

## Research Cooperation for Socioeconomic Transformation – Impact of 20 years of Research Cooperation between Rwanda and Sweden

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> of March	Details	Venue
08:30-08:45	Check in and registration	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome and presentation of the programme	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
09:00 – 09:30	A glance of the Sweden-Rwanda research cooperation and its impact on the socioeconomic transformation in Rwanda  <b><i>A Journey of transformation</i></b>	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
09:30 – 10:30	Agriculture, food security and climate change in Rwanda – the role of research and innovation	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
11:00– 12:00	Health and life sciences research past, present and future perspectives	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
12:05 – 14:00	Lunch	Serena Hotel
14:00 – 15:00	Gender in science and leadership for transforming institutions	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
15:00 – 17:30	Bilateral program for <b><i>Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations</i></b>  <b><i>For all other delegates network/ program team meetings</i></b>	
18:30 – 20:30	Cocktail and mingle hosted by the University of Rwanda	Ubumwe Grande Hotel

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> of March	Details	Venue
07:45	Pick up from hotel – Transport to Kigali Genocide Memorial - <b><i>Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations only</i></b>	
08:00 – 10:00	Courtesy visit and laying flowers to Kigali Genocide Memorial – <b><i>for Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations only</i></b>	Kigali Genocide Memorial
9:00-10:15	Coffee and networking for other delegates	Kigali Genocide Memorial
10:30 – 10:40	Welcome remarks by the Vice Chancellor	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
10:40 – 10:50	Welcome remarks by H.E Sweden’s Ambassador to Rwanda	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
10:50 – 11:00	Welcome remarks by Guest of Honour	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
11:00-11:45	Social cohesion after the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
11:45 – 12:30	The economy, development, and inclusion in Rwanda	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
12:45 – 14:30	Lunch for all delegates  <b><i>For Swedish Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations lunch with:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chancellor University of Rwanda</li> <li>• Min Valentine Uwamariya Minister of Education</li> <li>• Min Paula Ingabire Minister of ICT and Innovation</li> <li>• Executive Secretary National Council for Science and Technology</li> <li>• CEO Rwanda Development Board</li> </ul>	Serena Hotel

14:30 – 16:30	Field visit to selected SMEs – Rwanda Development Board (RDB) – <b>for Swedish Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations only</b>  For all other delegates network/ program team meetings	
17:00-18:00	Free time	
18:00	Pick up from Hotel – Transport to Swedish Residence	
18:30 – 20:30	Reception hosted by H.E Ambassador Teague	Swedish Residence
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Venue</b>
8:00*	Pick up from hotel – Transport to conference venue	
8:30 – 10:00	The impact of science and innovation on economic growth	Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village
10:00 – 10:30	Closing remarks and reflection on a new road map for Sweden – Rwanda cooperation on research and innovation	
11:00 – 12:30	Visit to Kigali Innovation City – <b>for Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations only</b>	KIC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 –	Audience	tbc
15:30 – 17.00	Fika at the Swedish Residence - <b>for Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations only</b>	Swedish residence
17:00 –	Transport to Airport - <b>for Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations only</b>	Swedish residence

**\*Check out from the hotel for Vice Chancellors and Heads of delegations traveling on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March**