

The RUFORUM Biennial Conferences

Referred to as the African Higher Education Week

Strengthening African Higher Education to contribute to development

700 Participants expected to Attend

5th Biennial Conference to be held in Cape Town, South Africa

Dates : 17th – 21st October, 2016

Host : Agricultural Research Council & Stellenbosch University

Theme : Linking Universities with Private Sector, Governments and other Stakeholders in support of Agriculture Development in Africa

What to expect: Enhancing university engagement with Private Sector, Civil Society and CGIAR

670 Participants from 45 Countries attended

4th Biennial Conference held in Maputo, Mozambique

Dates : 19th - 25th July, 2014

Host : Eduardo Mondlane University

Theme : Transforming Tertiary Agricultural Education : A Platform for the Way Forward

Outcomes:

- Linking Universities to policy at African Union Commission (AUC) level
- Launch of RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Programme (GTA)

600 Participants from 48 Countries attended

3rd Biennial Conference held in Entebbe, Uganda

Dates : 24th - 28th September, 2012

Host : Makerere University

Theme : Partnerships and Networking for Strengthening Agricultural Innovation and Higher Education in Africa

Outcomes: Engaging with MasterCard Foundation to support undergraduate and MSc training in African Universities

280 Participants from 22 Countries attended

1st Biennial Conference held in Mangochi, Malawi

Dates : 23th - 27th April, 2007

Host : LUANAR

Theme : Building Scientific and Technical Capacity through Graduate Training and Agricultural Research in African Universities

Outcomes: Bringing Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) support to African Higher Education in Agriculture

380 Participants from 25 Countries attended

2nd Biennial Conference held in Entebbe, Uganda

Dates : 20th - 24th September, 2010

Host : Makerere University

Theme : Building Capacity for Food Security in Africa

Outcomes: Integrating universities within the National Agricultural Innovation Systems

