



2024 East Africa Hub Convening Convening Agenda

OCTOBER 3RD - 4TH, 2024

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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DAY 1: OCTOBER 3, 2024 | RAMADA RESORT

TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
All Day	<p>Convening Registration Opens</p> <p>Arrival and Registration of participants</p> <p>Note: Pick up your convening materials and convening access card at Giraffe Hotel's main lobby.</p>	<p>Fredrick Rotich</p> <p>East Africa Hub Administrative Coordinator</p> <p>The Education Collaborative, Kenya</p>
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	All
13:30 - 14:00	Official Opening and Welcoming remarks	<p>Alex Mutuku Lead, Marketing Daystar University, Kenya</p> <p>Prof. Washington Okeyo Vice-Chancellor Management University of Africa, Kenya.</p>
14:00 - 14:30	Icebreaker/ Speed Networking	<p>Joleen Boateng Senior Communications Coordinator, The Education Collaborative</p>
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Academia- Industry Panel on Building Resilient Higher Learning Institutions Ecosystems in Africa</p> <p>The panel will explore the concept of resilience within the context of Higher Learning Institutions (HLIs) in Africa. The conversation will focus on understanding why resilience is important in an ecosystem in the face of contemporary challenges, what makes an ecosystem resilient, and the essential role of collaboration among various stakeholders (Higher Learning Institutions, Regulators, Students, and Employers) in achieving resilient</p>	<p>Moderator Prof. Wanja Tenambergen Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs Riara University, Kenya</p> <p>Panelists Dr. Olive Sabiiti Vice Chancellor Cavendish University Uganda</p> <p>Kereesa Carrington-Nunez Director for Sub-Saharan Africa, Caribbean & the Americas ABE Global Trinidad & Tobago</p> <p>Nenelwa Tomi Strategic Outreach and Access Consultant, USA</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>A Year in Review - East Africa Hub Success Stories: Building Resilience in a Dynamic Environment through Collaboration</p> <p>The session will showcase success stories and progress of ongoing collaborations in the East Africa Hub throughout the 2023 - 2024 calendar year that underscores ongoing efforts to build resilient ecosystems in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Moderator: Eric Saulo Head of Partnerships Strathmore University, Kenya Chair, East Africa Hub Technical Committee</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p>Roundup Session</p> <p>This session will summarize the key takeaways from the day's events and provide information about the upcoming sessions on Day 2.</p>	<p>Alex Mutuku Lead, Marketing Daystar University, Kenya</p>
18:00 - 20:00	Cocktail and Networking session	

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09:00 – 09:30	<p>Ice Breaker - Human Bingo The facilitator will engage participants in a game of Human Bingo. The game allows for deeper and fun engagement for participants.</p> <p>Recap of Day One The facilitator will guide participants through a review of the first day's activities and introduce the planned activities for the day, setting the stage for discussions and idea sharing.</p>	<p>Jean Baptiste Faculty Member University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda</p> <p>Dr. Casim Tolo Director, Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine Centre (PHARMBIOTRAC) Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST) – Uganda</p>
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Keynote Address Topic: Deepening Regional Collaborations: Unleashing the Potential of Local Solutions for Resilient Education Systems in East Africa</p> <p>The keynote address will provide a unique perspective on the role of local collaborative systems in building and sustaining resilient education systems in the region to meet the unique needs of the continent's employment landscape. The speaker will also share propositions on how higher education institutions in the region can prioritize local engagements to accelerate employability and entrepreneurship among graduates.</p>	<p>Nathalie Munyampenda Chief Executive Officer Kepler, Rwanda</p>
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Firesidechat Topic: Building and Sustaining Resilience for Higher Learning Institutions - The Tanzanian Experience</p> <p>The session will be an engaging conversation that will explore the building and sustaining of resilient higher education ecosystems in Tanzania.</p>	<p>Vivian Deus- Senior Manager- Special Programs - The School of St. Jude, Tanzania</p> <p>Jumanne Mtambalike Chief Executive Officer Sahara Venture, Tanzania</p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Group Photo & Coffee Break / Networking</p>	
11:30 -12:30	<p>Fire-Side Chat - Discussions and Reflections</p> <p>Topic: Enhancing Graduate Employability in Africa through Resilient Digital Competencies and AI Integration in Higher Education</p> <p>With a focus on the entire educational environment, including curriculum development, faculty training, infrastructure, and industry partnerships, panelists on this session will discuss with cases, the importance of enhancing digital competencies and integrating AI technologies for improved graduate employability.</p>	<p>Moderator: Prasanth Kumar Head of the Entrepreneur Academy Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco</p> <p>Prof. Robert Gateru Vice Chancellor Riara University, Kenya</p> <p>Bernard Ochan Career Service Manager Cavendish University, Uganda</p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Metric for Employability Development: Measuring African University's Direct Contribution to the Socio-Economic Development of Economies</p> <p>This session will highlight the importance of an African contextualized metric to measure employability rates of institutions and consolidates the learnings learned in the development of the metric. The session will speak to the employability of graduates as an integral outcome of resilient learning systems in Higher Education.</p>	<p>Ms. Rose Dodd Executive Director, The Education Collaborative</p>

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13:00– 14:00	Lunch Break Enjoy an engaging networking lunch where you can connect with like-minded stakeholders and exchange ideas.	All
14:00– 14:45	Gamification / Contest Title: Let Us Test Your Memory Participants will engage in a fun contest to test their memory on themes covered at the convening with exciting surprise rewards.	Karoli Kolokonyi Director of Careers & Alumni Affairs Kepler College, Rwanda
14:45 - 15:10	Coffee Break and Self-Guided Tour	
15:10 – 15:40	Commitment Summit The session aims to engage participants to reflect and make commitment around things they will be taking away and plan to actualize at their own institutions.	Mr. David Mutabanura Executive Director Cavendish University Uganda
15:40 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Baylie Dantie Yeshita Vice Chancellor Kepler College, Rwanda East Africa Hub Chair
16:00 – 16:10	Acknowledgement and Expression of Gratitude	Dr. George Mugabe East Africa Regional Hub Director The Education Collaborative, Rwanda
16:10 Onwards	Fun and Games	



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