



2ND Annual CGA-APRM Pan African Development Conference

“Creating the Africa, We Want; Creating the Sixth Region We Want”

November 12-14, 2020 (16:00 – 20:00 SAST) (09:00 – 13:00 (EST)

Day 1 November 12, 2020		
Time	Sessions	Facilitators
15:45- 16:00 SAST 08:45 – 09:00 EST	Registration	
Opening Session		
16:00 -16:30 SAST 09:00 – 09:30 EST	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Statement – H.E. Julius Maada Bio President, Republic of Sierra Leone 2. Opening Remarks – H.E. Thomas Kwesi Quartey Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission 3. Opening Statement-Professor Fatma Karadja Chairperson of the APR Panel of Eminent Persons 4. Opening Remarks – Prof. Eddy Maloka, CEO of African Peer Review Mechanism 5. Opening Remarks – Prof. Ezraharone, Founding Director, Center for Global Africa at Delaware State University 	Hon. Senzo Mchunu - Minister, Public Service & Administration, South Africa
Session Two: Special Greetings from Officials and Welcome Address by Dr Tony Allen (Delaware State University)		
16:30 -16:40 SAST 09:30 – 09:40 EST	Remarks from U.S. Ambassador to the African Union – Hon. Ambassador Jessica Lapenn	Alicia Clark
16:40- 16:50 SAST 09:40-09:50 EST	Remarks from Congresswoman Karen Bass, Chair of CBC	
16:50-17:00 SAST 09:50-10:00 EST	Remarks from Economic, Social & Cultural Council (ECOSOC) – Mr Carew - Principal Coordinator of ECOSOC	
17:10-17:20 SAST 10:10-10:20 EST	Welcome Address from President of Delaware State University - Dr. Tony Allen	
Session Three: Panel discussions		
Title: Innovations to Strengthen Africa’s Agricultural Value Chains		
17:20-18:05 SAST 10:20-11:05 EST	<p>1. Officializing Diaspora Relations and Catalyzing Agenda 2063 (Innovation, IT, and Technology)</p> <p>Considering the need for informational clarity and common starting-points for official Africa-Diaspora structures and engagements, panelists will explain functions, opportunities, and interrelated workings between the African Union (AU); the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM); Agenda 2063; the 6th Region; the Center for Global Africa (CGA); and the Thurgood Marshall College fund that supports 47 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).</p>	<p>Prof. Ezraharone – Founding Director, Center for Global Africa at Delaware State University</p> <p>Alicia Clark</p>

	Ms. Sara Tawfik Hamouda - AU Agenda 2063 &SDG's Expert – APRM. The work of APRM Secretariat on Agenda and SDG's	
18:05-18:25 SAST 11:05-11:25 EST	Presentation of the Targeted Review Processes - Ms Janet Mabwa – APRM Secretariat	Alicia Clark
18:25-19:05 SAST 11:25-12:05 EST	<p>2. Establishing Approaches for Joint Africa-Diaspora Collaborations for Agriculture. (Food dependent and sufficient countries including Agriculture law). Discussion of goals, aspirations, laws, and technology breakthroughs between HBCUs and APRM to boost trade and investment in food production and seedling, and agribusiness; and expose countries to development opportunities with Sixth Region counterparts.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Mandla Mpofo - The CEO of an Agribusiness & Academic 2. Dr. Mort Neufville - President & CEO 1890 Universities Foundation 3. AU – Economic affairs 3. Prof. Afeikhen Jerome - Development Economics, Food and Agriculture Organization 4. Ms Tigist Gebrehiwot – South African Research Chair in Law, Society and Technology, College of Law 5. Prof. Olufemi Adetunji, Prof. of Industrial Engineering, University Of Pretoria 	<p>Dr Marikis Alvarez, Associate Dean for Land Grant at Delaware</p> <p>Jamila White</p>
19:05 -19:45 SAST	<p>3. Leveraging Research and Resources of HBCU Land Grant Institutions through Bold Transformations 2025 To achieve Africa's goals of Agenda 2063 to alleviate poverty, hunger, and other social ills, in alignment with UN identified Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), panellists will discuss the Nexus between Food, Energy, and Water (FEW) in relation to Bold Transformation 2025 which is the 5-year development plan of HBCUs, which can make Africa's agricultural industry more self-sufficient and globally competitive with considerations to real and potential outcomes of COVID-19.</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Chris Kaijuka - MD in Agribusiness & Adviser to the Uganda 2. Dr. Moses Kairo - Dean, UMES School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences, Research Director of 1890 Land Grant Programs 3. Ms Rose Mazula – Co-Founder Zimbabwe Progress Fund with Peggy Delany of Synergos 	<p>Dr Marikis Alvarez, Associate Dean for Land Grant at Delaware</p> <p>Jamila White</p>
19:45-20:00 SAST 12:45-13:00 EST	Discussion & Conclusions of the Day - Prof. Ezraharone	ALL

Time	Day 2 Session Two (2)	Facilitators
Opening Session		
Title: Future Governance, Systems Approaches, and Economic Productivity		
16:00-16:30 SAST 09:00-09:30 EST	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Statement - Hon. Senzo Mchunu – Minister of DPSA 2. Opening Statement- Hon. Amb Ombeni Yohana Sefue, Member of the APR Panel of Eminent Persons 3. Remarks – Prof. Ezra, Founding Director of the Center for Global Africa at Delaware State University 4. Remarks – Prof. Eddy Maloka, CEO of African Peer Review Mechanism 	Alicia Clark
Special conversation on the opportunities of Trade and Investment with the diaspora		
16:30-16:50 SAST 09:30-09:50 EST	Dias Bongo – Senior Advisor at APRM. Broad-based and Participatory Development in Africa to tackle (NPoA’s & NDP’s)	Alicia Clark & Prof. Adewale
16:50-17:35 SAST 09:50-10:35 EST	<p>1. Building Effective Partnerships with the Diaspora on Agenda 2063 (Aspirations 3 & 4)</p> <p>Improved governance architecture in Africa is a central concern of APRM. Various studies have documented democratic values, investment-centered policies, and inclusive governance as strong elements of socio-economic peace, prosperity, and comprehensive development, which are major focuses of Agenda 2063 (Aspirations 3 and 4). To this extent, panelists are expected to address joint Africa-Diaspora solutions to governance challenges which can add to the APRM toolkit to help foster socio-political peacefulness via strengthened governance architecture, accountability, and responsiveness with Diaspora participation. The role of an expanded “targeted review system” that includes Diaspora stakeholders may be emphasized in addendum to standard APRM “Country Review Report.”</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Enock Nyorekwa Twinoburyo - Senior Economist of the Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa (Rwanda) 2. Amb. Dr. Salah Siddig Hammad – Head of Governance at AUC 3. Dr Kannyiri Thadious Banyen - School of Business, University for Development Studies, Ghana 	Prof Adewale
17:35-18:20 SAST 10:35-11:20 EST	<p>2. Frameworks and Projections for Post-COVID-19 Health Governance: How Technology will Inevitably Impact on Health and Development in Africa?</p> <p>Institutional inadequacies are identified as major deterrents to African investment, causing lack of investor confidence and attractiveness. Now, with pandemic complexities of COVID-19, African nations can gain from futuristic approaches to governance and early pursuit and adoptions of technologies to both safeguard citizenries and advance societies with 21st-century efficacy. Panelists are expected to proffer practical approaches to modernize institutional apparatuses and functionalities across the continent, which APRM can incorporate to deepen both the</p>	<p>Ms. Eunice Kamwendo, UNDP/Africa in NYC</p> <p>Prof Adewale</p>

	<p>processes and usefulness of “Country Review Reports” in ways that can mobilize inflows of new resources and opportunities, especially from Diaspora institutions and industry partners. The role of technology in public health, healthcare systems, education, and skills development are key in this discourse as they play crucial roles in creating a healthy and productive community.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Emmanuel Sekyere - Research Director, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), South Africa. 2. Dr. Ayodele Odusola – Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), South Africa. 3. Dr. Chris Gibbons – The Greystone Group and Prof. at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. 	
<p>18:20-19:05 SAST 11:20-12:05 EST</p>	<p>3. Improving Efficiency for Joint Africa-Diaspora Trade, Investment, and Development.</p> <p>Extensive study has been conducted on Africa’s political, economic, and social systems, which in most cases, the research agenda favors foreign interests. To this extent, panelists are expected to discuss the role of indigenized studies with Sixth Region inputs to assist the APRM process and National Plans of Actions of APRM member-states. With considerations to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), focus will center upon merging the enormity of African communities with the Sixth Region’s enormous resources towards shared economies, measurable infrastructural development, exchange of knowledge and expertise, and advocacy of common interests, amongst others. Policy formulations, potent implementations and guarded regulatory interventions are necessary to actualize meaningful development.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Babatunde Fagbayigbo – Professor of Mechantile Law, University of South Africa 2. Dr Melida Harris Barrow – CEO, Panama World Trade Investment, 6th Region Global Chamber of Commerce Founder &, Board Chairman. 3. Dr. Christopher Hugh Onyango – Director Trade and Customs at the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). 4. Mr. Ernest Beukes - M2M Global Technologies of Namibia. 5. Prof. Latif Alhassane – Prof. of Development Finance at University of Cape Town. 	<p>Prof. Aregbeshola R Adewale – Int. Business (Finance) & Business Strategy (UNISA).</p>
<p>19:05-19:15 SAST 12:05-12:15 EST</p>	<p>Discussion and Conclusions of Day 2 – Professor Ezrah Aharone</p>	<p>All</p>

Day Three 3
November 14 2020

Time	Session	Facilitators
Session Three (3)		
16:00 - 16:30 SAST 09:00-09:30 EST	1. Opening Statement – Hon. Minister of Sierra Leone - Amb. Mohammed Foday Yumkella – APRM Focal Point 2. Opening Remarks – Prof. Ezraharone , Founding Director of the Center for Global Africa at Delaware State University 3. Opening Remarks – Prof. Eddy Maloka , CEO, African Peer Review Mechanism	Alicia Clark
Title: Engagement Youths, Reimagining Africa, and Bridging the Africa-Diaspora Divide		
16:30 - 16:40 SAST 09:30-09:40 EST	Special Remarks from the Chair of Pan-African World Heritage Museum - Honorable Kojo Yankah (Ghana)	Alicia Clark
16:40 -17:25 SAST 09:40-1025 EST	1. Youth, Media, and Next-Generation Leadership <u>Panelists:</u> 1. Dr. Akwasi Osei – Associate Dean - Delaware State University – 2. Mr. Kwesi Sam - Association of African Universities 3. Dr. Dina Talaat Elsayed - Voices of Pan African Youth Union 4. Media - Ms Liziwe Masilela & Wynne Musabayana Heads of communications (APRM & AUC)	Alicia Clark
17:25 - 18:15 SAST 10:25-11:15 EST	2. Realizing Common Interests and Ideals of the Diaspora (CGA), APRM, and the African Union According to Quartz Africa, Africa has just over 740 universities serving some 660 million of Africa’s 1 billion people. This compares to the U.S., which has some 5,300 universities serving a population of over 323 million people. This includes just over 100 HBCUs with over 228,000 students. Panels will therefore focus on the need to academically prepare next-generation leadership. Along with addressing educational challenges through African partnerships with HBCUs and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, the day will also be committed to empowering youths, reimagining Africa, and bridging manmade divides that impede joint progress. <u>Panelists:</u> 1. Amb. Dr. Salah Siddig Hammad – Head of Governance at the Department of Political Affairs 2. Representative of Thurgood Marshall College Fund 3. Prof. Leandra Casson Marshall - Lincoln University 4. Ato Teferi Melese – Director for Diaspora Information & Research/ CIDO	Dr. Njeri Mwangi Senior Futurist: Afrika/USB
18:45 - 19:00 SAST 11:45 – 12:00 EST	3. Resolution and Commitments	Prof. Ezraharone
19:05 - 19:15 SAST 12:00 – 12:15 EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the declaration by AU-APRM & CGA 	Prof. Eddy Maloka
19:15 -19:25 SAST 12:15 – 12:25 EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and venue of the next conference and monthly CGA-APRM Dialogue Series “The Sixth Region We Want” • 	Alicia Clark
19:25 - 19:30 12:25 – 12:30 EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure & Vote of Thanks 	Prof. Eddy Maloka

