

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA

Venue: Speke Resort Hotel Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda, 15-19 November 2010

Meeting Objectives: 1. Placing Agricultural Tertiary Education in Policy Agenda; 2. Investing in African Capacity for Innovation; 3. Promoting Partnerships in Higher Education; 4. Enabling universities become learning institutions

DRAFT FIVE-DAY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE AS OF 08 NOVEMBER, 2010

08:17:00	13-14 November, 2010 Workshop on Policy Advocacy for Universities - RUFORUM, DDNR and ATPS Jacaranda Hall				Emerald Hall Meeting: IOC and LOC 14 th Nov, 2010 at 2:30pm
Time	DAY 1: MONDAY 15 November 2010				
	Official Opening of the Side Events: Speke Ball Room				
08:30	Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM Prof. Lillian Ekirikubinza-Tibatema, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Makerere University Hon. Mwesigwa- Rukutana, Minister of State for Higher Education, Uganda His Excellency, Professor Jean Pierre Ezin, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union				
0930-1000	HEALTH BREAK				
	Jacaranda Hall	Ebony Hall	Acacia Hall	Mahogany Hall	
10:00	Theme 1a: Reinforcing the Relevance of African Universities <i>Opening:</i> Hon. Dan Dah Mahaman Laouali, Minister of Education – Niger <i>Closing:</i> Professor Julian Nimubona, Minister of Science and Technology - Burundi	Theme 2: Harnessing the Opportunities and Developments in ICT <i>Opening:</i> Hon A. Awori, Minister of ICT – Uganda	Theme 7: Integrating Agricultural Tertiary Education in the CAADP process <i>Opening:</i> Hon. Hope Mwesigye, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries - Uganda	Theme 4: Promoting Women education and leadership in Higher Education in Agriculture <i>Opening:</i> Hon Janat Mukwaya, Minister General duties – Uganda <i>Closing:</i> Hon. Opiio Gabriel, Minister of State for Higher Education - Uganda	
LUNCH					
2:00 pm	Theme 1 (Continued)	Theme 2 (Continued)	Theme 7 (Continued)	Theme 4 (Continued)	Royal Hall Theme 1b: Enabling universities become learning institutions <i>Opening:</i> Mr. Sinyinda Clement, Deputy Minister of Education – Zambia

Conveners	RUFORUM and ANAFE	RUFORUM and Government Uganda	RUFORUM, FARA and World Bank	Makerere University, IFPRI, University of Greenwich and RUFORUM	DDNR, University of Free State and RUFORUM
EXHIBITIONS – FULL DAY					
18:30	COCKTAIL FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS HOSTED BY MAKERERE UNIVERSITY				
Time	DAY 2: TUESDAY 16 November, 2010				
	Jacaranda Hall	Ebony Hall	Acacia Hall	Mahogany Hall	
8:30 am	Theme 5: Placing Agricultural Tertiary Education in the Policy Agenda <i>Opening:</i> Rt. Hon Edward Ssekandi, Speaker of Parliament, Uganda	Theme 6: Strengthening Partnerships in Agricultural Tertiary Education <i>Opening:</i> Hon. Dr. Joseph Sam Sesay, Minister of Agriculture - Sierra Leone	Theme 3: Anticipating the futures – scenario mapping for policy and investment in Agricultural Higher Education <i>Opening:</i> Hon. Peter Nyaba Adwok, Minister of Higher Education – Sudan <i>Closing:</i> Hon. Anyang Nyong'o Peter, Ministry of Medical Services Policy Planning Expert - Kenya		
Lunch					
2:00 pm	Theme 5 (continued)	Theme 6 (continued)	Theme 3 (Continued)	Briefing meeting for technical experts (Permanent Secretaries) 4:00pm	
Conveners	DDNR, ATPS and RUFORUM	RUFORUM , AGRI-NATURA and APLU	CTA, WUR, FARA and RUFORUM		
EXHIBITIONS- FULL DAY					
18:30	COCKTAIL & LAUNCH OF THE IDRC/IIRR/RUFORUM BOOK - ALL PARTICIPANTS				

Time	DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 17 November 2010	DAY 4: THURSDAY 18 November, 2010	DAY 5: FRIDAY 19 November, 2010
Plenary	Speke Ball Room	Speke Ball Room	Speke Ball Room
08:00-09:00	Registration Tour of exhibitions/market place	Lead Paper Presentation: Prof. Dr. M.J. Kropff – Wageningen University: <i>Connecting knowledge and society</i> Introducing:	Lead Paper Presentation: Prof Brady Deaton - University of Missouri Introducing: Pell Alice from Connell University
09:00-10:00	Official Opening Welcome by Session Chair - Prof. Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza	4th Panel Discussion - <i>Global Experiences & Implications for Africa-</i>	7 th Panel Discussion - <i>Promoting Partnerships in Higher Education</i>

	<p>Statement by the Conference Conveners - Prof. Adipala Ekwamu – RUFORUM</p> <p>Statement by Graduate Student – Ms. Mayada Mamoun Beshir</p> <p>Statement by COMESA - Dr. Chungu Mwila</p> <p>Statement by FARA/GFAR-Professor Monty Jones</p> <p>Statement by African Union - H.E Professor Jean Pierre Ezin, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science & Technology</p> <p>Remarks by Prof. Venansius. Baryamureeba, Vice Chancellor - Makerere University</p> <p>Remarks by Minister of Education and Sports, Uganda - Hon. Geraldine Bitamazire, M.P</p> <p>Official address by Uganda Government –The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, Professor Apollo Nsibambi</p>	<p>Baroness Tessa Blackstone – University of Greenwich</p> <p>Professor Lisa Sennerby Forsse – SLU</p> <p>Daniel Sherrard – Earth University</p> <p>Hon. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong' - Minister for Medical Services. Kenya</p> <p>MODERATOR: Prof Fanuel Tagwira, Africa University</p>	<p>Mr. Peter McPherson: President, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU)</p> <p>Prof Didier Pillot – AGRI-NATURA</p> <p>Mr. Philippe Choquet, GCHERA President</p> <p>Prof R.P. Singh - Indian Agricultural Universities Association</p> <p>Dr. Rodney D. Cooke- IFAD</p> <p>MODERATOR: Prof. Emmanuel Fabiano</p>
10:00-11:00	Tour of exhibitions/market place Health Break & Networking	Health Break & Networking	Health Break & Networking
11:00-11:30	<p>Key Note Address: African Agriculture and African Higher Education - Prof. Gordon Conway</p> <p>Introducing: Prof. Cisco Magagula Meshack, Vice Chancellor, University of Swaziland</p>	<p>5th Panel Discussion – <i>Transforming African Universities to Learning Institutions</i></p> <p>Hon. Prof. Jumanne A. Maghembe – Govt of Tanzania</p>	Statement by Cooperating Partners
11:30-12:30	<p>1st Panel Discussion - <i>Investing in African Capacity for Innovation</i></p> <p>Nienke Bientema – IFPRI</p> <p>Malcolm Blackie : African Agricultural Development context</p> <p>Hon Agnes A.Kalibata, Minister of Agriculture - Rwanda</p> <p>Dr Monty Jones – FARA/GFAR</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr Kwesi Atta-Krah, Bioversity</p>	<p>Per Holten-Andersen - University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Prof. Mable Imbuga – Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology</p> <p>Dr Hamidou Boly – Burkina Faso</p> <p>MODERATOR: Prof. Olive Mugenda</p>	

12:30:14:00	Networking & Lunch	Networking & Lunch	Networking & Lunch
14:00-14:30	Chair Lead Paper Presentation: Dr. Ngongi Namanga, AGRA Introducing: Prof. George .A. Magoha, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi	6 th Panel Discussion – <i>Financing Higher Education in Africa</i> Hon. Syda Bbumba, Minister of Finance – Uganda	Closing Ceremony Closing Ceremony Chair: Minister of State for Higher Education, Uganda Hon. Mwesigwa-Rukutana Assembly by delegates and arrival of VIPs in Speke Ball room Remarks by Executive Secretary FARA/GFAR - Professor Monty Jones Communiqué by African Ministers, Hon. G. N. Bitamazire, Minister of Education and Sports, Uganda Address and Closing of the conference by His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
14:30-15:30	2nd Panel Discussion - <i>Placing Agricultural Tertiary Education in Policy Agenda</i> Hon. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong' - Minister for Medical Services, Kenya Prof. Henry Dzinotiwei, Minister of Science and Technology Development, Zimbabwe Hon. Dan Dah Mahaman Laouali (MP), Minister of Education – Niger Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki – NEPAD CEO Hon. Dr. Sally Kosgey – Government of Kenya Dr. Leif Christoffersen – RUFORUM IAP MODERATOR: Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, FANRPAN	Hon. Hon. Prof. Helen Jepkemoi Sambili, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology – Kenya Hon. Alex Narh Tettey-Enyo- Minister of Education, Ghana Hon. Dr. Julien Nimubona, Minister of Science and Technology – Burundi H.E. Dr. Urgessa Kaba, Minister of Higher Education – Sudan MODERATOR: Prof. Gordon Conway	
15:30-16:00	HEALTH BREAK	HEALTH BREAK	
16:00-17:30	3rd Panel Discussion Feedback from the Side Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme 1a: Reinforcing the Relevance of African Universities: Dr Aissetou Drame Yaye- ANAFE Theme 1b: Enabling universities become learning institutions – Prof. Aldo Stroebe, University of Free State, Bloemfontein 	Ministerial Round Table Discussion: Convener: Uganda Minister of Education and Sports Venue: Meera Hall Networking Meetings: WUR Alumni (??) SLU- Alumni (??)	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme 2: Harnessing the Opportunities and Developments in ICT: Ms Nodumo Dhlamini, RUFORUM <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme 3: Anticipating the futures – scenario mapping for policy and investment: Judith Francis, CTA Theme 4: Promoting Women education and leadership in Higher Education in Agriculture: Dr Stella Williams, AWARD Theme 5: Placing Agricultural Tertiary Education in the Policy Agenda: Dr Kevin Urama, ATPS <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme 6: Strengthening Partnerships in Agricultural Tertiary Education: Dr. Moses Osiru, RUFORUM Theme 7: Integrating Agricultural Tertiary Education in the CAADP process : Dr Irene Frempong, FARA <p>MODERATOR: Dr Mark Holderness (GFAR)</p>	<p>Emerald Hall</p> <p>Meeting of RUFORUM IAP - Invited Partners- 16:00-18:30</p> <p>Conveners: RUFORUM</p>	
17:30-18:30	Exhibitions Continue	Official Dinner Reception – 1900hrs	
18:30-19:30	Launch of Montpellier Panel and Cocktail	Venue: By the Lake Side	