INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN TVET

FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Banjul, The Gambia. 2nd – 8th June, 2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Muhammad Kah

Vice Chancellor, The University of The Gambia

DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF HONOUR:

Dr. Momodou Tangara  Minister of Higher Education,

Research, Science and Technology

PROGRAMME

ORGANIZED BY:

Commonwealth Association of Polytechnic in Africa (CAPA)

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

The Gambia Technical Training Institute

VENUE:

Paradise Suites Hotel, Banjul, The Gambia
MONDAY 3RD JUNE

09.00 – 17.00 Arrivals & Registration (contd.)

19.00 – 20.30 CAPA Board Meeting

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

07.30 – 08.30 Registration (contd.)

09.00 – 10.00 Introduction of Participants

General Briefing

Arrival of Special Guests

10.00 – 12.00 Opening Ceremony

• National Anthem of The Gambia
• Introduction of Platform Guests
• Welcome Address by the Director General Technical Training Institute, Mr. Abdoulie M.A. Loum
• Address by CAPA Secretary, Dr. Olubunmi Owoso
• Address by the Chairman, CAPA Executive Board, Prof. John Kondoro
• Goodwill Messages
• Keynote Speech by Prof. Muhammadou Kah, Vice Chancellor, The University of Gambia
• Official Opening and Speech by Distinguished Guest of Honour, Dr. Momodou Tangara, Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology
• Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Jahou S. Faal, Director of Academics, Gambia Technical Training Institute.

12.00 – 13.00 Group Photograph Session/Health Break

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Technical Session I-Sub Theme: Challenges of Sustainable Development in Africa

Chair – Dr. M.A. Kazaure, Executive Secretary – National Board of Technical Education, Kaduna, Nigeria.

• Challenges if sustainable Development in African Countries-Rureri Wahome & Bashir H. Mursal, Mombasa Technical Training Institute, Kenya.
• Challenges of Sustainable Development in African Countries: Lesotho Perspective – Nhati Thoko, Leratholu Polytechnic, Lesotho.
• Envisioning Sustainable Economic Development through TVET Institutions – Ahmed M. Gedel & Amevi Ackakpovi, Accra Polytechnic, Ghana.
• Challenges of Sustainable Tourism Development: Case of Lesotho – Makibiti Moeketsi, Leratholi Polytechnic, Lesotho.
• Challenges of Sustainable Development in African Countries — Mphanyane Thakhisi Lerotholi Polytechnic, Lesotho.

16.00—16.30
Tea Break

11130—18.30
Technical Session II — Sub-Theme: Intraregional Collaboration for Skills Development

Chair — Dr. Richard Masika, Principal — Arusha Technical College, Tanzania

Lead paper presentation by Ibrahima Tounkara, President, Network of Institutions of Technical Education and Vocational Training of Senegal, Dakar.

• WET as a Driver to Sustainable Development among African Countries- Mataka Charles Mboya, Marangi Stevens Mbogho & Mwatelah K.Z. Josphat, Technical University of Mombasa (TUM), Mambaso, Kenya.
• Factors Affecting Intraregional Collaboration of TVET’s in Lesotho — Relebohile Letlatsa, Lerotholi Polytechnic, Lesotho.
• Foreign Languages in African Countries as a Challenge to Collaboration and Sustainable Development in the Continent — Sordum Owen Akata, Rivers State Polytechnic, Ban, Nigeria.
• Improving and Sustaining the Quality of Education through Community and Collaboration — IT Okewale, M.K. Ladipo, SO. Adelana, F.O. Borokinni & O.O.A. Adekunle, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria.

18.00-19.30
General Conference of Heads of CAPA Member Institutions
WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

08.30-10.30
Technical Session III — Sub-Theme: Promoting Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development
Chair — Tsietsi Jacob Lebakae, Principal — Lerorothali Polytechnic, Ghana

- Promoting Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development: Case Study of Mobile Money Transfer System (MPESA) in Kenya — Obodiah Matol Mbugho, Technical University of Mombas (rUM), Mombasa, Kenya.
- Promoting of Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development — Seipati Evodlo M. Mahao, Lerorothali Polytechnic, Lesotho.
- The Production and Use of Activated Carbon from Local Agro-forestry Waste in Drinking Water Treatment— Lovemore Ntuli, I. Hapozoni & V Ntuli, Lerotholi Polytechnic, Lesotho.
- Innovativeness in Engineering Enterprises in Tanzania for Sustainable Development — Prof Emonuel AM. Mjemo, College of Business Education, Dares Soloom, Tanzania.
- Sustainable Growth through Small Industries Development Organization’s Unk with Training Institutions in the Republic of Tanzania—Naiman S. Lemeirut, Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mbeya, Tanzania.

10.30 – 11.00
Health Break

11.00 – 13.00
Technical Session IV-Sub-Theme: Promoting Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development (contd.) Chair — Dr. J.V.K. Afun, Rector, Ho Polytechnic and Chairman, Conference of Rectors in Ghana

- Promoting Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development: The Auchi Polytechnic Experience—Philipo O. Idogho, Auchi Polytechnic, Auchi, Nigeria.
- Promoting Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development: The Case of Medicine and Farming in Lesotho — Mabolebo Kolobe, Lerorothali Polytechnic, Lesotho.
- Ecopreneurship for Green, Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development at Yaba College of Technology — M.K. Ladipo, S.O. Adelana, IEO. Borokinni, iT Okewole, O.O.A. Adekanle & LA. Ajiboshin, Yabo College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria.
Factors Influencing the Ingestion of Clay in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana — Anthony Woode, Accro Polytechnic, Ghana.

Practical Skill Up-Grading in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: A Veritable Tool for Youth Empowerment for Economic and Social Development in Nigeria — B.C Ezenwoka & Abdul-Akabo Tijani, Koduna Polytechnic, Koduno, Nigeria.


Promotion of Indigenous for Sustainable Development: Reduction of Postharvest Losses through Dehydration to Produce Convenience Food Items — Edmund Ameko & S. Achio, Accra Polytechnic, Accra, Ghana.


Promotion of Indigenous Technology for Sustainable Development — Lily Simasi, Songa’la Institute of Science & Technology, Kenya.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Technical Session V — Gender Issues in Africa’s Sustainable Development Chair — Charles Imbali, Principal — Kenya Technical Teachers College

Eliminating Gender Stereotyping in Training the TVET Graduates for the Formal and Informal Sectors — Agyepong Mary Abeno & TeiAbraham Ras Lincoln, Koforiduo Polytechnic, Ghana.

Gender Issues in Africa’s Sustainable Development — Lerato ‘Mobohlokoana Molise, Lerotholi Polytechnic, Lesotho.


Gender Issues in Africa’s Sustainable Development— Mpolokeng Senaoana, Lerotholi Polytechnic, Lesotho.


Cultural Perspectives of Gender in Africa: Implications towards Sustainable Development — Amos Imbwaga Muyanje, Sang’alo Institute of Science & Technology, Kenya.

Gender Issues in Africa’s Sustainable Development— Fred Nwagwu & W Florence, Rivers State Polytechnic Ban, Nigeria.

An Exploratory Study of Female — Male Performance in Formal Sector Organizations in Ghana — Afedo Abra Elizabeth, Ha Polytechnic Ghana.

16.00 – 16.30 Health Break

16.30 – 18.30 Technical Session VI — Sub-Theme: Innovative Curriculum Development in Africa’s TVET Institutions

Chair — Prof. Waswa Balunywa, Principal — Makerere University Business School (MUBS), Kampala, Uganda.

• Rural Internet Accessibility to Enhance Socio-Economic Developments in the Brong Ahafo Region, Ghana — IA. Ansere, A. Dour/u, K.A. Bonsu & K.T Djang-Fordjour, Sunyani Polytechnic, Ghana.

• Assessing Exchange Risk Associated to a Public Debt Portfolio in Ghana using the Value at Risk Technique — Ebenezer Okyere, PhD & Alice Constance Abakah, Bank of Ghana & Accra Polytechnic, Ghana.

• Connecting Industry with Classroom: Effective Learning Environments for a New General — Ar/c/ann S. O., Dkewole i, T, Borokinni F O., A des/na A. 0. & Ogunrinola O. B., Yobo College of Technology, Logos, Nigeria

• Enhancing Academic Progression at Technical nd Vocational Students into Tertiary Institutions in Ghana—Atsu A. M. & Abiwu N., Tamale Polytechnic, Ghana.


• An Assessment of Growth and Future Viability of Stock Exchange in Sierra Leone— Douffi Mamie Shenff, Eastern Polytechnic, Kenema, Sierra Leone.

• Lagos State Modern Apprenticeship Programme — Our Experience — Olowumi Gosper, Lagos State Technical and Vocational Education Board (LASTVEB), Lagos, Nigeria

**THURSDAY 6TH JUNE**

08.30 — 10.00  
**Preliminary Closing Ceremony**

• Presentation of Communiqué and Certificates

• Announcement of Venue, Date and Theme of next Conference

10.00 — 11.30  
**Final Closing Ceremony**

Special Guest of Honour — Mrs. Fatau Lomin Faye, Hanourable Minister of Basic and Secondary Education

12.00 — 18.00  
**Group Excursions**

**FRIDAY 7TH JUNE**

08.00 — 18.00  
**Group Excursions**

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

Departure