



1st SADC High-level Regional Conference of Vice Chancellors and Deans of Education, Science, Engineering and Technology

**Transforming SADC through quality higher education, science,
technology and innovation towards realization of the SADC
Industrialization Strategy 2063**

Tentative Conference Agenda

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

20-21 February 2019

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

1400 - 2000	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
1800 - 2200	Honourable Minister's Business Dinner (By Invitation)

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

0800 - 0900	REGISTRATION
	FACILITATOR - Prof. Fanuel Tagwira , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher & Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development of Zimbabwe
0900 - 0905	National and SADC Anthem
0905 - 1030	OPENING SESSION – CHAIR (SADC CHAIR - NAMIBIA) (SADC-HESTI Ministers' 2018 Durban Recommendation)
	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">Exhibits Open</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; padding-left: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address: Hon. Prof. Dr. Amon Murwira, Minister of Higher & Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development of Zimbabwe • Objectives of the Conference: Prof. Eddie Mwenje, Chairman of the Zimbabwe Universities Vice Chancellors Association • Address: Prof. Hubert Gijzen, Director of UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa- <i>Global and Regional Perspectives and Strategies for Higher Education and Science, Technology and Innovation.</i> • Address: Hon. N. Pandor, Minister of Higher Education, Republic of South Africa - <i>Regional Perspectives and Strategies for Higher Education and Science, Technology and Innovation.</i> • Entertainment (ZIM NATCOM - CULTURE) • Remarks (5 mins): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Africa Union Commission (E-STI). STISA 2024 - The Africa We Want ○ Executive Secretary, SADC Secretariat - RISDP 2025 ○ Higher Life Foundation – Strengthening Research Capacity in STEM • Keynote Address and Official Opening: • Vote of thanks: Prof. Fanuel Tagwira, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher & Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development of Zimbabwe </div> </div>
1030 - 1100	GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK

1100 - 1230	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1 - Chair: Dr. Peggy Oti-Boateng</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p><i>Strengthening higher education policies to accelerate critical skills development</i></p> <p>Speaker 1: H.E. Prof. Ameena Gurib-Fakim, Former President of Mauritius, L’Oreal-UNESCO International Laureate, 2007 – Global Perspectives and Strategies for Higher Education and Science, Technology and Innovation.</p> <p><i>The roles of higher education institutions to achieve the new development agenda (UN SDG Agenda 2030, African Union Agenda 2063, STISA 2024)</i></p> <p>Speaker 2: Prof. Heila Lotz-Sisitka, SARChI Chair, Department of Education, Environmental Learning Research Centre, Rhodes University, South Africa</p> <p><i>Establishing and strengthening linkages and partnerships for research and training</i></p> <p>Speaker 3: Prof. Paul Zeleza, Vice Chancellor, United States International University, Nairobi, Kenya</p>
1230 - 1300	DISCUSSION
1300 - 1400	LUNCH

1400 - 1600	PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION 1		
	<p>Theme 1 – Higher education policies & strategies</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Professor Hope C Sadza, Women's University in Africa, Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Prof. Address Malata, VC, Malawi University of Science and Technology, Malawi</p> <p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Prof Tjama Tjivikua, VC, National University of Science and Technology, Namibia</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>Mr. Botha KRUGER, Director: Higher Education Management Africa (HEMA), An initiative of FutureLead.</p>	<p>Theme 2 – The roles of higher education institutions</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Prof Berthold Oyangadji Dimandja, Université de Lodja, DRC (EDUCATION)</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Prof Ibok Oduro ProVost, College of Science, Ghana (Tendai)</p> <p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Prof P. K Dzvimbo – ZIMCHE</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p>	<p>Theme 3 – Linkages & partnerships</p> <p>Chair: Prof P. Mapfumo</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Professor Pinalo Chifwanakeni, VC, University of Lusaka, Zambia (NATCOM TO SEND LETTER)</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Prof. Nana Agyemang, Chancellor, Women's University in Africa (TENDAI)</p> <p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Prof. Nuno Ferrand, Director CIBIO, University of Porto, Portugal (TENDAI)</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p>
1600 - 1630	COFFEE BREAK		
1630 - 1730	GENERAL DISCUSSION		
1800 - 2100	CONFERENCE DINNER		
	END OF DAY 1		

Thursday, February 21, 2019

0830 - 0900	RECAP of DAY 1
	PLENARY SESSION 2 –

0900 - 1030	<p>Chair: Hon. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi, Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Namibia</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p><i>High educational policies & strategies</i></p> <p>Speaker 1: Hon. Prof. dr. Amon Murwira, Minister of Higher & Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development of Zimbabwe – Education 5.0 – The Doctrine (Adriana)</p> <p><i>The roles of higher education institutions to achieve the new development agenda</i></p> <p>Speaker 2: Professor Nana Poku, VC, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</p> <p><i>Linkages & partnerships</i></p> <p>Speaker 3: Dr. Marlene Kanga, President, World Federation of Engineering Organisations – Gaps in Engineering - Prerequisite for Industrialisation</p>		
1030 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK		
	PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION 2		
1100 - 1230	<p>Theme 1 – Higher educational policies & strategies</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Prof. Wilson Parawira</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Prof. Maud Muchiweti, University of Zimbabwe</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Vice Chancellor, National University of Science and Technology, Namibia</p>	<p>Theme 2 – The roles of higher education institutions</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Prof B. Bolaane Dean of Engineering and Technology, University of Bostwana</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Luke Evuta Mumba, Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Prof. M. J. Mwandosya, Former Chancellor, Mbeya University of Science and Technology, Tanzania</p>	<p>Theme 3 – Linkages & partnerships</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Professor Elifas Tozo Bisanda, The Open University of Tanzania, Dar es Salam, Tanzania.</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Professor Tawana Kupe University of Pretoria, South Africa</p>

	<p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Dr Ndanduleni Bernard Nthambeleni, University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p>vice.chancellor@uni-ven.ac.za</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof Lily Mafela. Dean of Education, University of Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Vice Chancellor, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>Prof Karoli Njau The Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (NM- AIST) in Arusha, Tanzania</p>	<p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Professor Otlogetswe Totolo</p> <p>Vice Chancellor, Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana</p> <p>vice.chancellor@biust.ac.bw</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>Prof J. R. Athlopheng Dean of Science, University of Botswana</p>
1200 – 1230	DISCUSSION		
1230 – 1330	LUNCH		
	PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION 2 cont.		
1330 – 1500	<p>Theme 1 – Higher education policies & strategies</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Professor Justice Mandla Thwala, University of Eswatini, Eswatini</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Professor David Norris Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana</p> <p>vc@mopipi.ub.bw</p> <p>Speaker 3: Prof. Erika Kraemer-Mbula, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa</p>	<p>Theme 2 – The roles of higher education institutions</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Professor Cécile Marie Ange Manorohanta, Université de' Antsiranana, Madagascar</p> <p>Speaker 2: Prof. Heneri Dzinotyiweyi, University of Zimbabwe (Cain)</p> <p>Speaker 3:</p> <p>Dr Justin Valentin, University of Seychelles, Seychelles</p>	<p>Theme 3 – Linkages & partnerships</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Speaker 1:</p> <p>Professor Carlos Alberto Burity da Silva, Independent University of Angola, Angola</p> <p>Speaker 2:</p> <p>Mr Abhishek Ranjan (Dean), Botho University, Lesotho</p> <p>Speaker 3: Prof. Ahmadou Lamine Ndiaye, Africa Academy of Sciences</p>

		Rapporteur:	Rapporteur: Dr Saïd Bourhani Abdallah, Université des Comores, Comoros	Rapporteur:
1500 - 1530		COFFEE BREAK		
1430 - 1630		DISCUSSION AND WRAP-UP (ZUVCA)		
1800 - 2100		CLOSING CEREMONY & DINNER		
		END OF CONFERENCE		

Friday February 22, 2019

DEPARTURE / EXCURSION (optional)
