



## 9<sup>th</sup> African RCE Meeting

### *Accelerating Progress towards the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in Africa*

University of Eswatini, Luyengo Campus- Cardiff Hall, Eswatini  
5<sup>th</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

#### DAY 0: SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

International participants Arrival - meet at King Mswati III International Airport (RCE Eswatini)

#### DAY 1: MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

##### Session 1: Opening Session

08:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00	Invited guests arrive at the venue, (Luyengo Campus- Cardiff Hall) University of Eswatini
09:30	Guest of Honour arrives at the venue (met by RCE Secretariat)
09:35	Guest of Honour and Portfolio Members of Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs take seat
09:35 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks by Director of Ceremonies- <i>Mr Isaac Dladla</i></li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Introduction of Dignitaries (Director of Ceremonies)</li> <li>• Remarks by Regional Advisor to the RCE community in Africa- <i>Prof Goolam Mohamedbhai</i></li> <li>• Message from UNU-IAS, Global RCE Service Centre- <i>Dr Fumiko Noguchi, Research Fellow, UNU-IAS</i></li> <li>• Message from Eswatini Environmental Authority Board Chair- <i>Mr Mfanaleni Mkhathshwa</i></li> <li>• Message from RCE Africa President- <i>Ms Belusile Mhlanga</i></li> <li>• Remarks by the Pro-Vice Chancellor- <i>Professor C.H.Gadaga, UNESWA</i></li> <li>• Official opening by the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Environmental Affairs- <i>Hon. Mr Moses Vilakati</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Group Photo &amp; Tea Break</b>



## Session 2: Plenary Session

**Chair: Ms Belusile Mhlanga**

**Rapporteur: Ms Phatsekahle Lukhele**

11:30 – 11:55	<b>Keynote Address:</b> The role of African RCEs in accelerating the implementation of SDGs in Africa - <i>Dr Abdul Husaini, RCE Minna</i>
11:55 – 12:10	<b>Case Presentation:</b> The Role of Citizen science in the implementation of SDGs- <i>Dr Wisdom Dlamini, RCE Eswatini</i>
12:10 – 12:25	<b>Case Presentation:</b> RCE's Strengthening learning for sustainability through networks in Africa - <i>Dr Jim Talor, RCE KwaZulu-Natal</i>
12:25 – 13:05	<b>Discussions</b>
13:05 – 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>

## Session 3: Plenary session

**Chair: Dr B.S Dlamini**

**Rapporteur: Ms Sibonile Dlamini**

14:15 – 14:30	<b>Rethinking ESD- UNU-IAS</b> <i>Dr Fumiko Noguchi and Ms Chihiro Saito, UNU-IAS</i>
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Report of the 8<sup>th</sup> RCE meeting held in Zomba, Malawi – Dr Marlene Chikuni, RCE Zomba</b>
14:50 – 15:10	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Acceleration of Sustainable Development Through Eco-Clubs in Schools - <i>Ms Nxumalo-African Dladla Celimpilo L. and Ms Sihlongonyane- RCE Eswatini</i>
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Plastic Types, Production and Management in the Rural Areas of Eswatini: A Case of ZombodzeEmuva and Zikhotheni Communities- <i>Mr Sizwe Nxumalo, UNESWA</i>
15:30 – 15:40	<b>Discussions</b>
15:40– 15:55	<b>Tea Break</b>



#### Session 4: Plenary session

**Chair:** Dr SizweMabaso

**Rapporteur:** Ms KhetsiweMotsa

15:55 – 16:15	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Establishment of Teacher Resource Centres to Achieve Inclusive Education <i>-Dr Chikuni Marlene, RCE Zomba</i>
16:15 – 16:35	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Up scaling Weather Index Insurance for Small holder Farmers in Tanzania <i>- Ms Komba Neema Mutasingwa, RCE Greater Dar Es Salaam</i>
16:35 – 16:55	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Mitigating Global Warming Through Alternative Disposal of Used Mushroom Substrates- <i>Prof Etela Ibisime, RCE Port Harcourt</i>
16:55 – 17:20	<b>Case Presentation:</b> The Role of Law Enforcement in the Achievement of the SDGs: The Case of Eswatini's Environmental Laws- <i>Mr Cyprian Ndumiso Magagula, RCE Eswatini</i>
17:20 – 17:30	<b>Day 1 Re-Cap</b>
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>

### DAY 2: TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

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#### Session 5: Plenary Session

**Chair:** Dr Chileshe Benard

**Rapporteur:** Ms Keneilwe Mathaba

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Recap of day 1</b> - Rapporteurs
9:30 – 9:55	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Accelerating progress towards the achievement of SDGs in the Kingdom of Eswatini- <i>Ms Lungile Dladla</i>
9:55 – 10:20	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Youths and Youth Groups in Accelerating Progress towards the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals- <i>Dr Lesan Esther, RCE Greater Nairobi</i>
10:20 – 10:35	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Greening of TVET Institutions: A Case Study of the Eldoret National Polytechnic <i>- Mr Martin Weling, RCE North Rift</i>
10:35 – 10:45	<b>Discussion</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>



## Session 6: Plenary Session

**Chair: Prof Onyewuchi Akaranta**

**Rapporteur: Ms Patsekahle Lukhele**

11:00 – 11:20	ESD: Where do we start? - <i>Dr Irma Allen, RCE Eswatini</i>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Bridget Aisha Lemu Conservatory and Children's Park (Bal-Ccp): Design and Content- <i>Mr Ja'afaru Ibrahim, RCE Minna</i>
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Engaging Young Adults in Achieving SDGs: RCE Minna Model- <i>Mr Ibn-Mohammed Isah, RCE Minna</i>
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Climate change action for sustainable development in Ogun State, Nigeria - <i>Prof Evans Osabuohien &amp; Dr Tunji-Olayeni Patience, RCE Ogun</i>
12:20 – 12:40	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Stakeholder engagement for promoting ecosystem service, sanitation education and community resilience to climate change education in Eastern Uganda - <i>Dr Andama Edward, RCE Greater Eastern Uganda</i>
12:40 – 13:10	<b>Discussions</b>
13:10 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>

## Session 7: Plenary Session

**Chair: Dr Marlene Chikuni**

**Rapporteur: Ms Khetsiwe Motsa**

14:00 – 14:20	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Solid Waste Management Option for Food Security, Energy & Climate Change Mitigation- <i>Mr Muguro David, RCE North Rift</i>
14:20 – 14:40	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Improving access to post graduate education for the people of Gbarain clan and Gbarantoru community in the Gbarain/EkpetiamaGMoU Cluster Development Area through Scholarship Awards- <i>Prof Asuka Tuemi, RCE Greater Yenagoa</i>
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Case Presentation:</b> African Virtual Conference: RCE Minna Bridging the Gap of Knowledge Sharing Through Virtual Conference- <i>Mr Hamza Abdullahi, RCE Minna</i>
15:00 – 15:25	Tea Break
15:25 – 15:30	Logo policy update from the Global RCE Service Centre



## Session 8: Plenary Session

**Chair:** *Dr SizweMabaso*

**Rapporteur:** *Ms Sibonile Dlamini*

15:30 – 15:50	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Biosafety and Biotechnology in Africa: Eswatini's experience- <i>Mr Isaac Dladla, RCE Eswatini</i>
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Case Presentation:</b> A multi-stakeholder approach towards the preservation of Rimi (Kapok tree) within RCE Zaria Region- <i>Mr Muktar Ahmad, RCE Zaria</i>
16:10 – 16:30	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Mapping incidence of malaria among vulnerable people of Luano District, Central Zambia: lessons learnt- <i>Dr Chileshe Benard, RCE Lusaka</i>
16:30 – 16:50	<b>Case Presentation:</b> Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Community Education - <i>Ms Ileri Bancy, RCE Greater Nairobi</i>
16:50 – 17:05	<b>Case Presentation:</b> World Heritage in Young School Children's Hands- <i>Mr Mkuzi Hamisi, RCE Greater Pwani</i>
17:05 – 17:15	<b>Day 2 Re-cap</b>
	Dinner

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### Session 9: Plenary Session

**Chair:** *Prof Etela Ibisime*

**Rapporteur:** *Ms Belusile Mhlanga*

9:00 – 10:20	<b>Workshop and Group Discussions:</b> Deliberations on the future of the regional RCE <i>Facilitator: Dr Fumiko Noguchi, Prof Goolam Mohamedbhai, and Dr Abdul Husaini</i>
10:20 -11:00	<b>Recap and Closing Session</b>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:10 – 11:30	<b>UNESWA Facility Tour (Faculty of Agriculture)</b>
11:30 – 17:00	<b>Excursions</b> Site 1: Swazi Candles Site 2: Community Based Land Rehabilitation Site 3: Integrated approaches of soil and water management
18:30-20:30	<b>Farewell Dinner</b>