

Sessions/ 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

Presenter: Dr. Obed Ogega, Programmes Manager, 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

1. H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of South Africa to the UN [TBC]
2. Ms. Deana Arsenian, Vice President, International Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York [TBC]
3. Ms. Kedest Tesfagiorgis, Deputy Director, Global Partnerships & Grand Challenges, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation [TBC]
4. Mr. Hans Stausboll, Director for Africa, DG INTPA, European Commission
5. H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD [TBC]
6. Prof. Lidia Brito, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO [TBC]

Q&A

Speakers

1. Dr. Obed Ogega - The African Academy of Sciences
2. Dr. Boniface Ushie -The African Academy of Sciences
3. Prof. Lise Korsten -The African Academy of Sciences
4. Prof. Lidia Arthur Brito - UNESCO
5. H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of South Africa to the UN
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9. H.E. Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas - AUDA-NEPAD
10. Prof. Stephen Agong - Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Kenya
11. Dr. Emna Harigua - Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia
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