

DRAFT AGENDA

PAU EDUCATION DAYS

30 – 31 July 2024, Yaounde – Cameroon

Yaounde Conference Centre

DAY ONE – 30 JULY 2024	
KICK-OFF OF SESSIONS	
Time	Activity
08.00 am	Arrivals, checks-in and registration of participants
9.00 am	SESSION I THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME (Part One)
	INTRODUCTION OF SESSION I Master of Ceremony: Prof. Bolanle Akeredolu-Ale <i>Vice-Rector of the Pan African University</i>
	<p>I. Focus on PAUSTI, the Pioneering Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why PAUSTI? – Narrating the story of its inception: Prof. Losenge Turoop, Ag. Director PAUSTI - Achievements, challenges and perspectives: Prof. Losenge Turoop, Ag. Director PAUSTI - The role of intra-African/Europe-Africa Cooperation in the development of PAUSTI Prof. Emmanuel Tanyi, Coordinator, Mobility of African Scholars for Transformative Engineering Training (MASTET); Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Buea, Cameroon - Representative / JICA - <u>Success story:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o My journey into PAUSTI: A current PAUSTI student o My journey after PAUSTI: A former PAUSTI student (videoconference or through a pre-recorded video) <p>II. Focus On PAULESI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why PAULESI? – Narrating the story of its inception: Prof. Matthew O. Abatan, Former PAULESI Director (video participation: live or pre-recorded) - Achievements, challenges and perspectives: Prof. Michael A. Oladunjoye, PAULESI Deputy Director - <u>Success story:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o My journey into PAULESI: A current PAULESI student o My journey after PAULESI: A former PAULESI student (online participation: live or pre-recorded video)

	<p>Moderator: Mrs Sophia Ashipala, <i>Head of the Education Division at the African Union</i></p> <p>Rapporteurs: PAU Rectorate/PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Essama Pierrette, <i>Programme Officer, PAUGHSS</i> A PAUGHSS Ph.D. student
10.30 am	End of Session I
10.30 – 10.55 am	Coffee break
11.00 am	<p>SESSION II</p> <p>EMPLOYABILITY OF THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY: CHALLENGES, GOOD PRACTISES AND WAYS FORWARD</p>
	<p>INTRODUCTION OF SESSION II</p> <p>Master of Ceremony</p> <p>Dr. Dorothée Ndoumbe</p> <p><i>PAUGHSS Communications Officer; Lecturer, Advanced School of Mass Communication, University of Yaounde II, Cameroon</i></p>
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Success story:</u> The role of PAU’s training in shaping my career: A PAU Alumni (online participation: live or pre-recorded video) - Mrs. Keiko Alvarez, <i>Policy Analyst, Unit for Africa, Europe and Middle East, OECD Development Centre</i> - Arsène Armand HIEN, <i>Director, Centre Régional Africain d’Administration du Travail (CRADAT)</i> - Dr. Gilles Ogadanga, <i>PAU Senior Academic and Students’ Affairs Officer</i> - Dr. Sébastien Gandu, <i>Coordinator - PAUGHSS Buea</i> - Prof. Abdellatif Zerga, <i>PAUWES Director</i> - Prof. Slim KHALBOUS, <i>AUF Rector</i> (online participation: live or pre-recorded video) <p>Moderator: Prof. Saidou Madougou, <i>Director of AU ESTI Department</i></p> <p>Rapporteurs: PAU Rectorate / PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Biloa Gaetan, <i>Internship Officer, PAUGHSS</i> - HARLSON Nchangkabah Cho, <i>Administrative Assistant, PAU Rectorate</i>
12.35 pm	End of Session II Lunch
	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
1.35	Arrivals, checks-in and registration of participants
1.45	Arrival of Members of the Diplomatic Corps
1.50	Arrival of Members of Cameroon’s Government

1.55	<p>Arrival of H.E. Professor Mohammed Belhocine & EU Permanent Representative to AU</p> <p>Arrival of H.E. Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education</p>
2.00 pm	<p>Kick-start of Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Introduction: Master of Ceremony</p> <p>Cameroon’s National and AU Anthem: Soa University Choir</p> <p>Welcome Address: Mayor of Yaoundé</p> <p>Presentation of Concept Note and implementation of AU Year 2024 on Education: Mrs Sophia Ashipala, Head of the Education Division at the African Union</p> <p>Video Presentation on PAU</p> <p>Presentation of PAU Education Days’ Agenda: Prof. Bolanle Akeredolu-Ale, Vice-Rector of the Pan African University</p> <p>Inaugural Lecture: The Geopolitics of Higher Education in Africa amidst the implementation of Agenda 2063: Prof. Joseph Vincent Ntuda Ebode, Former PAUGHSS Director</p> <p>Music break: Soa University Choir</p> <p>Address : H.E. Javier Niño Pérez, EU Permanent Representative to AU</p> <p>Remarks: President of Specialised Technical Committee on Education, Science Technology and Innovation, Minister of State, Minister of Education, CAR, Chair, Bureau of STC-EST</p> <p>Keynote Address: H.E. Prof. Mohammed Belhocine, AU Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Opening Address: H.E. Prof. Jacques FAME NDONGO, Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education</p> <p>Closing of protocol part: Master of Ceremony</p>
3.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPENING OF SESSION III IN THE PRESENCE OF HIGH PERSONALITIES CAPITALISING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO DEVELOP HIGHER EDUCATION IN AFRICA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION OF SESSION III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master of Ceremony</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ms Chancelle Bilampassi Moutsatsi, PAU RECTORATE Communication Officer</p>

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Prof. Mohammed Belhocine, AU Commissioner in charge of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation - H.E. Javier Niño Pérez, EU Permanent Representative to AU - Arsène Armand HIEN, Director, Centre Régional Africain d'Administration du Travail (CRADAT) - Prof. Kenneth Matengu, PAU Council President - Prof. Ramon Torrent, Executive President of OBREAL (video participation – pre-recorded video or live) - Representative, AfDB – PAU Project - Representative, KFW-PAU Project <p>Moderator: Dr. Nyadjroh Nyongbet Gabsa Lidwina Dope, Deputy Director PAUGHSS</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PAU Rectorate /PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Gandu Sebastien, Coordinator, PAUGHSS Buea - A PAUGHSS Ph.D. student
4.45 pm	<p>End of Session III End of Opening Ceremony Visit of Stands Cocktail</p>
	End of Day One
DINNER (ON INVITATION)	

DAY TWO – 31 JULY 2024	
9.00 am	<p>SESSION IV HARNESSING THE POWER OF DIGITALIZATION, AI AND INNOVATION TO SCALE UP QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AFRICA</p>
	<p>INTRODUCTION OF SESSION IV Master of Ceremony HARLSON Nchangkabah Cho <i>Administrative Assistant, PAU Rectorate</i></p>
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Jean Emmanuel Pondi, Rector, ICT University - Alain Kiyindou, AUF's Regional Director of Central Africa and Great Lakes, President of Network of Francophone Research on Artificial Intelligence, Holder of the UNESCO Chair Emerging Practices in Technologies and Communication for Development (video participation – pre-recorded or online) - Dr. Eric Tambo, Academic Officer - Head of Pan African Cooperation and Educational Technologies (PACET), United Nations University Vice Rectorate in Europe (UNU-ViE)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jacques Bonjawo, Software Engineer, Founder and Chairman of OIC, Chair, Alumni Industry Leadership Council Chair, Alumni Industry Leadership Council, at George Washington University (video participation - pre-recorded or online, if not physically present) <p>Moderator: Prof. Nsoh Christopher, Academic Registrar, PAUGHSS</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PAU Rectorate / PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Essama Pierrette, Programme Officer, PAUGHSS - A PAUGHSS Ph.D. student
<p>10.30 am</p>	<p>End of Session IV</p>
<p>10.30 – 10.55 am</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11.00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SESSION V</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME (Part Two)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION OF SESSION V Master of Ceremony Dr. Dorothee Ndoumbe <i>PAUGHSS Communications Officer; Lecturer, Advanced School of Mass Communication, University of Yaounde II, Cameroon</i></p> <p>III. Focus on PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why PAUGHSS? – Narrating the story of its inception: Prof. Joseph Vincent Ntuda Ebode, Former PAUGHSS Director - Achievements, challenges and perspectives: Prof. Elisabeth Abenga, PAUGHSS Director - <u>Success story:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o My journey into PAUGHSS: A current PAUGHSS student o My journey after PAUGHSS: A former PAUGHSS student (online participation: live or pre-recorded video) <p>IV. Focus On PAUWES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why PAUWES? – Narrating the story of its inception: Prof. Abdellatif Zerga, PAUWES Director - Achievements, challenges and perspectives: Prof. Abdellatif Zerga, PAUWES Director - The role of intra-African/Europe-Africa Cooperation in the development of PAUWES: Prof. Christopher Tankou, Professor, University of Dschang - Coordinator, Partnership to strengthen graduate training and research capacity for developing climate smart agrifood systems in Central and East Africa (CSAS) - Representative / KFW - <u>Success story:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o My journey into PAUWES: A current PAUWES student

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ My journey after PAUWES: A former PAUWES student (online participation: live or pre-recorded video) <p>Moderator: Ms Chancelle Bilampassi Moutsatsi, PAU Communication Officer</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PAU Rectorate / PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Biloa Gaetan, Internship Officer, PAUGHSS - HARLSON Nchangkabah Cho, Administrative Assistant, PAU Rectorate
12.30	End of Session
	Break
12.45	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION VI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME (Part Three)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION OF SESSION VI Master of Ceremony HARLSON Nchangkabah Cho Administrative Assistant, PAU Rectorate</p> <p>Establishing and operationalizing the PAU Institute for Space Sciences (PAUSS): Issues and challenges</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Tidiane Ouattara, Head of STI Division, ESTI Department, AUC - Dr. Ifriky Tadadjeu, CEO of Nanosatellite Missions Design - Dr. Etim Offiong, Director of African Space Leadership Institute (ASLI) <p>Moderator: Prof. Jean Koulidiati, Rector of the Pan African University</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PAU Rectorate / PAUGHSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Gandu Sebastien, Coordinator, PAUGHSS Buea - A PAUGHSS Ph.D. student
1.45 pm	End of Session VI Lunch
	CLOSING CEREMONY
2.40 pm	Arrivals, checks-in and registration of participants
2.45 pm	Arrival of Members of the Diplomatic Corps
2.50 pm	Arrival of Members of Cameroon's Government
2.55 pm	Arrival of H.E. Professor Mohammed Belhocine & EU Commissioner
3.00 pm	Kick-start of Closing Ceremony

	Introduction: Master of Ceremony
	Cameroon’s National and AU Anthem: Soa University Choir
	Reading of General Report / Takeaways: Prof. Bolanle Akeredolu-Ale, Vice-Rector of the Pan African University
	Vote of thanks: Prof. Jean Kouliadiati, Rector of the Pan African University
	Music break: Soa University Choir
	Closing Address: H.E. Prof. Mohammed Belhocine, AU Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation
4.30 pm	End of Closing Ceremony Group Photo
5.00 pm	Cocktail
END OF PAU EDUCATION DAYS	
DINNER (ON INVITATION)	