

## Speakers

**Prof. Lise Korsten**, President, AAS

**Dr. Tade Aina**, Senior Program Director, African Higher Education and Research program, Carnegie Corporation of New York [TBC]

**Dr. B. Jan Middendorf**, Program Director, Office of International Science and Engineering, U.S. National Science Foundation

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## Agenda

09:00 AM – 09:05 AM Welcome by Peggy Oti-Boateng, Executive Director, AAS

09:05 AM – 09:15 AM Opening Remarks by Lise Korsten, President, AAS

09:15 AM – 09:45 AM **Research spotlight Talks**

**Topic:** Advances, opportunities, and imperatives for scientific cooperation with Africa

**Moderator:** *Dr. Peggy Oti-Boateng, Executive Director, AAS*

**Presenter:** Dr. Obed Ogega, Head of Programmes, AAS

### Discussants

1. Dr. Emna Harigua, ARISE Fellow, Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia
2. Dr. Musa Kana, APTI Fellow, Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria
3. Dr. Edem Mahu, ARISE Fellow, University of Ghana, Ghana
4. Dr. Michael Bodunrin, AESA-RISE Postdoc Fellow, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Roundtable discussion**

**Topic:** Advancing scientific cooperation with Africa

**Moderator:** *Prof. Stephen Agong', Treasurer, AAS*

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7. Q&A