



RUFORUM Alumni Week: 27th September to 1st October 2021

Platform for Partnerships, Networking and Mentorship among RUFORUM Alumni to transform Africa's Agriculture

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

27th Sept - 1st October 2021,

8th -12th November 2021,

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Date	Time	Activity
Monday, 27 th September 2021		Sharing of Alumni success and personal stories
	Keynote Speaker:	RUFORUM Alumni
Tuesday, 28 th September 2021	3:00 – 4:00 pm EAT	Sharing of Alumni success and personal stories
	Keynote Speaker:	RUFORUM Alumni
Wednesday, 29th September 2021	3:00 – 4:00 pm EAT	Introduction and interaction with Prof. Adipala, the Executive Secretary of RUFORUM
	Keynote Speaker:	Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM, Uganda
Wednesday, 29 th September 2021	4:00 – 5:00 pm EAT	Visioning for the RUFORUM Alumni Network
	Keynote Speakers:	 Ms. Prerna Aswani, Project Lead, inHive, UK Mr. Emmanuel Okalany, RUFORUM, Uganda
Thursday, 30 th September 2021	3:00 – 5:00pm EAT	Enhancing the performance of agricultural innovation in rural Africa: What are the emerging paradigms for Africa?
	Keynote Speaker:	Mr. Olupot Max, Partnerships, Planning and Learning specialist AFAAS, Uganda
Thursday, 30 th September 2021	3:00 – 5:00pm EAT	Use of Digital Technologies (or Use of ICTs) to Accelerate Agricultural Transformation in Africa: What is in the Horizon?
	Keynote Speaker:	Dr. Catherine Nakalembe, Africa Food Prize Laureate and Professor at University of Maryland, USA
		Integrating climate change impact into natural resources sustainable utilization programs
	Keynote Speaker:	Prof. Jackson Gilbert Majaliwa Mwanjololo, RUFORUM, Uganda
		Agri-business and employment creation: what every early career African needs to know
	Keynote Speaker:	Dr. Alex Ariho, Chief Executive Officer, African Agribusiness Incubators Network-AAIN
Friday, 1 st October 2021	3:00 – 4:00pm EAT	The role of Agricultural professionals and practitioners in Accelerating African Agricultural Recovery from COVID-19 Impact: Perspectives from the RUFORUM Alumni
	Keynote Speakers:	 Prof. Wales Singini, Director of Research, Mzuzu University, Malawi Mr. Samuel Rigu, CEO, Safi Organics, Kenya Mr. Robine Okello, CEO Family Store Ent, Uganda
Friday, 1 st October 2021	4:00 – 5:30pm EAT	Decolonising methods for sustainable research
	Keynote Speaker:	Dr. Joel Onyango, African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya
8 th November – 12 th November, 2021	11:00 – 2:00 pm EAT	Proposal development for academic purposes and responding to calls for grant proposals
	Keynote Speaker:	Mr. Gerrard Den Ouden, Independent Consultant, Belgium











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