

## 10<sup>th</sup> AFRICAN RCE CONFERENCE, MINNA 2020

**Theme:** 'Community-Based Resilience during Pandemic Disruption: The Role of African RCEs'

1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 9:00am-12:00pm (West Africa Time, GMT+1)

**Stream One:** High Level Session and Official Opening

### AGENDA

TIME	SPEAKER
09:00am-09:05am	Welcome and Opening Remarks by <b>Dr. Abdul Husaini</b> , Coordinator RCE Minna
09:05am-09:15am	Opening Address by Chair of the Session <b>Prof. Akpezi Ogbuigwe</b> , RCE Regional Adviser for Africa
09:15am-09:20am	Opening Remarks by <b>Dr. Akio Takemoto</b> , Programme Head, UNU-IAS
09:20am-09:30am	RCE Updates by <b>Dr. Fumiko Noguchi</b> , Research Fellow, UNU-IAS (Global RCE Service Center)
09:30am -09:40am	Video Message from <b>Ms. Kiyoka MiKi</b> , Director, Office of Environmental Education, General Policy Division, Ministry's Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
09:40am-09:55am	Guest Speaker's Presentation: <b>Mal. Nurudeen Lemu</b> , Director Research and Training Da'awah Institute of Nigeria (DIN), Minna
09:55am-10:10am	<b>Ms. Mari Nishimura</b> Education and Youth Unit, Ecosystems Division, United Nations Environment Programme UN Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya
10:10am-10:25am	Address by Her Excellency <b>Dr. Amina Sani Bello</b> , The Wife of the Executive Governor of Niger State and Chairperson of Association of Female Appointees & Wives of Niger State Officials (AFAWNSO)
10:25am-10:40am	Presentation by <b>Mr. Andrew Chimphondah</b> , Managing Director, Shelter Afrique
10:40am-10:55am	Presentation by <b>Dr. Remy Sietchiping</b> , Chief Policy, Legislation and Governance Section at UN- Habitat, Kenya
10:55am-11:10am	Presentation by <b>Ms. Won Jung Byun</b> Senior Project Officer, UNESCO
11:10am -11:20am	Presentation by <b>Prof. Musabau Akanji</b> , Immediate Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria
11:20am-11:30am	Presentation by <b>Prof. Lawrence Ezemonye</b> Vice Chancellor, Igbinedion University, Okada, Nigeria and Immediate National President, Nigerian Environmental Society (NES)
11:30am-11:50am	Summation, synthesis and Way Forward for Africa in the attainment of the Global/Continental Goals and preparation for the next pandemic by <b>Prof. Akpezi Ogbuigwe</b> , RCE Regional Adviser for Africa
11:50am-12:00Pm	Vote of Thanks by LOC Chairman <b>Prof. G. N Nsofor</b> , Chairman Board of Research RCE Minna

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15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 9:00am-1.00pm (WAST GMT+1)

**Stream Two: Presentation by African RCEs**

### AGENDA

TIME	SPEAKER
09:00am -09:05am	Welcome and Opening Remarks by <b>Dr. Abdul Husaini</b> , Coordinator RCE Minna
09:05am-09:10am	Remarks by: <b>Prof. G. N Nsofor</b> Chairman Board of Research, RCE Minna and LOC
09:10am-09:15am	Video presentation from United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) on RCE Projects during the Global Action Programme (GAP) period (TBD)
09:15am-09:25am	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Abdullahi Bala</b> the Vice Chancellor Federal University of Technology Minna (FUT)
09:25am-09:35am	Short Presentation by <b>Prof. Ros Wade</b> , Chair London RCE
09:35am-09:40am	Short remarks by <b>Dr. Moayad Alracid</b> , Founder of Royal Institute for Training and Human Capital Development, Niger State
09:40-09:50am	Goodwill Messages
09:50am-10:40am	Presentations by RCEs According to Region: <b>Group One:</b> Southern Africa (5 Minutes each)
10:40am-11:30am	<b>Group Two:</b> Eastern Africa (5 Minutes each)
11:30am-11.45pm	<b>Break</b>
11:45am-12:35pm	<b>Group Three:</b> West/Central Africa (5 Minutes each)
12:35pm-1.00pm	Distillation of concrete impact of African RCEs towards the 2030/2063 Agendas and way forward by Prof. Akpezi, Prof. M.T Usman and Prof. A. Adamu
	<b>Closing Cocktail Party (Virtual)</b>

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The 10<sup>th</sup> African RCE conference/meeting, with the theme '**Community-Based Resilience during Pandemic Disruption: The Role of African RCEs**' will be virtual through Zoom. It will include keynote speeches and case study presentations of activities/actions by RCEs towards containing and preventing the COVID19 or its impacts.

## THE MAJOR SUB-THEMES INCLUDE:

- i. Environment and climate change perspectives of Covid-19; lessons for ESD.
- ii. Preparing for the next pandemic; need for effective early warning system.
- iii. The value of Traditional knowledge in pandemic management.

Should you wish to make presentations on any of the three themes, please indicate as such on-Registration Form. All presentations other than key note addresses will last 5 minutes.

## DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 is the deadline for Abstract. *Only papers that are practical and topical related to theme and sub-themes of the conference will be accepted for presentation.*

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 is the deadline for final paper.

## DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATIONS

Please complete your registration for the Stream One by 25<sup>th</sup> of August and for the Stream Two by ~~8 September~~ 10 September (extended).

## CONTACT (S):

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