

# **SomaliREN Annual Council Meetings 2021**

## **Report of Contributions**

Contribution ID: 1

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## Opening and remarks

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 08:00 (15 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Prof. ADEN, Abdirazak Mohamed (Chairman, Board of Directors)

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 3

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## **Presentation of the annual report**

*Tuesday, 6 July 2021 08:00 (5 hours)*

**Presenter:** ALL MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

**Session Classification:** Annual Board Meeting

Contribution ID: 6

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## Welcome statement by the host, Jigjiga University

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 08:15 (15 minutes)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 7

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## Goodwill statement

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 08:30 (10 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr MTUMBUKA, Matthews (CEO, UbuntuNet Alliance)

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 8

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## Goodwill statement

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 08:50 (10 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr KELLY, Tim (World Bank)

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 9

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## Adoption of the agenda

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 09:00 (15 minutes)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 14

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## **Presentation of the annual report - managerial, technical**

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 09:15 (45 minutes)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 16

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## **Presentation of the financial performance and position**

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 10:45 (30 minutes)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

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## **Membership issues and welcome of new members**

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 11:15 (30 minutes)*

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## **Governance issues, elections and amendments**

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 11:45 (1 hour)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

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## Strategic plan review

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 14:00 (1h 30m)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 20

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## Review and proposal of initiatives

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 15:30 (15 minutes)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 21

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## Adjournment of the annual council meeting

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 15:45 (15 minutes)*

**Session Classification:** Annual Council Meeting

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## Opening remarks

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 08:00 (15 minutes)*

**Presenters:** Prof. ADAM, Abdirizak (Chairperson, SomaliREN); Dr HASSAN (BIDAY), Mohammed Mohamud (Deputy Chair, SomaliREN)

**Session Classification:** Annual University Leaders Retreat

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## Welcome statement by the host

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 08:15 (15 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr MOHAMUD, Bashir Abdullahi (President, Jigjiga University)

**Session Classification:** Annual University Leaders Retreat

Contribution ID: 25

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## **Situational Brief: State of Somali Universities Accreditation and Recognition**

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 08:30 (30 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Prof. JAMA, Abdikarim H. (Executive Vice President, City University of Mogadishu)

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## Panel Discussion

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 09:00 (40 minutes)*

What are the lessons learned from the most recent accreditation efforts by the Commission for Higher Education? Is a unified teacher assessment and capacity development approach useful for the Somali universities?

**Presenter:** ALL

**Session Classification:** Annual University Leaders Retreat

Contribution ID: 27

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## **Quality assurance collaboration and benchmarking at the regional level**

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 09:40 (20 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr HUNAITI , Abdelrahim (Assistant Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities)

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## Quality assurance standards, guidelines and processes

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 10:30 (20 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr ADAM, Mohammed Abdi (Founder and board member, Kismayo University)

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## Teacher training and quality improvement

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 10:50 (20 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr DOON, Abdirahman Sh. (President, GTEC)

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## **Partnerships and collaboration on quality assurance: opportunities at AArU and AAU**

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 11:10 (20 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr MURSAL, Ibrahim (President, Mogadishu University)

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## The Road to the Smart University

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 11:30 (20 minutes)*

**Presenter:** MOHAMOUD, Eng. Mohamed Ahmed (President, Jamhuriya University for Science and Technology)

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## Panel Discussion

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 11:50 (40 minutes)*

What factors are critical for the accreditation and recognition of our universities? How can we work together to raise the quality of service, and standard of education at our universities?

**Presenter:** ALL

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## **Institutional Review Boards: Motivation and Formation**

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 14:00 (25 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr OSMAN, Sharif (Mogadishu University)

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## Panel Discussions

*Thursday, 8 July 2021 14:25 (1h 5m)*

How can we improve our research output to achieve accreditation? Should we form an IRB?

**Presenter:** ALL

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## University policies and procedures, and their relevance to quality assurance

*Friday, 9 July 2021 08:00 (1h 30m)*

**Presenter:** Prof. AAR, Mubarak (President, Beder International University)

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## **A benchmarking framework for quality assurance: proposed approach and methodology**

*Friday, 9 July 2021 09:30 (30 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Mr ALL, Mohamed (Vice President, University of Hargeisa)

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## Implementation of the benchmarking framework

*Friday, 9 July 2021 10:30 (1 hour)*

**Presenter:** Dr GASS, Abdi Hussein (President, Gollis University)

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## **Discussion and Signing ceremony for the Quality Assurance Benchmark (QAB) agreement**

*Friday, 9 July 2021 11:30 (30 minutes)*

**Presenter:** ALL

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## Wrap-up of the annual retreat program

*Friday, 9 July 2021 12:00 (30 minutes)*

**Presenters:** Prof. ADAM, Abdirizak (President, Chairperson, SomaliREN); Dr MOHAMUD, Bashir Abdullahi (President, Jigjiga University); Dr HASSAN (BIDAY), Mohammed Mohamud (Deputy Chair, Board of Directors)

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## Closing dinner

*Friday, 9 July 2021 19:00 (2 hours)*

**Presenter:** ALL

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## Goodwill statement

*Wednesday, 7 July 2021 08:40 (10 minutes)*

**Presenter:** Dr TORMAN, Yousef (Managing Director, ASREN)

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