



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

Co-organisers:





11:55-12:00	RUFORUM Documentary	RUFORUM Secretariat/LOC
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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	LOC

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