



# SomaliREN Annual Council Meetings 2022

## Monday, 25 July 2022

### Annual University Leaders Retreat: Opening and remarks - Hall 1 (08:00 - 08:10)

-Conveners: Abdirizak Adam

time	[id] title	presenter
08:00	[23] Welcome statement and introduction of the program	
08:05	[22] Opening remarks	Prof. ADAM, Abdirizak

### Annual University Leaders Retreat: Session I : Strategies for advancing research in the Somali higher education context - Hall 1 (08:00 - 10:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
08:00	[25] The State of Research in the Somali Higher Education Institutions 2022 Report	BIHI, Abdullahi
08:20	[27] Research development in the Somali Universities: Challenges and remedies	Prof. MUBARAK AAR
08:40	[51] A Proposal to strengthen research: SomaliREN Journal	ABDIRASHID HASHI
08:50	[43] Presentation 3 - Developing research in our universities: strategies and lessons	
09:10	[26] Panel Discussion	ALL
10:00	Tea-break	

### Annual University Leaders Retreat: Session II: Mobilizing and managing funding for research development - Hall 1 (10:30 - 14:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
10:30	[28] Presentation 4 - Prioritizing research funding within our own institutions	
10:50	[29] Presentation 5 - Research funding opportunities	
11:10	[30] Presentation 6 - Institutional-level research grant management	
11:30	[32] Panel Discussion	ALL
12:30	Lunch break and prayers	

### Annual University Leaders Retreat: Session III: Leveraging partnerships and collaboration for research development - Hall 1 (14:00 - 18:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
14:00	[34] Presentation 7 - potential partner intervention	
14:20	[44] Presentation 8 - potential partner intervention	
14:40	[35] Panel Discussions	ALL

15:30	Tea break and prayers	
16:00	Site visits, meeting with partners, etc.	

## Tuesday, 26 July 2022

### **Annual University Leaders Retreat: Session IV: Building institutional and individual research capacities - Hall 1 (08:00 - 10:30)**

time	[id] title	presenter
08:00	[36] Presentation 9 - Institutional competencies for effective research development and operation	
08:20	[37] Presentation 10 - Establishing an impactful researcher capacity building program at our universities	
08:40	[38] Implementation of Presentation 11 - SomaliREN's research capacity building program: a recommendation benchmarking framework	
09:00	[40] Panel Discussion	
10:00	Tea break	

### **Annual University Leaders Retreat: Session V: Technology infrastructure and resources for research development - Hall 1 (10:30 - 21:00)**

time	[id] title	presenter
10:30	[45] Presentation 12 - SomaliREN's services portfolio for research	AHMED (BILE), Mohamed Ali
10:50	[46] Presentation 13 - Facilitating access to research and education resources	
11:10	[47] Panel Discussion	
12:00	[48] Wrap-up of the annual retreat program	Prof. ADAM, Abdirizak
12:10	[49] Signing and adoption of the annual retreat program communique	
12:30	Lunch break and prayers	
14:00	[50] Site visits, excursions and meetings with partners	
19:30	Closing dinner	