

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

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

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University of Eswatini, Kwaluseni, Eswatini  
5<sup>th</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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

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

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

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#### **Session 1: Opening Session**

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| 08:00         | Registration  |
| 09:35 – 10:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks by Director of Ceremonies</li><li>• National Anthem</li><li>• Opening Prayer</li><li>• Introduction of Dignitaries (Director of Ceremonies)</li><li>• Remarks by Local Organization Committee Chairperson</li><li>• Message from UNU-IAS</li><li>• Remarks by Regional Advisor to the RCE community in Africa</li><li>• Remarks by RCE Africa President</li><li>• Remarks by the Vice Chancellor- UNESWA</li><li>• Official opening by the Minister of Tourism and Environmental Affairs - Eswatini</li></ul> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Group Photo & Tea Break   |

#### **Session 2: Plenary Session**

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| 11:00 – 11:40 | Keynote Address:<br>The role of African RCEs in accelerating the implementation of SDGs in Africa |
| 11:40 – 12:20 | Keynote Address:<br>Positioning RCEs in Africa to inform policy and decision making               |
| 12:20 – 13:00 | Discussion  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break   |

#### **Session 3: Plenary session**

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| 14:00 – 15:30 | RCEs' Presentations (TBD) |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Tea Break                 |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | RCEs' Presentations (TBD) |

18:30 – 20:00 Welcome Dinner

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

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**Session 4: RCEs' Presentations**

9:00 – 9:30 Recap of day 1 - Rapporteurs  
9:30 – 10:10 Keynote Address:  
The positioning of the RCE youth network in Africa and their contribution towards implementation of SDGs  
10:10 – 10:30 Discussion  
10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break  
11:00 – 13:00 Plenary session (TBD)  
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

**Session 5: RCEs' Presentations**

14:00 – 15:30 (TBD)  
15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break

**Session 6: Parallel Sessions (TBD)**

15:45 – 17:00 (TBD)

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

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**Session 7: Panel Discussion**

9:00 – 9:40 Panel Discussion on the Post Global Action Programme Agenda  
9:40 – 10:30 Deliberations on the future of the regional RCE  
10:30 – 10:45 Tea Break

**Session 8: Recap and Closing Session**

10:45 – 11:45 Recap and Closing Session  
11:45 – 17:30 Excursions  
18:30 – 21:00 Farewell Dinner

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**DAY 4: THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

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International delegates - Departure from King Mswati III International Airport