

## Conference on Higher Education and Research: Quality and Future Challenges for East Africa and the Indian Ocean

Venue : Djibouti Palace Kempinski, Djibouti

May 2 – 4, 2017

### Draft Tentative Agenda

DAY 1	Tuesday, MAY 2, 2017		
TIME	SESSION	FACILITATOR/ PRESENTER	CHAIR/ MODERATOR
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration		
9:00 – 11:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLENARY Session: Opening</b>		
	Welcome Remarks	Minister of HED Djibouti	Minister of HED Djibouti
	Opening Remarks and objectives of the Conference	UNESCO Nairobi Regional Director	
	Keynote message (recorded)	President of Mauritius	
	Role of Higher Education in AU Agenda 2063 & CESA/ Continental Education Strategy for Africa (2016-2025)	Commission AU	
	The 2030 Agenda: the role of the universities to strengthen science, technology, innovation for human security and peace	UNESCO Harare Director	
	Administrative Issues	Marina Patrier (UNESCO)	
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:15 – 13:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> PARALLEL Scientific Committee Sessions</b>		
	1. Addis Ababa Convention	Peter Wells /Hamidou (UNESCO)	UNESCO Nairobi Regional Director
	2. Science and Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions	TBD	TBD
	3. Peace and Security, Social and Human Dynamics of Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions	TBD	TBD
	4. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	TBD	TBD

13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:30 – 17:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PARALLEL Scientific Committee Sessions:</b> With the participation of the Ministers		
	1. Addis Ababa Convention	TBD	TBD
	2. Science and Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions	TBD	TBD
	3. Peace and Security, Social and Human Dynamics of Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions	TBD	TBD
	4. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	TBD	TBD
17:00 – 18:00	Press Conference		
18:00 – 19:00	Cocktail		
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, MAY 3, 2017</b>		
9:00 – 13:00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PARALLEL Scientific Committee Sessions:</b> Finalization of discussions, conclusions and recommendations		
	1. Addis Ababa Convention	TBD	TBD
	2. Science and Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions	TBD	TBD
	3. Peace and Security, Social and Human Dynamics of Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions	TBD	TBD
	4. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	TBD	TBD
	<b>30 min Tea/ Coffee Break through the parallel sessions</b>		
12:15 – 13:00	Youth Round Table	TBD	TBD
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:30 – 16:30	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLENARY SESSION: Groups Report and Discussion on Recommendations</b>		
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Parallel Session Report on Addis Ababa Convention</b>	TBD	Co-Chairs:  African Union Commissioner (TBC) and Minister of Education - Rwanda (TBC)
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Parallel Session Report on Science and Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions</b>	TBD	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Parallel Session Report on Peace and Security, Social and Human Dynamics of Climate Change in East and Horn of Africa Regions</b>	TBD	
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Parallel Session Report on Information and Communication Technology (ICT)</b>	TBD	
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>Thursday, May 4, 2017</b>		

9:00 – 11:00	<b>Ministerial Round Table</b> on the way forward and outcome of conference	TBD	Minister of Higher Education - South Sudan
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Closing:</b> Review and draft outcome: Statement	FAO China representative	Minister of Higher Education - Djibouti

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