

DRAFT OVERVIEW PROGRAMME

18th RUFORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

Hosted by the Government of Zimbabwe and Zimbabwean RUFORUM Member Universities

Venue: Harare International Conference Center, Harare, Zimbabwe

Dates: 10th December to 16th December, 2022

Theme: *Strengthening Africa’s Agri-food Systems in the Post COVID-19 Era – Opportunities and Challenges*

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PRE-AGM EVENTS AND GOVERNANCE MEETINGS						
WEDNESDAY 31 st Aug, 2022					Moving forward the UNFSS 21 Action Plan: need for collaborative undertakings https://bit.ly/3yjqrXM	
MONDAY 5 th Sep, 2022					Transforming Higher Education in Africa: Moving from dialogue to action https://bit.ly/3yMP1SI	
FRIDAY 23 rd Sep 2022					RUFORUM Board Executive Committee Meeting https://bit.ly/3cSZyCl	
WEDNESDAY 5 th Oct, 2022					Strengthening human capital development in Africa: Where are we and What are the needed	

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					actions? (https://bit.ly/3AsEyMY)	
WEDNESDAY 12 th Oct, 2022					Strengthening Agri-food Systems research capacity in Africa: Overcoming bottlenecks to current and future challenges (https://bit.ly/3OQT4CK)	
WEDNESDAY 26 th Oct, 2022					Exploring future frontiers for global collaboration and partnership in the field of higher education and research in Africa (https://bit.ly/3AUBIk)	
WEDNESDAY 9 th Nov, 2022					Partnerships, Potential and Opportunities for Afro-Euro Agri-food systems development (https://bit.ly/3OCLRVD)	
AGM EVENTS						
FRIDAY 9 th Dec, 2022	Arrivals in Zimbabwe		Press Briefing		Arrivals in Zimbabwe LOC-ROC Meeting	
SATURDAY 10 th Dec, 2022	Skill Enhancement Training for Graduate and Post-Doc Fellows: Research Design and Data Analysis		Skill Enhancement Training for Graduate and Post-Doc Fellows: Research Design and Data Analysis		Skill Enhancement Training for Graduate and Post-Doc Fellows: Research Design and Data Analysis	

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SUNDAY 11 th Dec, 2022	<p>Arrivals in Zimbabwe</p> <p>Skill Enhancement Training for Graduate and Post-Doc</p>		<p>Arrivals in Zimbabwe</p> <p>Skill Enhancement Training for Graduate and Post-Doc Fellows:</p>		<p>Arrivals in Zimbabwe</p> <p>Skill Enhancement Training for Graduate and Post-Doc</p>	<p>Building a Movement of Change-Makers in Africa: Every Dot</p>

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					Setting up Posters and Exhibition Booths	
MONDAY 12 th Dec, 2022	Official Opening of the Scientific Conference (https://bit.ly/3yHFyvn)		Tour of Posters and Exhibitions		Scientific Sessions Agribusiness 2030 for Jobs and Entrepreneurships Forum for African Women Vice Chancellors: Official Opening - Holiday Inn Hotel (https://bit.ly/3JcYoy9)	Interactive Session for Carnegie Corporation of New York funded Fellows and Graduate Students
TUESDAY 13 th Dec, 2022	Scientific Sessions Forum for African Women Vice Chancellors: Symposium - Holiday Inn Hotel Curriculum Training for Trainers and Universities Managers TAGDev Steering Committee and Technical Committee Meetings		Scientific Sessions Forum for African Women Vice Chancellors: Symposium - Holiday Inn Hotel Curriculum Training for Trainers and Universities Managers TAGDev Steering Committee and Technical Committee Meetings		Scientific Sessions Forum for African Women Vice Chancellors: General Assembly - Holiday Inn Hotel Curriculum Training for Trainers and Universities Managers TAGDev Steering Committee and Technical Committee Meetings	

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WEDNESDAY 14 th Dec, 2022	<p>Scientific Sessions</p> <p>Forum for African Women Vice Chancellors: Mentoring of young women scientists - Holiday Inn Hotel</p> <p>Round Table Meeting of Ministers</p> <p>Entrepreneurship Mentorship Clinic</p> <p>Harnessing Digital Technologies for teaching, research and learning</p> <p>University-Private Sector Dialogue</p> <p>Training in Innovation, Management of</p>		<p>Scientific Sessions</p> <p>Forum for African Women Vice Chancellors: Mentoring of young women scientists - Holiday Inn Hotel</p> <p>Round Table Meeting of Ministers</p> <p>Entrepreneurship Mentorship Clinic</p> <p>Harnessing Digital Technologies for teaching, research and learning</p> <p>University-Private Sector Dialogue</p> <p>Training in Innovation, Management of</p>			<p>Ministerial Dinner with selected invited guests</p>

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	<p>Innovation, Incubation and Acceleration Hubs in African Universities</p> <p>CARP/RECAP PIs Meetings</p> <p>Entrepreneurship Mentorship Clinic</p> <p>Other Side events</p>		<p>Innovation, Incubation and Acceleration Hubs in African Universities</p> <p>CARP/RECAP PIs Meetings</p> <p>Entrepreneurship Mentorship Clinic</p> <p>Other Side events</p>		<p>Other Side events</p> <p>RUFORUM Vice Chancellors Forum (https://bit.ly/3utFE7s)</p>	
THURSDAY 15 th Dec, 2022	<p>GRA-GRG PIs/Students Meetings</p> <p>Principals and Deans Meetings</p> <p>Entrepreneurships Training: Science to Business Journey</p>		<p>GRA-GRG PIs/Students Meetings</p> <p>Principals and Deans Meetings</p> <p>Entrepreneurships Training: Science to Business Journey</p>			<p>Gala Dinner Hosted by Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development & Zimbabwean Universities</p>

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	RUFORUM Board Meeting - Zimbabwe University Council Room Young Innovators Entrepreneurships Mentorship Session		RUFORUM Board Meeting - Zimbabwe University Council Room Young Innovators Entrepreneurships Mentorship Session		Official Opening of the 2022 Annual General Meeting and Launch of the RUFORUM Journey Book Address by Senior Zimbabwe Government Official https://bit.ly/3uAz2nG	
FRIDAY 16 th Dec, 2022	RUFORUM Business Meeting https://bit.ly/3uE8rWV Young Innovators Entrepreneurships Mentorship session		RUFORUM Business Meeting https://bit.ly/3uE8rWV Young Innovators Entrepreneurships Mentorship session		Closing Ceremony of the AGM 2022 Senior Zimbabwe Government official to	Dinner- Zimbabwean Universities hosts RUFORUM Board, IAP, TC and invited guests

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					<p>officiate (https://bit.ly/3loalk6);</p> <p>Final Address by Outgoing Executive Secretary and Introducing New Executive Secretary</p> <p>Prize awards: Outstanding Farmers; Outstanding upcoming Scientists; and Young Innovators from Southern Africa</p>	
SATURDAY 17 th Dec, 2022	<p>Departures</p> <p>Meeting of Zimbabwe Local Organising Committee, RUFORUM Secretariat and Cameroon 2023 AGM team</p>		<p>Departures</p> <p>Meeting of Zimbabwe Local Organising Committee, RUFORUM Secretariat and Cameroon 2023 AGM team</p>		Departures	Departures
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