

International Symposium
Dialogue with African Universities on Capacity building
for Africa's Sustainable Development

Date: Monday, 29 October 2018

Venue: UNU Building, Elizabeth Rose Hall (5F)

Jointly organized by: United Nations University
African Development Bank

Opening Session (10:00 ~ 10:15)

Welcome speech

David Malone, Rector, United Nations University

Opening remarks

Toshio Oya, Deputy Director-General, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance

Oley Lucretia Clara Dibba-Wadda, Director, Human Capital, Youth and Skills
Development, African Development Bank

Keynote speech (10:15 ~ 10:50)

“The role of universities for supporting Africa's sustainable development”

Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Panel Session 1 (11:00 ~ 12:30)

Theme: The role of universities for Africa's sustainable development

Background report: ESDA Program 2009~2018

Masafumi Nagao, Visiting Professor and Senior Program Advisor, United Nations
University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Panelists:

Peter Mbithi, Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi

Masahiko Kiya, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau,
Ambassador for TICAD, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Luke Mumba, Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia

Caroline F. Benton, Vice President, University of Tsukuba

Ryuichi Kato, Director General, Africa Department, Japan International Cooperation
Agency

Moderator:

Takashi Mino, Professor, The University of Tokyo

Break for Lunch (12:30 ~ 13:30)

Panel Session 2 (13:30 ~ 15:00)

Theme: Training of youth entrepreneurs for Africa's sustainable industrialization

Panelists:

Oley Lucretia Clara Dibba-Wadda, Director, Human Capital, Youth and Skills
Development, African Development Bank

Nicola Kleyn, Dean, Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria

Paul K. Wainaina, Vice Chancellor, Kenyatta University

Kakutaro Kitashiro, Chair, Board of Trustees, International Christian University

Takahiro Fukunishi, Director, African Studies Group, Area Studies Center, Institute
of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization

Moderator:

Farai Kapfudzaruwa, ESDA NGR coordinator, United Nations University Institute for
the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Coffee/tea break (15:00 ~ 15:30)

Panel Session 3 (15:30 ~ 17:00)

Theme: Young researchers' initiative for Africa's sustainable development

Panelists:

Jackline Nyrere, Lecturer, Kenyatta University

Shogo Kudo, Assistant Professor, University of Tokyo

Abel Idowu Olayinka, Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan

Charles Ansah, Pro Vice Chancellor, Kwame Nkrumah University of
Science and Technology

Sepo Hachigonta, Director, Strategic Partnership, National Research Foundation,
South Africa

Moderator:

Keiko Takei-Voit, Senior Education Analyst, Human Development Department,
African Development Bank

Closing Session

Closing Remarks

Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced
Study of Sustainability

Symposium MC

Farai Kapfudzaruwa, ESDA NGR Coordinator, United Nations University Institute for
the Advanced Study of Sustainability