

PRE-CHOGM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

September 13th to 15th, 2007

Lake View Resort Hotel, Mbarara, Uganda

Draft Programme

| Date & time | Event |
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Day one: 13th September

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| 13:00-21:00 | Pre-registration of early arrivals in the lobby of Lake View Hotel |
| 18:30-21:00 | Cocktail evening with light refreshments at Lake View Resort Hotel for all registered participants |
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Day two: 14th September

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| 07:00 | Registration continues throughout the day from 07:00 in the hotel lobby. |
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Official opening

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| 08:30-10:30 | Arrival of Guest of Honour and National anthem Words of welcome from dignitaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Kayanja, Vice Chancellor of Mbarara University (Panel Chair)• Dr. Mark Collins, Director of the Commonwealth Foundation,• Dr Peter Ndemere, Director of the Ugandan National Council for Science and Technology• Dr Richard Weyers, Director of the British Council, Uganda• Mr Simon Anguma, Chair of the Organising Committee• Mr Stanley S Langer, Manager – International Affairs, Royal Society of Chemistry Remarks by Minister of Education Official opening by the Guest of Honour: HE President of Uganda |
| 10:30-11:00 | Health break with light refreshments. |

Programme of keynote presentations and panels

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| 11:00-11:30 | Key note presentation 1: "Science and technology as a mechanism of societal transformation" (<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>) |
| 11:30-13:00 | Panel 1: The centrality of science, technology and innovation to societal and economic transformation. |

Panel members:

Chair person: *to be confirmed*

Panelists: *to be confirmed*

Discussant: *to be confirmed*

13:00-14:00 Lunch break at Lake View Resort Hotel restaurant

11:30-12:00 Key note presentation 2: "Mobilizing the capacity of tertiary education" – Professor José Furtado, Visiting Professor, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London.

13:30-15:30 **Panel 2:** Best practices in Technology Transfer for Social Transformations. Convened by the British Council, Kampala

Panel members:

Chair person: Dr Richard Weyers, Director, British Council Uganda

Speaker: Mr. Tony Mitchell

Discussants: *to be confirmed*

15:30-16:00 Health break with light refreshments

16:00-18:00 **Panel 3:** The Science and Technology education continuum.

Panel members:

Chair person: *to be confirmed*

Panelists: *to be confirmed*

Discussant: *to be confirmed*

19:00-22:00 Symposium dinner and Africa Night at Lake View Resort Hotel for all registered participants. (Sponsored by the Commonwealth Foundation.)

Day three: 15th September

07:30 Registration continues throughout the day from 07:30 in the hotel lobby.

08:00-10:00 **Panel 4:** Institutional arrangements for Science, Technology and Innovations

Panel members:

Chair person: *to be confirmed*

Panelists: *to be confirmed*

Discussant: *to be confirmed*

10:00-10:30 Health break with light refreshments

10:30-12:30 **Panel 5:** Communication of Science and Technology from Higher Educational Institutions: Engagement with society through community outreach.

Panel members:

Chair person: *to be confirmed*

Panelists: *to be confirmed*

Discussant: *to be confirmed*

12:30-13:30 Lunch break at Lake View Resort Hotel restaurant

13:30-15:30 **Panel 6:** Engagement between the tertiary education sector and the private sector in science and technology articulation of supply and demand: Industry Perspectives.

Panel members:

Chair person: *to be confirmed*

Panelists: *to be confirmed*

Discussant: *to be confirmed*

15:30-16:00 Health break with light refreshments

16:30-17:00 Final key note presentation: Ugandan science and technology (*Speaker to be confirmed*)

17:00-17:30 Draft Resolution, Discussion and Closing Remarks. Depart.
