

The ECA Innovation and Investment Forum Series

On

Promoting Entrepreneurship through Education for a Stronger Recovery

The future of the entrepreneurial university

Dates: 2 to 4 November 2022

Venue: UNCC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Draft Programme of Work

Time	Wednesday – 2 November 2022
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks Mr. Geoffrey Monari, CEO – Universities Fund Kenya, Kenya (Chair- Task Team of the Alliance) Dr. Norah Clarke, Director – Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa, South Africa (Moderator – Task Team of Alliance) • Overview of the Forum Dr. Victor Konde, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa <p>Moderator: Dr. Samuel Chigome, President – Africa Material Research Society, BITRI, Botswana</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	The Entrepreneurial University in Africa’s Recovery <p><i>Professor Robert Langer</i>, Chemical Engineering Department, MIT, United States. <i>Professor Ndirangu Kioni</i>, Vice-Chancellor, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Kenya <i>Professor Keolebogile Shirley Motaung</i>, Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, Durban University of Technology, South Africa. <i>Professor, M. Balla Diop Ngom</i>, Faculty of Science and Technology, Universite Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal</p> <p style="background-color: #f4a460;">A focus on Innovation in Israel (12:20 to 13:00)</p> <p><i>Gabi Appel</i>, Program Director, Research and Strategy, Council for Higher Education, Israel <i>Professor Amnon Dekel</i>, Executive Director, ASPER-HUJI Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Hebrew University, Israel</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Samuel Chigome, President – Africa Material Research Society, BITRI, Botswana</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	The Entrepreneurial University Presentations <p>There is no single model of entrepreneurial university but rather a variety of successful entrepreneurial university models that fit the cultural, traditional, locational and experience of the university. This section will feature a selection of universities that have distinguished themselves creating an environment in which entrepreneurship thrives and its impact on the surrounding communities and beyond.</p>

Nicholas Mwaura Kinyanjui, Dean of Student Affairs, Riara University, Kenya
Dr. Michael Miyittah, University of Cape Coast (UCC), Ghana
Amare Kassaw Yimer, Business Incubation and Techno-Entrepreneurship Center (BiTec), Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
Phatsimo Mosimanegape, BOTHO University, Botswana.c
Prof. Peter Wanderi, Graduate Enterprise Academy (GEA), Mount Kenya University, Kenya

General discussion

Moderator: Professor Disckon Andala, CEO, National Research Fund, Nairobi, Kenya

16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	Closing session

Time	Thursday – 3 November 2022
09:30 - 10:30	<p>Youths as drivers of entrepreneurship promotion in education.</p> <p>A significant amount of effort is devoted to creating opportunities for students to become entrepreneurs or students as beneficiaries. This session will focus on universities that have placed the youths at the centre of promoting entrepreneurship or as catalysts and drivers. Some classic and emerging cases, the environments and mechanisms that has made such development possible and the structures and impacts that have been developed organically or otherwise. (15 minutes max)</p> <p><i>Ms. Phatsimo Mosimanegape</i>, YALDA Expert – education, Botswana <i>Victor Elemchukwu</i>, Elemsglobal Hub, Youth-led Entrepreneurship – Nigeria. <i>Amadou Wade</i>, President, Alliance of Youth Entrepreneurs and Leaders in Senegal (AJELS), Senegal <i>Olli Massala</i>, Executive Director, BoostTurku, Turku, Finland</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Victor Konde, ECA</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	<p>Presentations of university student entrepreneurs (10 minutes max)</p> <p><i>Brian Khavalaji</i>, Fresh 360, Riara University, Kenya <i>Bongani Masela</i>, Pluto Africa, South Africa <i>Boaz Berhanu</i>, Debo Engineering, Ethiopia <i>Felix Okoth Obiero</i>, Maarifa Education, Kenya <i>Firdie Getnet Teshome</i>, Etsehiwot plant protein powder production startup team, Ethiopia <i>Adriana Appiagyei Nsiah Nimo</i>, REECOPLAST, Ghana <i>Hudessa Daba</i>, Ethiopia</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Wilhemina Quaye, Director, - Ghana</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break

<p>14:00-15:30</p>	<p>A focus on support infrastructure for promoting entrepreneurship</p> <p>Over the years, the infrastructure for promoting entrepreneurship in a university have expanded beyond science parks, incubators, funding, and technology transfer officers to include student-driven collaborative platforms, government-supported entrepreneurship programmes in education, and dedicated industry funding for start-ups from academia. This session will offer a variety of efforts by different entities that support entrepreneurship in higher education in Africa and beyond</p> <p><i>Mr Phindile TSHABANGU</i>; Centre Manager – TuksNovation, University of Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p><i>Dr Keren Naa Abeka Arthur</i>, Design Thinking and Innovation Hub, University of Cape Coast, Ghana</p> <p><i>Professor Maina Mwangi</i>, Director - Innovation Incubation & University industry Partnerships, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p><i>Nafi Gueye</i>, Conseillère technique en Incubation et Responsable de la Gestion de l'incubateur pour le programme Réussir au Sénégal, Senegal.</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
<p>15:30-16:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p>A focus on support infrastructure for promoting entrepreneurship in education</p> <p><i>Samuel Yaw Akomea Esq</i>, Kumasi Business Incubator (KBI)/Kumasi Innovation Hub (Ki-Hub), KNUST, Ghana</p> <p><i>Prof. Eng. Paul Ndirangu Kioni</i>, Dedan Kimathi Science and Technology Park (DeST-Park), Kenya</p> <p><i>Mrs. Ruth Elineema Lukwaro</i>, Gongali Model Co.Ltd, Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology, Tanzania</p> <p><i>Mr. Apurva Ganoo</i>, International Business Design Management, Aalto University, Finland</p> <p>General discussion and closing remarks</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Norah Clarke, Universities South Africa, South Africa</p>

	Friday 4- November 2022
	<i>University Relations with Government and Industry</i>
	External relations of the university with the public and private sector are central to entrepreneurial universities. The strength, nature and characteristics of the relations between university that private or public sectors may influence and determine the success of university in becoming entrepreneurial.
9:30 - 10:30	Industry- University Relationships Shaping Entrepreneurship <i>Mr. Nadim Aziz</i> , CEO of the Rajan Reddy Foundation, Durban, South Africa <i>Isabelle de Melo</i> , co-founder, Mo Angels, Mauritius <i>Ashit Shah</i> , Director of Sales and Marketing, Mutsimoto, Kenya. Mr Kendall Tang , CEO RT Knits Ltd, Mauritius Moderator: Professor Diskon Andala , CEO, National Research Fund, Nairobi, Kenya
10:30-11:00	Coffee breaks
11:00-13:00	Government-University Relations <i>Prof. Kuzvinetsa P. Dzvimbo</i> , CEO, Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education, Harare, Zimbabwe <i>Ms Mandisa Cakwe</i> , Department of Higher Education and Training, Pretoria, South Africa Cephas Adjei Mensah , Director, Research, Statistics & Information Management, Ghana <i>Dr. Julius Ecuru</i> , Programme Manager, BioInnovate, ICIPE, Kenya <i>Dr. Solomon Benor</i> , Director General, Ministry of Higher Education, Ethiopia <i>Prof. Charles Kwesiga</i> , Executive Director, UIRI, Uganda Moderator: Professor Diskon Andala , CEO, National Research Fund, Nairobi, Kenya
13:00-14:00	Lunch
	Plenary session
14:00-15:30	The Future of Entrepreneurial University: Opportunities, challenges and development

	<p>Round-table discussion-</p> <p><i>Prof. Ndirangu Kioni</i>, Vice-Chancellor, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Kenya</p> <p><i>Prof. Professor Keolebogile Shirley Motaung</i>, Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research, Innovation and Engagement, Durban University of Technology, South Africa.</p> <p><i>Dr (Mrs) Wilhelmina Quaye</i>, CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Box CT 519, Accra-Ghana</p> <p><i>Mr. Apurva Ganoo</i>, International Business Design Management, Aalto University, Finland</p> <p><i>Victor Elemchukwu</i>, Elemsglobal Hub, Youth-led Entrepreneurship – Nigeria.</p> <p><i>Moderator. Dr. Victor Konde, UNECA</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Jean-Paul Adam- Director, Technology Climate Change and Natural Resources Division, ECA</p>

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