

Fostering Global Partnership for Higher Agricultural Education and Research in Africa

Cape Coast, Ghana

Date: Monday 2nd, December, 2019

Time: 0830-1700

Venue: School of Medical Sciences Auditorium

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Rofella Combey, University of Cape Coast

Session Rapporteurs: Mr. Emmanuel Okalany, Ms. Wivine Matabaro Adidja and Mr. David Martin Amitu

Time	Agenda item	Responsible party
Session One: Setting the Scene		
Session Chair: Mr. Patrick Robert Ankobiah, Chief Director, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana		
0830-0845	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
0845-0900	Remarks and Setting the Scene	Dr. Florence Mayega Nakayiwa, Deputy Executive Secretary, RUFORUM
0900-0910	Statement from Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ghana	Dr. Victor Agyeman, Director-General, CSIR
0910-0920	Perspective on Higher Education and research in Sudan	Her Excellency Entisar Sigheroon, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Government of Sudan
0920-0930	Opening address	Dr. Owusu Afriyie Akoto, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Government of Ghana
0930-0950	Key Note Address: Africa's Food and Agriculture Outlook: Trends and Emerging issues	Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Ghana
0950-1010	Plenary Discussion	All
1010-1040	Health Break	
Session Two: Promoting international collaboration for impactful research for development and knowledge sharing		
Session Chair: Dr. Mary Shawa, Former Permanent Secretary, Government of Malawi and RUFORUM Board member		
1040-	Lead Speaker: Dr Kwesi Atta-Krah, Director, Country Alignment and Systems Integration,	Moderator: Dr. Mary Shawa, Malawi

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	<p>International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Joao Bosco Monte, President, Brazil-African Institute, Brazil 2. Prof. Hayden Montgomery, Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA), New Zealand 3. Prof. H. C. Hubert Roth, University of Siegen, Germany 4. Dr. Jennie Van der Mheen, Wageningen University and Research Centre, Netherlands 5. Dr. Zichao Zhang, China Agricultural University, China 6. Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak Director, Division for Africa International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria 	
	Panel Discussion	All
	Summary by the Moderator	Dr. Mary Shawa, Malawi
1300-1400	LUNCH BREAK	To be guided by UCC
Session Three: Promoting global partnership for higher education: Sharing best practices		
Session Chair: Prof. Mohammed Salifu, Executive Secretary, National Council for Tertiary Education, Accra, Ghana		
1415-1600	<p>Lead Speaker: Prof. Etienne Ehouan EHILE Secretary General, Association of African Universities, Accra, Ghana</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Joon Weon CHOI, Deputy Dean, Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology, Seoul National University, Korea 2. Prof. Tim Chancellor, Vice-President, Agrinatura Association, Greenwich University, UK 3. Prof. Montague Demment, Vice President, Association of American Public & Land Grant Universities, USA 4. Prof. Nuno Escudeiro, Polytechnique Institute of Porto, Portugal and Vice- 	<p>Moderator: Prof. Mohammed Salifu, National Council for Tertiary Education, Accra, Ghana</p>



	President of the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators 5. Dr. Qiao Wenjun, Deputy Director, Office of International Cooperation and Exchange, North West Agriculture and Forestry University, China	
	Panel Discussion	All
	Summary by the Moderator	Prof. Mohammed Salifu, National Council for Tertiary Education, Accra, Ghana
1600-1630	HEALTH BREAK	
Session Four: Designing action agenda for strengthening partnership for higher education and research in Africa		
1630-1700	Group Work to distil key actions and strategies to strengthen international collaboration in the field of higher education and research in Africa	Moderator: Prof. Agnes Wakesho Mwang'ombe, University of Nairobi, Kenya
1700-1730	Plenary Presentations and discussion	
1730-1740	Summary of key issues and action points	Dr. Alice Mutiti Mweetwa, Deputy Executive Secretary, RUFORUM
1740-1750	Closing Remarks	Prof. George Kanyama Phiri, RUFORUM Board Chair and Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Malawi

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