

UNESCO 9th Africa Engineering Week & 7th Africa Engineering Conference 2023

Women's Session – Programme

Monday, 25 September 2023: Sessions 1-3

Activity	Time	Speaker Details	Details
25 September Session: 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address• Opening Address• Keynote Speeches	11:00 – 11:05	Moderator Scene Setting: Eng Agnes Mofya Video Play	
	11:05 – 11:15	Morning Session 1 Moderator Scene Setting: Eng Agnes Mofya Mwansa	
	11:15 – 11:20	Welcome Address WIE Chair: Engr Yetunde Holloway	
	11:20 – 11:25	Official Opening: Hon Deputy Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:	
	11:25 – 11:50	Keynote Speech (1) Prof Elizabeth Taylor, Chairperson of the Washington Accord & Deputy Chair of Engineering Alliance Keynote Speech (2) Her Excellency, Engr. Noimot Oyedele-Salako, Deputy Governor of Ogun State, Nigeria	

		Morning Session 1 Moderator – Introducing participants Eng Agnes Mofya	
25 September Session 2: • Panel Discussion	12:00 – 12:05	Moderator Scene Setting: Eng Prudence Madiba	
• Panel Discussion	12:05 – 12:45	<p>Panelist 1: UNESCO: Eng Rovani Sigamoney. <i>Topic 1: Establishing Policy and program interventions that can improve and be effective in the retention of women in Engineering Sector.</i></p> <p>Panelist 2: WFEO: Eng Yetunde Holloway <i>Topic 2: Harmonizing engineering governance and policies with government policies, to address gender disparity throughout all educational pathways and careers in engineering.</i></p> <p>Panelist 3: FAEO Grace Muthoni (Kenya)VIRTUAL <i>Topic 3: How African women can unite to build a continent-wide mobility plan and influence policy to support the region’s governance goals and encourage women, specifically young women. to be in the engineering profession through policy and programmes.</i></p>	This session will consist of opening remarks by each panelist on chosen topics. Prepopulated questions will be directed by the moderator and the responsible panelist will attend to the question. Following each question for all topics, the moderator will open the floor for any follow up questions.
	12:45 – 12:55	Q&A Session	
	12:55 – 13:00	Closing Remarks: Moderator 2 Break for Lunch	

LUNCH BREAK (1hr)

Activity	Time	Speaker Details	Details
25 September Session 3	14:00 – 14:05pm	Afternoon Session Moderator Scene Setting: Eng Prudence Madiba	Note: 20 minutes presentation, 5 minutes Q&A
	14:05 – 14:25	BRICS viewpoint- Devising tangible strategies and solutions for enabling participation of Women in Africa: Ms Lebohang Zulu, Group CEO – AV South Africa (Pty) Ltd	
	14:25 – 14:45	Industrial Transformation in Engineering Environment: Eng Beverly Nyakutsikwa from Zimbabwe	
	14: 45 – 15:05	The role of Employers in enabling a conducive environment for participation of Women in Engineering: Ms. Elsie Pule, Group Executive HR -Eskom	
	15:05 – 15:20	Q&A Sessions: Eng Prudence	
	15:20 – 15:30	Closing Remarks: Eng Prudence/Eng Agnes Mofya- Dr B Ssamula: ECSA CEO (Uganda)	

Tuesday, 26 September 2023: Session 1-2 & Other Activities

Activity	Time	Speaker Details	Details
26 September Morning Session 1:	11:00 – 11:10	Recap of Day 1 & Session Introduction by Moderator 1: Eng Khaya Dioka	
	11:10 – 11:30	Keynote Address: How FAEO can assist Africa in achieving the Social Development Goals (SDGs) - What can we as female engineers do? Past President FAEO, Madam Eng Carlien Bou-Chedid	
	11:30 – 11:45	Q&A Session	
	11:45 – 11:50	Moderator 1 – Closing Remarks Introduction of the next session	
26 September Morning Session 2		Moderator 2: Joan Nweke	

	<p>11:50 – 12:40</p>	<p>Back to basics - Africa vs the rest of the world. How have we developed? How are we doing as Africans? Eng MB Shehu, WFEO President Elect</p> <p>Back to now – Africa current status, Are we economically and environmentally aligned? What is our ESG status? Eng Dr Celestina, Ghana IE</p> <p>The Africa we want – What role can Entrepreneurs play to make an impact in having the African we want? Eng/Ms Novi Letsoela, SA</p>	<p>Panelist 1:</p> <p>Panelist 2:</p> <p>Panelist 3:</p>
	<p>12:40 – 12:50</p>	<p>Q&A Session</p>	
	<p>12:50 – 13:00</p>	<p>Closing Remarks & Wrapping up: Joan Nweke.</p>	

Activity	Time	Speaker Details	Details
26 September Afternoon Session	14:00 – 14:05	Session Introduction by Moderator 1: Eng Sazini/Paskalia	
	14:05 – 14:25	Application and adoption of Engineering fundamentals for Social Impact: Eng Valerie Huma	A discussion on how to use engineering fundamentals on creating an enabling environment for social impact
	14:25 – 14:45	Navigating the engineering workspace: Eng Mpho Kgopodithate	A presentation/talk by an engineer who will share their experiences on challenges faced by women in the engineering workspace as well as how to turn barriers into opportunities.
	14: 45 – 15:05	Creating and sustaining a successful business: Eng/Ms Tshidi Matjeke-Dlungwane	A talk/presentation by an entrepreneur/employer in engineering services and products. Her discussion will include the identification of business opportunities as well as creating a legacy through business.
	15:05 – 15:20	Q&A Session	
	15:20– 15:30	Closing Remarks: Eng Paskalia/Sazini Reminder of Day 3 school visit and programme outline	

Thursday, 28 September 2023: School Visit

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
8h00 - 8h30	Attendance Register and Check-in: Rules of engagement
8h30	Departure from CSIR to School 1: 18km, 20-30min
9h00 – 11h00	Arrival at J Kekane Secondary School and starting of session which the learners
11h00 - 11h45	Session with the school learners
12h00	Departure back to CSIR: 6km, 10-15min
13h30	Arrival at CSIR

