



## ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES

### AFRICA UNIVERSITIES' DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021 (Virtual)

*Weeklong Events: November 8 – 12, 2021*  
*Main Africa Universities' Day: November 12, 2021*

**Theme: Building Technology Based Resilient  
Universities, Now!**

#### *Programme*

*Time is GMT or UTC*

<b>Monday, November 8</b> <b>Members Forum (Members Only Event)</b>		
10:45 – 11:00	Link to event open	
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome Remarks	<b>Madam Nodumo Dhlamini</b> Director of ICT, Communications and Knowledge Management, AAU
11:10 – 11:20	Remarks by AAU Regional Offices (5 minutes each)	
	Remarks by: AAU-North Africa Regional Office  AAU-East Africa Regional Office	<b>Prof. Amany El-Sharif, Coordinator</b>  <b>Prof. Faiza Mohamed Osman Mahmoud, Coordinator</b>
11:20-11:30	<i>Message from AAU Secretary General (SG)</i>	
	SG's vision for the AAU's membership	<b>Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole</b>
11:30-12 noon	Welcome Session for New AAU Members	<b>Miss Edith Laari</b>
12 noon – 12:50	<b>Promoting collaborations among AAU Member Universities: Opportunities</b> Including breakout sessions by groups: Vice Chancellors, Academic Faculty, Registrars,	<b>Madam Nodumo Dhlamini &amp; Mr Abednego Corletey</b>

	Finance Staff, Librarians, ICT Staff, Communications & PR, Students, etc	
<b>12:50- 1:05pm</b>	<b><u>Next Steps and Wrap Up</u></b>	
<b>1:05 – 1:10</b>	<b>Group Photograph, End of Session</b>	
<b>Tuesday, November 9</b>		
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Link to event open</b>	
<b>10:00-14:00</b>	<b>How To Create A Course Using The AAU-eLearnAfrica Learning Management System</b>	<b>AAU/ eLearnAfrica</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 10</b>		
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	<b>Link to event open</b>	
<b>9:45-13:45</b>	<b>AAU North Africa Regional Office (NARO) Events</b>	<b>AAU-North Africa Regional Office</b>
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>How digital and online will exponentially grow education access in Africa and support sustainable growth</b>	<b>Nexus International University / AAU / eLearnAfrica</b>
<b>Thursday, November 11</b>		
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Link to event open</b>	
<b>10.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session I: AAU East Africa Regional Office (EARO) Events</b>	<b>AAU-East Africa Regional Office</b>
	<b>Parallel Session II: AAU Research and Education Network Unit Event – including a seminar by the African Network Information Centre (AFRINIC)</b>	<b>AAU and AFRINIC</b>
<b>Friday, November 12</b> <b>Main Africa Universities' Day Celebration</b>		
<b>9:45-10:00am</b>	<b>Link to event open</b>	
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Official Welcome by AAU Secretary General(10mins)</b>	<b>Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole</b>
	<b>Address by AAU President(10mins)</b>	<b>Prof. Saeed Bakri Osman</b>
<b>10:20-11:05</b>	<b>Keynote address on theme (45mins)</b>	<b>Prof. Karen Ferreira-Meyers (University of Eswatini)</b>
<b>11:05-11:20</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>11:20-12:20</b>	<b>High-Level Panel Discussion(1hour)</b>	<b>Four high-level panelists and a moderator</b>
<b>12:20-12:50</b>	<b>Contributions from participants (30mins)</b>	
<b>12:50-13:00</b>	<b>Official Closing by AAU Secretary General</b>	<b>Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole</b>