

SomaliREN Annual General Meetings 2026

Report of Contributions

Contribution ID: 77

Type: **not specified**

Opening Session

Friday, 13 February 2026 09:01 (10 minutes)

- 1.1. Welcome and call to order
- 1.2. Confirmation of quorum
- 1.3. Adoption of the agenda

Presenter: CHAIRPERSON

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: 78

Type: **not specified**

Previous Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, 13 February 2026 09:11 (10 minutes)

- 2.1. Review and approval of minutes of the previous board meeting minutes
- 2.2. Matters arising / action items follow-up

Presenter: ALL

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: 79

Type: **not specified**

Leadership Remarks

Friday, 13 February 2026 09:21 (15 minutes)

Presenter: EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: **80**

Type: **not specified**

Management Report

Friday, 13 February 2026 09:36 (10 minutes)

Presenter: CEO

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: **81**

Type: **not specified**

Governance and Organizational Matters

Friday, 13 February 2026 09:46 (30 minutes)

- 5.1. Review of organizational policies and documents
- 5.2. Governance and compliance update

Presenter: ALL

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: **82**

Type: **not specified**

Financial Report

Friday, 13 February 2026 10:31 (10 minutes)

- 6.1. Financial report and budget performance review 2025
- 6.2. Annual budget review 2026
- 6.3. External auditor's report
- 6.4. Financial resolutions (if any)

Presenter: ADMIN & FINANCE MANAGER

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: **83**

Type: **not specified**

Board Decisions and Resolutions

Friday, 13 February 2026 10:41 (10 minutes)

Presenter: CHAIRPERSON/BOARD

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: **84**

Type: **not specified**

Any Other Business

Friday, 13 February 2026 10:51 (10 minutes)

Presenter: ALL

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: 85

Type: **not specified**

Date of Next Meeting & Adjournment

Friday, 13 February 2026 11:01 (1 minute)

Presenter: CHAIRPERSON

Session Classification: Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)

Contribution ID: **86**

Type: **not specified**

Guests Arrival and Registration

Saturday, 14 February 2026 08:00 (30 minutes)

Presenter: ALL

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 87

Type: **not specified**

Session I: Opening Session

Saturday, 14 February 2026 08:30 (10 minutes)

1. Welcome/Call to Order
2. Approval of Previous Council Minutes
3. Adoption of the Council Meeting Agenda
4. Confirmation of Quorum

Presenter: AHMED SULUB,, Dr. Mohamed (Chairman, SomaliREN)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: **88**

Type: **not specified**

Chairman Remarks

Saturday, 14 February 2026 08:40 (10 minutes)

Presenter: AHMED SULUB, Dr. Mohamed (Chairman SomaliREN)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 89

Type: **not specified**

Executive Council Member's Remarks

Saturday, 14 February 2026 08:50 (15 minutes)

Presenters: Dr MOHAIDIN AHMED, Abdikarim (Deputy Chairman, SomaliREN); Dr MOHAMUD TAKAR, Abdirizak (Deputy Chairman, SomaliREN)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: **90**

Type: **not specified**

Council Members Introduction and Updates

Saturday, 14 February 2026 09:05 (30 minutes)

Presenter: ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: **91**

Type: **not specified**

Welcoming New Members

Saturday, 14 February 2026 09:35 (5 minutes)

Presenter: MOHAMOUD MOHAMED, Isaq (Acting President, Frantz Fanon University)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 92

Type: **not specified**

Management Report

Saturday, 14 February 2026 09:40 (10 minutes)

Presenter: SIYAD, Ahmed (CEO, SomaliREN)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 93

Type: **not specified**

Session II: SomaliREN Partners Session

Saturday, 14 February 2026 10:05 (1h 55m)

Partners Remarks

Presenters: Dr PHILIP SEITH, Frank (CEO Tanzania Education and Research Network (TERNET)); MAKORY TRADE, Jade ((Digital Transformation) & AI Advisor to the East African Community GIZ); Prof. KASHORDA, Meoli (CEO Kenya Education Network (KENET)); HASSAN OSOBOW, Muhiadin (Department Manager, Hormuud Telecom); MBONIMPA, Nicholas (CEO Research and Education Network for Uganda (RENU))

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 94

Type: **not specified**

Discussion Q&A

Saturday, 14 February 2026 12:00 (30 minutes)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 95

Type: **not specified**

Session III: Strategic Dialogue & Presentations Session

Saturday, 14 February 2026 14:00 (15 minutes)

SomaliREN Higher Education e-Readiness Assessment Report v1.0

Presenter: SIYAD, Ahmed (CEO, SomaliREN)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 96

Type: **not specified**

From Research Questions Co-Creation to Impact: A New Research Model at the University of Hargeisa

Saturday, 14 February 2026 14:15 (20 minutes)

Presenter: Dr AHMED SULUB, Mohamed (Chairman SomaliREN President, University of Hargeisa)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 97

Type: **not specified**

Open Discussion Membership and Compliance Issues, Reflections and Board Decisions, and Council Proposals

Saturday, 14 February 2026 14:35 (40 minutes)

Presenter: EXECUTIVE/ALL

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 98

Type: **not specified**

Aging of Universities and Its Impact on Education Quality and Institutional Sustainability

Saturday, 14 February 2026 15:15 (10 minutes)

Presenter: Dr MOHAMUD TAKAR,, Abdirizak (Deputy Chairman, SomaliREN)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

Contribution ID: 99

Type: **not specified**

SomaliREN –The vision for innovation

Saturday, 14 February 2026 15:25 (15 minutes)

Presenter: BIHI HUSSEIN, Abdullahi (Manager Director, Somali Payment Switch)

Session Classification: Annual Council Meeting

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Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Saturday, 14 February 2026 15:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: CHAIRMAN

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