

KOFORIDUA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL APPLIED RESEARCH CONFERENCE THEME: “ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) IN THE POST-COVID ERA: THE ROLE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER” 20TH - 23RD JUNE, 2023

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER (S)	VENUE
DAY 1: TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2023				
20 TH JUNE, 2023	3:00pm	Arrival of Participants/Registration (Frontage of Abba Bentil Andam Theatre)		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	4:30pm	WORKSHOP “Harnessing IP in Research”		Abba Bentil Andam
DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 2023				
CHAIRMAN: HON. ISAAC APPAW-GYASI-MCE NEW JUABEN SOUTH MUNICIPAL				
21 ST JUNE, 2023	8:00am	Arrival of Participants/Registration Continues (In front of Abba Bentil Andam Theatre)		Frontage of Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
		OPENING CEREMONY		“
	9:00-9:05am	Opening Prayer		“
	9:05-9:10am	Introduction of Chairman and other Dignitaries	Dr. N. A. Mensah-Livingstone, Registrar, Koforidua Technical University, Koforidua	“
	9:10-9:15am	Chairman’s Response	Hon. Isaac Appaw-Gyasi - MCE, New Juaben South Municipal	“
	9:15-9:25am	Welcome Address	Prof David Kofi Essumang - Vice Chancellor, Koforidua Technical University	“
	9:25-9:30am	Message by Conference Coordinator	Samuel Kwofie, PhD - Director, Research and Innovation, Koforidua Technical University	Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	9:30-9:50am	Guest Speaker 1: “Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Post-Covid Era: The Role of Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer”	Hon. Dr. Kwaku Afriyie (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation)	“
	9:55-10:15am	Practitioner Presentation I Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer: Implications on the SDGs	Simphiwe Nelana, PhD, Acting DVC: Research, Innovation, Commercialization and Internationalisation, Vaal University of Technology	“
	10:20-10:40am	Practitioner Presentation II State of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Post-Covid Era	Winfred Abdulai Nelson, PhD	“
	10:45-11:05am	Practitioner Presentation III Leveraging Digitalisation for Innovation and Technology Transfer	Hon. Kwadwo Baah Agyemang	“
	11:10-11:30pm	Practitioner Presentation IV Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation	Benjamin Gyan-Kesse, Executive Director-KIC	“
	11:35-11:55am	Practitioner Presentation V	Kwasi Amoako-B2B Sales Director, Kasapreko Company Ltd.	“

	12:00-12:10pm	GROUP PICTURES		Forecourt Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	12:15-1:30pm	TECHNOLOGY FAIR		Forecourt Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	1:30-2:30pm	LUNCH		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	2:40pm	Panel Discussions		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	4pm	Closing (End of Day 1)		
DAY 3: THURSDAY, 22 ND JUNE, 2023				
PRESENTATIONS:				
CHAIRMAN: PROF DAVID KOFI ESSUMANG, VICE CHANCELLOR-KOFORIDUA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY				
22 ND JUNE, 2023	9:00-9:05am	Opening Prayer		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	9:05-9:10am	Introduction of Chairman/Chairman’s Response		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	9:15-9:35am	Guest Speaker II:	Hon. Seth Kwame Acheampong (Eastern Regional Minister)	Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	9:40-10:00am	Practitioner Presentation II		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	10:05-10:15am	GROUP PICTURES		
	10:20-11:00am	SNACK BREAK		Forecourt of Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
TECHNICAL SESSION I: PARALLEL SESSIONS I and II				
APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY: – HENRY APPIAH CONFERENCE HALL- CHAIRMAN: PROF. JOHN OWUSU, FORMER PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR KOFORIDUA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY-KOFORIDUA				
SOCIAL SCIENCES: - ABBA BENTIL ANDAM THEATRE- CHAIRMAN: PROF EUGENE OKYERE-KWAKYE – DEAN, FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES, KOFORIDUA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY-KOFORIDUA				
	11:40-4pm	Parallel Presentations I and II APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY		Engineering Conference Hall
	11:40-4pm	Parallel Presentations I and II SOCIAL SCIENCES		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre “
	2:30-4:00pm	TECHNOLOGY FAIR		Forecourt of Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
	5:00pm	CLOSING CEREMONY		Abba Bentil Andam Theatre
DAY 4: FRIDAY, 23 RD JUNE, 2023				
23 RD JUNE, 2023	FRIDAY	SOCIAL EVENT/DEPARTURE		