





TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE OFFICIAL OPENING

Date: 12th August 2024 Time: 10:30-13:00 CAT

Venue: Mercure hotel, Plenary Hall, Windhoek, Namibia

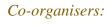
Registration Link:

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Master of Ceremonies: Local Organising Committee TBD					
Session Rapporteurs: RUFORUM & Local Organising Committee					
Time	Item	Responsible			
10:30-10:40	Arrival of Guests /Entertainment by Namibia member universities				
Conference Welcome Remarks					
10:40-10:50	Namibia National Anthem, SADC Anthem and African Union Anthem	LOC			
10:50-10:55	Remarks on behalf of the Host Universities	Prof Kenneth Kamwi Matengu, Vice Chancellor, University of Namibia			
10:55-11:00	Remarks by RUFORUM Executive Secretary	Prof. Patrick Okori, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM			
11:00-11:05	Remarks by RUFORUM Board Chair	Prof. Theresia Nkuo-Akenji, RUFORUM Board Chair and Vice Chancellor, University of Bamenda			

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Solidarity Statements from Visiting Dignitaries					
11:05-11:15	Partners representative	Dr. Peter Materu, Chief Program Officer, Mastercard Foundation			
11:15-11:25	Foreign Governments representative	His Excellency Philip Hewitt, New Zealand High Commissioner to South Africa			
11:25-11:35	Visiting African Governments representative	Honourable Janet Kataaha Museveni, First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Uganda			
11:35-11:55	African Union Commission	H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner, Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission			

















11:55-12:00 RUFO	ORUM Documentary	RUFORUM Secretariat/LOC
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Official Opening	Official Opening of Triennial Conference				
12:00-12:05	Remarks by Host Minister	Hon. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi, Minister of Higher Education, Training & Innovation, Namibia			
12:05-12:10	Introducing the Chief Guest	Rt. Hon. Dr. Saara Kuugongelwa- Amadhila, Prime Minister, Namibia			
12:10-12:30	Address by the Chief Guest	His Excellency Nangolo Mbumba, President of Namibia			
12:30-13:00	Official viewing of posters/exhibitions led by His Excellency Nangolo Mbumba, President of Namibia				





