

Information package for RM 2021 for website!!

We have the dates set for 22 -25 March 2021. (one meeting accommodating both Anglophone and Francophone speakers)

We are still in consultation with the planning team about the format but this is the latest:

1. We will use the padlet (because we want to encourage the community to use it)
2. We will also use Whatsapp (as an open online meeting platform where topics will reside for the whole duration as it is easier for people to respond to and make their comments/input) (this is almost parallel to the padlet and some more conversation is needed as we don't want to create confusion)
3. Zoom – once a day we will have a live session where we will have input from WG members, relevant speakers and the panel that will discuss the padlet/whatsapp input / feedback.
4. We will encourage all participants to participate and we will allocate a portion of the session to French and English. The panel will consist of these speakers from the region.
5. While space is allocated for country report out on the agenda, actual zoom time may not always allow for it. The other platforms, padlet, email, whatsapp will also be encouraged during this time.

FORMAT of Regional Meeting

Rational /Anticipated outcomes

Active Engagement, rejuvenation, and meaningful participation beyond COVID-19

Daily

08:00 Topic for the day is placed on WhatsApp group –

TOPIC Day 1 - Current challenges to active and sustained participation.

TOPIC Day 2 – Current state of Education in your country

TOPIC Day 3 – What would you consider an alternative or addition to the current overarching landmark research initiatives (Waterbodies, Invasive Alien Plants, etc?)

TOPIC Day 4 – What would you consider a meaningful way to get the most from GLOBE Program in your country?

All day CC's and others discuss and contribute.

Panel monitor the contribution and summarize.

ZOOM Session 1

Day 1

The GLOBE Program is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Opening of Africa Regional Meeting 2021 and relevant discussions.

Time: Mar 22, 2021 06:00 PM Johannesburg

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89546299525?pwd=WmZSczZmNVZReldVV2NRcXlKTWd2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 895 4629 9525

Passcode: 623546

Agenda

Opening and welcome	Mark
Overview and state of GLOBE (COVID-19 and beyond)	Tony
Guest speaker	(TBC)
Panel feedback and discussion	(Panel)
Report out 3 countries, 5 minutes each	Benin, Botswana, Berkina Faso
Close meeting	Mark

ZOOM Session 2

Day 2

The GLOBE Program is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Africa Regional Meeting day 2

Time: Mar 23, 2021 06:00 PM Johannesburg

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83360463904?pwd=d3luZklyNzZEL0JONWtDbisrWHZFdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 6046 3904

Passcode: 120435

Agenda

Opening, welcome summary of day 1	Mark
Guest speaker	(TBC)
Panel feedback and discussion	(Panel)
WG member introduction and feedback	(Dr Francis edu, Komla Amega eval)
Close Meeting	Mark

ZOOM Session 3

Day 3

The GLOBE Program is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Africa Regional Meeting day 3

Time: Mar 24, 2021 06:00 PM Johannesburg

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85654059013?pwd=Mkt2RS90a255T0ZTWXISNVFda09Jdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 5405 9013

Passcode: 733620

Agenda

Opening, welcome summary of day 2	Mark
Guest speaker	(TBC)

Panel feedback and discussion	(Panel)
WG member introduction and feedback	(Charles Mwangi tech, Peter Rugano sci)
Report out 3 countries, 5 minutes each	(next 3 countries on the call)
Close Meeting	Mark

ZOOM Session 4

Day 4

The GLOBE Program is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Africa Regional meeting day 4, wrap up, closing and way forward.

Time: Mar 25, 2021 06:00 PM Johannesburg

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89683685539?pwd=d0FBSit4RG9CN3JNbWJUdnR1bk91UT09>

Meeting ID: 896 8368 5539

Passcode: 409277

Agenda

Opening, welcome summary of day 3	Mark
Panel feedback and discussion	(Panel)
Report out 3 countries, 5 minutes each	(next 3 countries on the call)
Way forward	Mark, Panel,
Closing	Tony / Mark