**Programme and Activities: 10th General of the African Academy of Sciences**

19-22 June 2016 | Cresta Mowane Hotel | Kasane, Botswana

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| **Sunday, 19 June: Pre-Meetings** | | |
| 3:00- 7.00pm | GC meeting |  |
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| **Monday, 20 June: Pre-Meetings and registration** | | |
| 8.30am-2.30pm | GC meeting (Cont) |  |
| 3:00pm | Registration |  |
|  | Game drive (optional) |  |
| 5:00- 6:30 | MAC Meeting (as decided during the 32nd GC meeting) | Chair: Prof Ekosse |
|  | Meeting of First Cohort of AAS Affiliates with their respective Vice Presidents | Co-Chairs: Prof Mwamila and Prof Guiguemde |
| 6 :30-8 :00pm | Welcome Dinner | At the village |
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| **Tuesday, 21 June: Joint Meeting Day (BAS, AAS)** | | |
| **8:00-8:45am** | **Registration** |  |
| **8:45-10:00am** | **Opening Plenary**  (Conference Hall) | **MCs: Prof B Abegaz and Dr B Kgarebe** |
|  | * Welcome and Introduction | Prof A Kuku, President, AAS; and Prof M. P. Modisi, President, BAS |
|  | * Presentation of BAS Fellows * Awarding of certificates | Prof A Kuku; Prof M P Modisi and Botswana Minister |
|  | **Bestowing Honorary Fellow status to the Botswana President** | **AAS President** |
|  | * Introduction of the President of Botswana | Honourable Minister Nonofo Molefhi |
|  | * Keynote Address by HE Lt Gen Dr Seretse Khama Ian Khama |  |
|  | **Closing Remarks** | **Mr Keolopile Leipego, Chobe District Commissioner** |
|  | **Group Photograph with the President of Botswana** |  |
| **10:00-11:00am** | **Lecture Session I:**  **Scientific Lecture**  (Conference hall)  Speaker: Prof Nelson Torto  (Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation, Gaborone, Botswana)  Title: “Exploring the nanotechnology-advantage for growth” |  |
| **11:00-11:20am** | **Morning Tea Break (Dining area)** |  |
| **11:20am-12:50pm** | **Panel Discussion: How Africa can optimally use science, technology and innovation for better success in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals**  (Conference Hall)  Panelists:   * Prof Aggrey Ambali, Head, STI Hub-NEPAD Agency * Prof Roseanne Diab, Executive Director, ASSAF * Prof Nelson Sewankambo, President, UNAS and Professor of Medicine, Makerere University College of Health Sciences * Dr Marian Nkansah, Senior Lecturer Chemistry, KNUST * Professor Oluwole. D. Makinde, Professor of Applied Mathematics and Computations, Stellenbosch | **Moderators: Dr J Malete and Dr E Namubiru-Mwaura** |
| **12:50-1:40pm** | **Lunch**  (Pool Area) | **All participants are invited to be part of a group photo** |
| **1:40-1:55 pm** | **TEDx Talk I:**  (Conference hall)  Dr. Fredros Okumu  (Research Scientist, IFAKARA Institute, Arusha, Tanzania)  Title: “Inside the belly of Africa” |  |
| **1:55-2:40 pm** | **Lecture Session II:**  **Ali Al’Amin Mazrui Memorial Lecture**  Speaker: Prof Catherine Odora-Hoppers  (DST Chair, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa)  Title: “Modernity’s ‘Other’ and the Transformation of the Academy: Towards a Restorative Paradigm” |  |
| **2:40-3:00pm** | **Break** |  |
| **3:00-4:00pm** | **Lecture Session III:**  **Scientific Session lecture**  (Conference hall)  Speaker: Prof Collen Masimirembwa  (Director, African Institute of Biomedical Science and Technology, Harare, Zimbabwe)  Title: “Genomic medicine in Africa” |  |
| **4:30-6:00pm** | **AAS Fellows Induction Ceremony and Award of Certificates to AAS Affiliates** |  |
| **6:00-7:00pm** | **Olusegun Obasanjo Prize award ceremony** |  |
| **7.30pm** | **Networking Dinner** |  |
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| **Wednesday, 22 June: 1: GA meeting deliberations** | | |
| **8:45-09:45am** | **Lecture Session IV:**  **Scientific Lecture**  Speaker: Prof Quarraisha Abdool Karim  (Associate Scientific Director: CAPRISA,University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa)  Title: “HIV prevention in women- an imperative for Africa” |  |
| **09:45 – 11:00** | **Panel Discussion: How African universities and research institutions can enhance collaboration to build institutional capacities for social impact and creating research leaders**  Panelists:   * Prof Esi Awuah, Vice Chancellor, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana * Prof Otlogetswe Totolo, Vice Chancellor, Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Palapye, Botswana * Prof Dominic Makawiti, Vice Chancellor, Maseno University, Kisumu, Kenya * Prof Burton Mwamila, Vice Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University of Science and Technology, Arusha, Tanzania | **Moderator: Prof V Titanji** |
| **11:00-11:30am** | **Morning Tea Break (Dining area)** |  |
| **11:30am-12:30pm** | **Lecture Session V:**  **Paulus Pierre Joseph Gerdes Memorial Lecture**  (Conference hall)    Speaker: Prof Ben-Erik Van Wyk  (Professor of Botany, University of Johannesburg, South Africa)  Title: The rich African flora as a source of inspiration for scientific, cultural and commercial innovations |  |
| **1:00-2:00pm** | **Lunch (Pool Area)** |  |
| **2:00-6:00pm** | **GA business meeting**  (Conference hall) |  |
|  | **Afternoon Tea Break (Dining area)** |  |
| **6:00-8:30pm** | **Conference Banquet** |  |
|  | **Closing Remarks** | **Prof A Kuku, President AAS** |
|  | **Official Close** | **Prof N Torto, CEO BITRI; and Prof O Totolo, VC BIUST** |