



Fourth African Conference of Science Journalists - Virtual Conference - (Kenyan time)

November 17-20, 2020

Program Outline - DAY ONE – Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Time (Kenyan Time)	ACTIVITY
9.00am – 10.00am	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Mr Mohammed Awer, WWF-K CEO</p> <p>Ms Kathryn Toure - Regional Direction, IDRC Regional Office for sub-Saharan Africa</p> <p><i>We can turn the HIV tide among children while ensuring continuity of HIV services amidst COVID-19 - Key note address by Chief Guest,</i></p> <p>Dr. Catherine Njeri Ngugi, Head, Division of National AIDS and STIs Control Program (NASCOPI)</p>
10:00am – 11.15am	<p>Launch: Taking science to the next level: A case of Science Media Centre in Africa</p> <p>Health: How Africa can deliver healthy, equitable and sustainable food systems, Dr Sam Oti, IDRC</p>
11.15am - 11.50am	<p>Ending the Neglect: Finding improved treatments for children with HIV – Dr. Irene Mukui, HIV Access and Medical Affairs Leader, DNDi Africa</p>
11.50am – 12.00pm	Discussions
12:00pm – 1.00pm	<p>Health: Reporting health in Africa: Journalists experiences from Sierra Leone (Kemo Cham), Uganda (Vivian Agaba), Lesotho (Lerato Peggy Matheka, Editor, Newsday Newspaper), Cameroon (Frida Voma) and Tanzania (Halette Makwatta, Citizen Newspaper)</p>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	LUNCH Break
2.00pm - 3.00pm	<p>Health: Research to address mycetoma; a unique neglected tropical disease</p> <p>– Dr Borna Nyaoke-Anoke, Senior Clinical Project Manager & Medical Manager at Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, DNDi</p>
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Discussions
3.15pm – 4.15pm	<p>Health Financing: Are African governments delivering? By Alex Van Den Heever, Wits University, South Africa</p>
4.15pm – 5.00pm	END OF DAY ONE

Program Outline - DAY TWO – Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Time (Kenyan Time)	Activity
9:30am – 11.00am	<p>Environment One Health: Biodiversity Loss and impact on human health, food security and our existence By Nancy Githaiga - Head of Conservation Programmes, WWF- Kenya Africa Ecological Futures: Taking action to reverse biodiversity loss A case of CONNECT By Laurent SOME - Policy and Partnerships Head, WWF Regional Office for Africa The solutions: A case of CONNECT project By Sophie Kutegeka – Chief of Party CONNECT</p>
11.00am – 12:00am	<p>Environment: The century’s longest reporting assignment - Covering COVID-19 and its impacts – a Down To Earth perspective by CSE, India</p>
12.00am – 12.15pm	<p>Discussions</p>
12:15pm – 1.00pm	<p>Fisheries: Governance in African Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector – African Union interventions by Mohammed Seisay, AU-IBAR</p>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	<p>LUNCH Break</p>
2.00pm - 3.00pm	<p>Environment: Exploring the practical link between forests and poverty by Dr Gillian Kabwe, Copperbelt University, School of Natural Resources, Plant and Environmental Sciences Department, Zambia.</p>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Panel Discussion on covering environment from Botswana (Irene Shone), Tanzania (Felix Mwakyembe, Journalists Environment Association of Tanzania) Senegal and Liberia (Adolphus Mawolo), Malawi (Mathew Malata, President, Association of Environmental Journalists in Malawi).</p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Research and Development: Are African governments generating products and services into the local and international market places leading to socio-economic development? By Peter Biwott, Agrinomic Africa Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya END OF DAY TWO</p>

Program Outline - DAY THREE – Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time (Kenyan Time)	ACTIVITY
10:00am – 11.15am	<p>Mentorship Session: Writing an editorial on science by Chaacha Mwita</p>
11.15am – 12.00pm	<p>Discussions</p>
12:00pm – 12.45pm	<p>Agriculture: Genome editing and what journalists need to know by Prof Steve Runo, Kenyatta University</p>
12:45pm – 1:00pm	<p>Discussions</p>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	<p>LUNCH Break</p>
2.00pm -2.40pm	<p>Agriculture: Influencing trade through mutual partnerships in Africa: The case of Cocoa Production in Ghana and Cote’d’Ivoire</p>
2.40pm – 3.10pm	<p>Agriculture: Using data and analysis to inform seed industry reforms in Africa by Mainza Mugoya, TASAI</p>
3.10pm – 3.25pm	<p>Discussions</p>
3.25pm – 4.25pm	<p>Agriculture: Reporting experiences from Nigeria (Vincent Yusuf), Ethiopia (Mekonnen Teshome), Ghana (Reuben Nana) Ivory Coast (Theodore Kouado), Leopold Obi (Winner, OFAB Awards Kenya, 2020)</p>
4.25pm – 4.40pm	<p>Discussions and END OF DAY THREE</p>

Program Outline - DAY FOUR – Friday, November 20, 2020

Time (Kenyan Time)	ACTIVITY
9.30am – 10.30am	Reporting duo dangers of COVID-19 Pandemic and water crisis in the Nile Basin: How do they make it? By InfoNile and Water Journalists Africa
10:30am – 11:00am	Discussions
10.45am – 11.45am	Solutions Journalism in pandemic times: Role of solutions journalism in fighting Covid19 pandemic. By Science Africa, InfoNile and Water Journalists Africa.
11.45am – 12.00pm	Discussions
12:00pm – 1.00pm	What is the role of journalism in ending water scarcity in Africa? By InfoNile and Water Journalists Africa.
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Closing remarks