



AAU-NARO Webinar:  
 “Towards Linked Africa Higher Education: windows of opportunities”  
 March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Webinar Agenda**

Time (GMT)	Speakers	Country	Moderator
1:00 – 1:10 PM, GMT	<b>Welcome Session</b>		
	<b>Prof. Mohammad El-Mahasawy</b> President of Al-Azhar University President of steering committee of AAU North Africa Regional Office	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Prof. Amany El-Sharif</b> Coordinator AAU North Africa Regional Office (AAU-NARO)
	<b>Prof. Etienne Ehile</b> Secretary General Association of African Universities – AAU	<b>Ghana</b>	
1:10 – 1:50 PM, GMT	<b>Main Session: A glance on African Higher Education (5 -7 minutes for each speaker)</b>		
	<b>A glance on Higher Education in Egypt</b> <b>Prof. M. El-Shinawi</b> Advisor to ministry of H.E. and Scientific Research for international Cooperation and Agreements	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Chair</b> <b>Prof. Mervat El-Dib</b> Member and General Coordinator of the Presidential Advisory Council of Scientists and Experts
	<b>A glance on Higher education in Morocco</b> <b>Dr. Driss OUAOUICHA</b> Minister Delegate in charge of H.E.in Morocco	<b>Morocco</b>	
	<b>A glance on Higher Education in Mauritania</b> <b>Senior Advisor: Dr Mukhtar AlJeelany</b> Cultural Attaché of the Embassy of Mauritania Ex HRD at the ministry of H.E. and Scientific Research Professor of Linguistics -University of Nouakchott	<b>Mauritania</b>	
	<b>Quality of HE in Tunisia: Main orientations Post-Covid19</b> <b>Prof. Najla BOUDEN-ROMDHANE</b> Director General at the Cabinet of the Minister of H.E. and Scientific Research	<b>Tunisia</b>	
	<b>Emergent Transfusion to Digital Learning in Eastern African Universities in the Context of COVID 19 Pandemic; General View”</b> <b>Prof. Faiza Osman</b> University of Khartoum, Coordinator of AAU East Africa Regional Office	<b>Sudan</b>	

1:50 – 2:00 PM, GMT	<b>Health Break</b> <b>With Virtual cruise in North Africa Countries</b>		
<b>Higher Education Institutions session</b>			
<b>Sub-theme (1): Internationalization</b>			
2:00 – 2:10 PM, GMT	<b>Dr. Aziza Menouni</b> Moulay Esmail University, Morocco	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. M. El-Shinawi</b>  (Advisor to ministry of H.E. and Scientific Research for international Cooperation and Agreements  (Vice President of Galala University)
2:10 - 2:20 PM, GMT	<b>Internationalization at Pharos University in Alexandria</b> <b>Prof. Menatallah Gowayed</b> Head of International Relations Department Pharos University, Egypt	<b>Egypt</b>	
2:20 – 2:30 PM, GMT	<b>University Internationalization</b> <b>Prof. Hayat Gommaa</b> post graduate programs coordinator. Department of nursing sciences. Faculty of allied health sciences College of medical sciences Ahmadu Bello university-Nigeria	<b>Nigeria</b>	
2:30 – 2:40 PM, GMT	<b>Discussion</b>		
<b>Sub-theme (2): Entrepreneurial universities</b>			
2:40 – 2:50 PM, GMT	<b>Entrepreneurial Linkages in African Universities: Opportunities and Challenges</b> <b>Dr. Angela N. Abasilim</b> Department of Business Administration, School of Management Technology Federal University of Technology - (Akure - Nigeria)	<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Pascal Doh</b> Senior researcher, UTU, Focal Point, Finland – Africa platform for innovation
2:50 – 3:00 PM, GMT	<b>Perspectives on How Engaged and Entrepreneurial universities will drive growth and shape the Technology-driven future until 2040; Al-Azhar University Model</b> <b>Prof. Mohamed Galal</b> Advisor to the president of Al-Azhar University for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Incubators Director of Entrepreneurship Club (Eclub), Al-Azhar university	<b>Egypt</b>	
3:00 – 3:10 PM, GMT	<b>A Road Map to Transforming Universities into Entrepreneurial Universities</b> <b>Prof. Olalekan Busra Sakariyau</b> Head of Department, Entrepreneurship and Business Studies,	<b>Nigeria</b>	

	Federal University of Technology - Minna, Nigeria		
3:10 - 3:20 PM, GMT	<b>Entrepreneurial Universities transformation</b> <b>Dr. HOURENATOU</b> University of Ngaoundere, Innovation Centre of Excellence (UNICE) Deputy Mayor of the district municipality of Ngaoundere 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Adamaoua Region, Cameroon	<b>Cameroon</b>	
3:20 - 3:30 PM, GMT	<b>Discussion</b>		
<b>Sub-theme (3) : Digital transformation</b>			
3:30 – 3:40 PM, GMT, GMT	<b>Digital transformation in Algerian H.E. institutions: between the national and the local</b> <b>Prof. Mohamed MILIANI</b> President of the Algerian Technical Committee for Education (UNESCO) University of ORAN2, Algeria	<b>Algeria</b>	<b>Chair</b> <b>Prof. Amr Adly</b> Former vice minister of H.E. and scientific research in Egypt,  North Africa Regional office, AAU steering board member
3:40 – 3:50 PM, GMT	<b>Digital transformation</b> <b>Prof. Mohamed Fadel Didah</b> Vice President, University of Nouakchott	<b>Mauritania</b>	
3:50 – 4:00 PM, GMT	<b>How Challenges can be Opportunities in Today's Digital World</b> <b>Prof. Naima Abdirahman</b> Director of Hodmas UC and acting University Vice Chancellor	<b>Somalia</b>	
4:00 – 4:10 PM, GMT	<b>The Egyptian-Chinese University; A new vision for increasing mobility among H.E. institutes in Africa</b> <b>Prof. Ashraf Darwish</b> Adviser, Egyptian-Chinese University in Cairo for International Cooperation	<b>Egypt</b>	
4:10 – 4:20 PM, GMT	<b>Students Feedback on digitalized virtual education</b>	<b>Africa</b>	
4:20 – 4:30 PM, GMT	<b>Closing remarks</b>		