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

Monday, November 8
Members Forum (Members Only Event)

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<td>Welcome Remarks</td>
<td>Madam Nodumo Dhlamini Director of ICT, Communications and Knowledge Management, AAU</td>
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<td>11:10 – 11:20</td>
<td>Remarks by AAU Regional Offices (5 minutes each)</td>
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<td>AAU-North Africa Regional Office</td>
<td>Prof. Amany El-Sharif, Coordinator</td>
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<td>Prof. Faiza Mohamed Osman Mahmoud, Coordinator</td>
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<td>11:20-11:30</td>
<td><em>Message from AAU Secretary General (SG)</em></td>
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<td>11:30-12 noon</td>
<td>Welcome Session for New AAU Members</td>
<td>Miss Edith Laari</td>
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<td>12 noon – 12:50</td>
<td>Promoting collaborations among AAU Member Universities: Opportunities</td>
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<td>Including breakout sessions by groups: Vice Chancellors, Academic Faculty, Registrars,</td>
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<td>12:50-1:05pm</td>
<td><strong>Next Steps and Wrap Up</strong></td>
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<td>1:05-1:10</td>
<td>Group Photograph, End of Session</td>
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<td>How To Create A Course Using The AAU-eLearnAfrica Learning Management System</td>
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<td>AAU North Africa Regional Office (NARO) Events</td>
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<td>14:00-16:00</td>
<td>How digital and online will exponentially grow education access in Africa and support sustainable growth</td>
<td>Nexus International University / AAU / eLearnAfrica</td>
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<td>Parallel Session I: AAU East Africa Regional Office (EARO) Events</td>
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<td>Parallel Session II: AAU Research and Education Network Unit Event – including a seminar by the African Network Information Centre (AFRINIC)</td>
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### Friday, November 12

**Main Africa Universities’ Day Celebration**

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<td>Official Welcome by AAU Secretary General (10mins)</td>
<td>Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole</td>
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<td>10:20-11:05</td>
<td>Address by AAU President (10mins)</td>
<td>Prof. Saeed Bakri Osman</td>
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<td>11:05-11:20</td>
<td>Keynote address on theme (45mins)</td>
<td>Prof. Karen Ferreira-Meyers (University of Eswatini)</td>
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<td>11:20-12:20</td>
<td>High-Level Panel Discussion (1hour)</td>
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<td>12:20-12:50</td>
<td>Contributions from participants (30mins)</td>
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<td>Official Closing by AAU Secretary General</td>
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