

Conference Programme (Synopsis)

Wednesday, 24 September 2024

Arrival and Reception			
Time			
14:00 – 17:00	Wine tasting	Finger Snacks	Networking

Day One: Wednesday, 25 September 2024

Programme Director:

8:00 – 9:00 Registration		
Time	Activities	Speakers
09:10 – 09:40	Purpose and Welcome Remarks	Principal & Vice Chancellor – UNISA
09:40 – 09:50	Remarks	SAPCO President
09:50 – 10:00	Remarks	CEO ETDP SETA
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction of the Minister of Higher Education Science, and Innovation	Director General / Deputy Director General
10:15 – 10:45	Official Opening Remarks	Minister of Higher Education Science and Innovation
10:45 – 11:00	Thank You Note	Vice Principal - Unisa

11:00 – 11:30	Moving Break/Stretching	Moving Break/Stretching
Programme Director:		
11:30 – 11:45	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
11:45 – 12:30	Keynote Presentation	Head of UNEVOC Network Secretariat UNESCO International Centre for TVET
12:30 – 12:50	Questions	Questions
12:50 – 13:00	Thank You Note	SAPCO Secretary General
13:00 – 13:10	Announcement of Breakaway Rooms - Parallel Sessions	
13:10 – 14:30	Lunch	and Networking
14:30 – 17:30	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Steering Global Disruptions	
14:30 – 17:30	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Inclusion in Education (2024 marks 30 years since adoption of Salamanca Statement)	
14:30 – 17:30	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Multi-stakeholder Collaborations to Achieve Educational Goals	

14:30 – 17:30	Parallel Sessions: Conference Streams: Strengthening Mechanisms; TVET Research and Knowledge Base	
17:30 – 18:00	Moving Break/Stretching	Moving Break/Stretching
	END OF DAY ONE	

Day Two: Thursday, 26 September 2024

Programme Director

8:00 – 9:00 Registration		
Time	Activities	Speakers
09:00 – 09:15	Remarks	
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
09:15 – 9:45	Keynote Presentation	Chief Executive SimSciex Technologies
09:45 – 10:00	Questions	Questions
10:00 – 10:10	Thank You Note	SAPCO Deputy President
10:10 – 10:30	Moving Break/Stretching	Moving Break/Stretching

Moderator/Facilitator:

Panel discussion on Fostering Collaborations among TVET Centres and Institutions in Africa (TVET Network)

10:30 – 10:40	Introduction (virtual)	UNEVOC Network Secretariat
10:40 – 11:00	Opening remarks (virtual)	Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC
11:00 – 12:20	Panel discussion: Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global perspective from the UNEVOC Network experiences• Continental perspective from the African Union Development Agency (AUDA) – NEPAD experiences• Regional perspective from the Association of Technical Universities and Polytechnics (ATUPA) in Africa experiences.• National perspective from the South African Public Colleges Organization (SAPCO) experiences	
12:20 – 12:45	Wrap-up and recommendations (virtual)	UNEVOC Network Regional Focal Point for Africa
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks & Thank you note	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking	
14:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Steering Global Disruptions	

14:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Inclusion in Education (2024 marks 30 years since adoption of Salamanca Statement)
14:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Multi-stakeholder Collaborations to Achieve Educational Goals
14:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Streams: Strengthening Mechanisms; TVET Research and Knowledge Base

Programme Director:

GALA DINNER (Time: 18:00)		
Time	Activities	Speakers
18:00 – 18:15	Welcome	
18:15 – 18:30	Presentation of Award: Book of Abstracts (Students who obtained Masters' Degree at Unisa - funded by ETDP SETA)	Principal & Vice Chancellor – UNISA Vice Principal: Research, Postgraduate Studies, Innovation and Commercialisation
18:30 – 18:40	Remarks	Special Projects – ETDP SETA
18:40 – 19:00	Remarks / Reply	CEO ETDP SETA
19:00 – 19:10	Messages of support	Sponsors
	Thank You Note	SAPCO Treasurer General

19:10 -	Dinner	Entertainment	Networking
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Day Three: Friday, 27 September 2024

Programme Director

08:00 – 08:30 Registration		
Time	Activities	Speakers
08:30 – 08:45	Remarks	
08:45 – 09:00	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Presentation	Deputy Director General: TVEC Ministry of Education Sri Lanka
09:45 – 10:00	Questions	Questions
10:00 – 10:10	Thank You Note	SAPCO Deputy Secretary General
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Steering Global Disruptions	
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Inclusion in Education (2024 marks 30 years since adoption of Salamanca Statement)	

10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Stream: Multi-stakeholder Collaborations to Achieve Educational Goals	
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions: Conference Streams: Strengthening Mechanisms; TVET Research and Knowledge Base	
Programme Director		
CLOSING OF CONFERENCE (12:00)		
12:00 – 12:30	Drawing Up and Future Direction	
12:30 – 13:00	Vote of thanks and Closing of Conference	Vice Principal - Unisa
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking	
	END OF DAY THREE – BON VOYAGE	