Deans Meeting (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	1630-1700 1800-2130	OPEN SPACE Evening Function: (CCCC): Guest Address by Reeta Roy, President, MasterCard Foundation Statement by the NRF CEO

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	RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)		RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Meeting Room 7, CCCC) ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)		ADECEA Post Conflict Group (Stay Easy Meeting Room)		Cocktail hosted by NRF
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MONDAY 17 October, 2016	RUFORUM Board Meeting (Stellenbosch University)	1000-1030	RUFORUM Board Meeting (Stellenbosch University)	1300-1400	High Level Private Sector Policy Engagement - Business meeting (Stellenbosch University)	1730-2130	
	RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Stellenbosch University)		RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Stellenbosch University)		RUFORUM Principals and Deans Meeting (Stellenbosch University)		Carnegie Students Meeting (Meeting Room 8 & 9 Combined, CCCC)
	SU-Graduate Event (Stellenbosch University)		SU-Graduate Event (Stellenbosch University)		SU-Graduate Event (Stellenbosch University)		
	RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (SU)		RUFORUM Technical Committee Meeting (Stellenbosch University)		GCHERA Meeting (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)		iAGRI Students Meeting (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)
TUESDAY 18 October, 2016	RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (Crystal Towers)	1000-1030	RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (Crystal Towers)	1300-1400	Official Opening Ceremony of the Fifth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference (Hall A,B, & C at CCCC)		WELCOME FUCTION
	Graduate Students Skills Enhancement Meeting (Hall A, CCCC)- Guest Address by Prof. Olive Mugenda, Former Vice Chancellor Kenyatta University		Graduate Students Skills Enhancement Meeting (Hall A, CCCC)		World Agriculture Prize Awards (Hall A,B, & C at CCCC)		
	GCHERA Meeting (Committee Room 7, CCCC)		GCHERA Meeting (Committee Room 7, CCCC)				

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Draft Conference Programme

Tuesday 18 October, 2016

SESSION 1: RUFORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
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	
0830-0900	Part I: Constitution of the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Record of members present and apologies 2) Adoption of the Agenda 3) Communication from the Chair 4) Minutes and Actions from the 11th Annual General Meeting
0900-1000	Part II: Official Opening of the RUFORUM 12th Annual General Meeting
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Welcome Remarks by the RUFORUM Board Chair 2) Remarks by Prof. Peter Mbatia, Vice Chancellor, University of Venda 3) Statement by Michael Hauser, President of AGRINATURA 4) Statement by Dr. Shadrack Moephuli, CEO & President of Agriculture Research Council, South Africa 5) Official Opening Address by the Hon. Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa (<i>Invited</i>) 6) Vote of Thanks by RUFORUM Executive Secretary
1000-1010	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
1010-1030	HEALTH BREAK
1035-1330	PART III: RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM) Business
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentation of Annual Report by the RUFORUM Secretariat 2) Presentation of the 2015/2016 Financial Report and 2016/2017 Budget Proposal 3) Discussion on the Financial Report and Budget Proposal 4) Report of the External Auditor (Deloitte) 5) Discussion on External Audit 6) Appointment of 2016/2017 External Auditor 7) Venue for the next AGM and 2018 Biennial 8) Presentations by Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on STISA by Chimwemwe Chamdimba, AU/NEPAD Agency • Presentation on Africa Higher Education Capacity Indicators by Nienke Beintema, IFPRI/ASTI 9) Business from the Board: Formal Admission of New Member Universities 10) Closing Remarks by the RUFORUM Board Chair

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1330-1430	LUNCH
SESSION 2: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIFTH AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK AND RUFORUM BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2016	
Session Chair: Prof. Mabel Imbuga, Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and RUFORUM Board Chair	
Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Paul Nampala (RUFORUM Secretariat) and Dr. Agnes Mwangwela (Dean, LUANAR and Vice Chair RUFORUM Principal/Deans Committee)	
1500-1530	Arrival of Guests /Refreshments
1530-1545	Flag Ceremony
Conference Welcome Remarks	
1545-1555	Prof Wim de Villiers, Vice Chancellor Stellenbosch University
1555-1600	Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary RUFORUM
Conference Keynote Address	
1600-1620	Keynote Address: Prof Johan van Zyl, Extraordinary Professor, AgriScience, Stellenbosch University
1620-1630	Plenary Discussion
GCHERA World Agricultural Prize	
1630-1700	GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Awards
Conference Opening Remarks and Addresses	
1700-1710	Dr Mercy Karanja, Programme Officer Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
1710-1730	Remarks by Hon. Dr. Naledi Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, South Africa
1730-1800	Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, GCSK, CSK, PhD, President of the Republic of Mauritius
1800-1810	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Mabel Imbuga, RUFORUM Board Chair
1930-2130	EVENING FUNCTION – Brief Remarks by Alan Winde, Member of the Executive Committee, Western Cape (<i>Invited</i>)

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Wednesday 19 October, 2016									
SESSION 3: LINKING UNIVERSITIES WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR AGRIBUSINESS INNOVATIONS									
Session Moderator: Ms. Judith Francis, CTA and Member of RUFORUM International Advisory Panel									
Session Rapporteurs: 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 and Assistance Partnerships by Dr. Jon Lomoy, Director General, NORAD								
0900-0915	Plenary Discussion								
0915-1015	Panel: The Private Sector, Knowledge Generation and Development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Fred Robertson – Agribusiness (<i>Invited</i>) 2. Ms. Sizwe Nxasana, Chief Executive Officer, FirstRand Ltd (<i>Invited</i>) 3. Ms. Gloria Serobe, Executive Director, Women's Investment Portfolio Holdings (WIPHOLD) (<i>Invited</i>) 4. Dr. Michael Jordaan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Montegray Capital, South Africa (<i>Invited</i>) 5. Dr. Helen Gichohi, Chief Executive Officer, Equity Group Foundation (<i>Invited</i>) 								
1015-1040	Plenary Discussion								
1040-1110	HEALTH BREAK and POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Hall way)								
SESSION 4: YOUTH INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP									
Session Moderator: Dr. Johan van Rooyen, Stellenbosch University and President International Food and Agribusiness Management Association									
Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Anthony Egeru, RUFORUM Secretariat and Prof. Hussein Shimelis, University of KwaZulu-Natal									
1115-1235	Showcasing Excellence in Youth Innovations in Africa: 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								
1315-1430	LUNCH BREAK								
SESSION 5: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1430-1730)									
1430-1730	Session 5.1: Development Partner Round Table (By invitation) Venue: Manhattan Suites and Conferencing <i>Moderator: Dr. Leif Christoffersen, RUFORUM IAP Member</i>	Session 5.2: Universities-CGIAR, REC, SRO, and NARI Partnership (Hall A, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 5.3: Addressing Risk Associated with Climate Change and Variability in Agricultural Systems (Hall B, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC</i>	Session 5.4: University Private Sector Dialogue (Hall C, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 5.5: FoodAfrica II WP7 Training sessions on Linking research to Business (Meeting Room 7, CCCC)	Session 5.6: Marine Science and Blue Economy (Meeting Room 8, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur</i>	Session 5.7: SANBio (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)	Session 5.8: Joint Development and delivery of Online Graduate courses (Meeting Room 10, CCCC)	Session 5.9: Agricultural Marketing Pathways, Product Update, Trade and Policy (Meeting Room 11, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by</i>





			<i>drawing from SA universities</i>			<i>to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>		Convener: AGRINATURA and RUFORUM	<i>LOC drawing from SA universities</i>
		Opening: Dr. Shadrack Moephuli, CEO & President of Agriculture Research Council, South Africa		Opening: Michael Jordaan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Montegray Capital, South Africa <i>(Invited)</i>					Opening: Dr Rufaro Madakadze Program Officer, Education and Training, Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
	HEALTH BREAK AND POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Hall Way, CCCC)								
1730-1830	SESSION 6: POSTERS AND EXHIBITIONS (Meeting Room D and Hall way, CCCC)								
1830-2100	SESSION 7: EVENING SESSION AND SIDE EVENTS								
	Session 7.1: RUFORUM Alumni Meeting (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)								

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Thursday 20 October, 2016								
SESSION 8: STRENGTHENING UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION								
Session Moderate: Prof. Frans Swanepoel, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Western Cape, South Africa								
Session Rapporteurs: 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	Keynote Address: 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	Panel: Linking Universities to Communities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father Godfrey Nzamujo, Director Songhai Centre, Benin 2. Prof. Adam Habib, Vice Chancellor University of Witwatersrand, South Africa 3. Prof. Daniel Sherrard, Pro Vice Chancellor, EARTH University, Costa Rica 4. Ms. Catherine Mloza-Banda, RUFORUM Alumni, Malawi 5. Mrs. Norah Asio Ebukalin, Farmer from Popular Women's Knowledge Initiative (P'KWI), Uganda 							
1020-1040	Plenary Discussion							
1040-1110	HEALTH BREAK and POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Hall way)							
SESSION 9: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1115-1300)								
1115-1300	Session 9.1: Joint META learning on Higher Education (Hall A, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by AGRINATURA</i>	Session 9.2: The Sustainable intensification within smallholder crop and livestock value chains (Hall B, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 9.3: 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>	Session 9.4: Higher Education Networks (Meeting Room 6, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 9.5: Reducing postharvest losses (Meeting Room 7, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 9.6: Strengthening gender mainstreaming to enhance agricultural productivity (Meeting Room 8, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 9.7: Positive Youth Development and Experiential Learning in University Outreach (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)	Session 9.8: FARMNET Stakeholder Workshop: Facilitated Dialogue to inform the development of enhanced forms of smallholder market network structures (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)
	Opening: Dr. Aldo Stroebel, NRF South Africa			Alliance for African Partnership by Michigan State University				





					Presentation from University of Delaware (Dr. Mark Rieger)			
1300-1400	LUNCH BREAK							
SESSION 10: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1400-1630)								
1400-1730	Session 10.1: Joint META learning on Higher Education (Hall A, CCCC)	Session 10.2: The Sustainable intensification within smallholder crop and livestock value chains (Hall B, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 10.3: 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>	Session 10.4: Higher Education Networks (Meeting Room 6, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 10.5: Reducing postharvest losses (Meeting Room 7, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 10.6: Strengthening gender mainstreaming to enhance agricultural productivity (Meeting Room 8, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 10.7: Positive Youth Development and Experiential Learning in University Outreach (Meeting Room 9, CCCC)	Session 10.8: FARMNET Stakeholder Workshop: Facilitated Dialogue to inform the development of enhanced forms of smallholder market network structures (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)
	HEALTH BREAK							
1730-1830	SESSION 11: POSTERS AND EXHIBITIONS (Hall D and Hallway, CCCC)							
1930-2100	EVENING FUNCTION: FREE SPACE							

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Friday 21st October, 2016						
SESSION 12: BUILDING A QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN AFRICA: GAME CHANGERS						
Session Moderate: Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda, Executive Director FANRPAN and Member of RUFORUM International Advisory Panel						
Session Rapporteurs: Prof. Levi Akundabweni, University of Namibia and Dr. Mathews Madola, RUFORUM Secretariat						
0830-0840	Summary of Day 3 and Introduction and Profile of Events for Day 4: Dr. Solange Uwituze, RUFORUM Secretariat					
0840-0900	Keynote address: Reflections on Africa's Development Trajectory: Implications for Higher Education in Africa, Her Excellency Dlamini-Zuma					
0900-0910	Respondent: Dr. Berhanu Abegaz, Executive Director, African Academy of Sciences					
0910-1020	Panel Discussion on Higher Education Game Changers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Kenya (<i>Invited</i>) Hon. Prof. Mary Teuw Niane, Minister for Higher Education and Research, Senegal (<i>Invited</i>) Hon. Dr. Chrysestom Musingo, State Minister for Higher Education, Uganda Hon. Mrs. Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Mauritius Dr. Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg, Executive Director African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) Dr. Patrick Caron, Director General Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD) (<i>Invited</i>) 					
1020-1040	Plenary Discussion					
1040-1110	HEALTH BREAK					
SESSION 13: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS (1115-1300)						
1115-1300	Session 15.1: Ministerial Round Table Policy Dialogue- By invitation) (Crystal Towers) Moderator: TBI	Session 15.2: Enhancing academic mobility (Meeting Room 8, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 15.3: Strengthening knowledge management for improved production (Meeting Room 9, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 15.4: Sustainable intensification within smallholder crop and livestock value chains (Room 10, CCCC) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by LOC drawing from SA universities</i>	Session 15.5: PAEPARD (Meeting Room 11) <i>Chair and Rapporteur to be determined by PAEPARD</i>	Session 15.6:





1300-1400	LUNCH BREAK
1400-1500	POSTERS/ EXHIBITIONS VIEWING (Meeting Room D and Hall way)
SESSION 14: Closing Ceremony	
Session Chair: Ms. Bongiwe Njobe, RUFORUM Board Member, Founder and Executive Director of ZANAC Consulting, South Africa	
Session Rapporteurs: Ms. Jacqueline Nnam and Mrs. Sylvia Chindime Mkandawire, RUFORUM Secretariat	
1500-1530	RUFORUM Recognition Awards; Prof. Adipala Ekwamu Executive Secretary, RUFORUM
1530-1550	Conference Communique, Prof. Linus Opara Stellenbosch University
1550-1600	Statement from the African Union Commission
1600-1610	Statement by Hon. Annika Soder, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden (<i>Invited</i>)
1610-1620	Statement by Prof. Ashraf El-Shihy, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt and Chair AU STC-EST (<i>Invited</i>)
1620-1630	Statement by Hon. Emmanuel Fabiano - Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi
1630-1640	Address by Dr. Blade E. Nzimande Minister of Higher Education and Training, South Africa (<i>Invited</i>)
1730-1740	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Mabel Imbuga, RUFORUM Board Chair
1930-2130	EVENING FUNCTION: CLOSING DINNER

DAY	SCHEDULE FOR POST CONFERENCE EVENTS						
	MORNING	BREAK	MID-MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	BREAK	EVENING
SATURDAY 22 nd October, 2016	Departures Meeting of LOC, ROC, and Malawi 2017 AGM Committee (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	1000-1030	Departures Meeting of LOC, ROC, and Malawi 2017 AGM Committee (Meeting Room 11, CCCC)	1300-1400	Departures	1645-1730	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
- For Wednesday and Thursday, Meeting Room 10 will be used to accommodate over flows from some of the technical sessions

