



2nd RUFORUM TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

CLOSING CEREMONY OF 2nd RUFORUM TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Date: 16th August 2024 **Time:** 1100-1330 CAT

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Plenary Hall

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3yqt3XB>

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Session Chair: LOC TBC		
Session Rapporteurs: Okalany Emmanuel, David Ekepu and Moses Waswa, RUFORUM Secretariat		
Time	Agenda Item	
11:00-11:10	Welcome Remarks from National Commission on Research, Science and Technology, Namibia	Dr. Nhlanhla Lupahla, General Manager, National Commission on Research, Science and Technology, Namibia
11:10-11:20	Remarks from Chairperson of the Local Organising Committee	Prof. Nelago Indongo, Chairperson of the Local Organising Committee
11:20-11:30	Thank you note from the Chair, RUFORUM Finance and Administration Committee	Dr. Mary Shawa, Chairperson, RUFORUM Finance and Administration Committee
11:30-11:40	Remarks from the New RUFORUM Board Chair	TBC
11:40-12:10	Recognition/Award Ceremony; a) Leaders and Partners <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank you Award to Outgoing RUFORUM Board Chair 2. Commemorative Certificates to Founder Universities of RUFORUM @1 3. Commemorative Certificates to all RUFORUM member universities for RUFORUM @20 4. Recognition of all RUFORUM Development Partners over the years b) Scientists and Development Practitioners <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young Scientists 2. Farmers 	LOC/RUFORUM Secretariat



12:10-12:20	Summary of the 2024 Triennial Events	Dr. Eroid Naomab, Vice Chancellor, Namibia university of Science and Technology
12:20-12:30	Conference Communique:	Prof Kenneth K. Matengu, Vice Chancellor, University of Namibia
12:30-12:35	Music Interlude	LOC
12:35-12:45	Vote of thanks: New RUFORUM Board Chair	TBC
12:45-12:55	Closing Remarks by Minister Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation, Namibia	Hon. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi, Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation, Namibia
12:55-13:05	Closing Remarks by the Prime Minister, Namibia	Rt. Hon. Dr. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Prime Minister, Namibia
13:05-13:30	Closing Address by the Vice President, Republic of Namibia	H.E Hon. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Vice President, Republic of Namibia (TBC)
1900-2100	EVENING FUNCTION: CLOSING DINNER	