

Programme and Activities: 10th General of the African Academy of Sciences

19-22 June 2016 | Cresta Mowane Hotel | Kasane, Botswana

Time	Event	Comment
Sunday, 19 June: Pre-Meetings		
3:00- 7.00 pm	GC Meeting	
Monday, 20 June: Pre-Meetings and Registration		
8.30am-2.30 pm	GC Meeting (Cont)	
3:00 pm	Registration Game drive (optional)	
5:00- 6:30 pm	MAC Meeting (as decided during the 32nd GC meeting) Meeting of First Cohort of AAS Affiliates with their respective Vice Presidents	Chair: Prof Ekosse Co-Chairs: Prof Mwamila and Prof Guiguemde
6 :30-8 :00 pm	Welcome Dinner	At the village
Tuesday, 21 June: Joint Meeting Day (BAS, AAS)		
8:00-8:45 am	Registration	
8:45-10:00 am	Opening Plenary (Conference Hall)	MCs: Prof B Abegaz and Dr B Kgarebe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Introduction 	Prof A Kuku, President, AAS; and Prof M. P. Modisi, President, BAS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of BAS Fellows 	Prof M P Modisi and Honourable Minister N. Molefhi
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding of certificates 	
	Bestowing Honorary Fellow status to the Botswana President	AAS President

- Introduction of the President of Botswana
- Keynote Address by HE Lt Gen Dr Seretse Khama Ian Khama

Honourable Minister
N. Molefhi

Closing Remarks

**Mr Keolopile
Leipego, Chobe
District
Commissioner**

Group Photograph with the President of Botswana

10:00-11:00 am

**Lecture Session I:
Scientific Lecture**

(Conference hall)

Speaker: Prof Nelson Torto
(Botswana Institute for Technology Research and
Innovation, Gaborone, Botswana)

Title: "Exploring the nanotechnology-advantage for
growth"

11:00-11:20 am

Morning Tea Break (Dining area)

**11:20am-
12:35pm**

**Panel Discussion: How Africa can optimally use
science, technology and innovation for better
success in achieving the Sustainable Development
Goals**

**Moderators: Dr J
Malete and Dr E
Namubiru-Mwaura**

(Conference Hall)

Panelists:

- Prof Aggrey Ambali, Head, STI Hub-NEPAD Agency
- Prof Hubert Gijzen, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa
- Prof Roseanne Diab, Executive Director, ASSAF
- Prof Nelson Sewankambo, President, UNAS and Professor of Medicine, Makerere University College of Health Sciences
- Dr Marian Nkansah, Senior Lecturer Chemistry, KNUST
- Prof Oluwole. D. Makinde, Professor of Applied Mathematics and Computations, Stellenbosch

12:35-1:30 pm	Lunch (Pool Area)	All participants are invited to be part of a group photo
1:30-1:45 pm	TEDx Talk I: (Conference hall) Dr. Fredros Okumu (Research Scientist, IFAKARA Institute, Arusha, Tanzania) Title: “Inside the belly of Africa”	
1:45-2:45 pm	Lecture Session II: Ali Al’Amin Mazrui Memorial Lecture Speaker: Prof Catherine Odora-Hoppers (DST Chair, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa) Title: “Modernity’s ‘Other’ and the Transformation of the Academy: Towards a Restorative Paradigm”	
2:45-3:05 pm	Break	
3:05-4:05 pm	Lecture Session III: Scientific Session lecture (Conference hall) Speaker: Prof Collen Masimirembwa (Director, African Institute of Biomedical Science and Technology, Harare, Zimbabwe) Title: “Genomic medicine in Africa”	
4:30-6:00 pm	AAS Fellows Induction Ceremony and Award of Certificates to AAS Affiliates	
6:15-7:15 pm	Olusegun Obasanjo Prize award ceremony	
7.30 pm	Networking Dinner	

Wednesday, 22 June: 1: GA Meeting Deliberations

8:45-09:45 am Lecture Session IV:

Scientific Lecture

Speaker: Prof Quarraisha Abdool Karim
(Associate Scientific Director: CAPRISA, University of
KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa)

Title: “HIV prevention in women- an imperative for
Africa”

09:45 – 11:00

**Panel Discussion: How African universities and
research institutions can enhance collaboration to
build institutional capacities for social impact and
creating research leaders**

**Moderator: Prof V
Titanji**

Panelists:

- Prof Esi Awuah, Vice Chancellor, University of
Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani,
Ghana
- Prof Otlogetswe Totolo, Vice Chancellor,
Botswana International University of Science
and Technology, Palapye, Botswana
- Prof Dominic Makawiti, Vice Chancellor,
Maseno University, Kisumu, Kenya
- Prof Burton Mwamila, Vice Chancellor, Nelson
Mandela University of Science and
Technology, Arusha, Tanzania

11:00-11:20 am

Morning Tea Break (Dining area)

**11:20 am-12:20
pm**

**Lecture Session V:
Paulus Pierre Joseph Gerdes Memorial Lecture**

(Conference hall)

Speaker: Prof Ben-Erik Van Wyk
(Professor of Botany, University of Johannesburg,
South Africa)

Title: The rich African flora as a source of inspiration
for scientific, cultural and commercial innovations

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch (Pool Area)

13:40-6:00 pm

GA business meeting
(Conference hall)

Afternoon Tea Break (Dining area)

6:00-8:30pm

Conference Banquet



Closing Remarks

**Prof A Kuku,
President AAS**

Official Close

**Prof N Torto, CEO
BITRI; and Prof O
Totolo, VC BIUST**
