



INTERNATIONAL SKILLS EXCELLENCE FORUM, 3-4 MAY 2017, LIVINGSTONE

HOSTED BY WORLDSKILLS ZAMBIA

WorldSkills Zambia, as one of the fast-growing Members of WorldSkills in Africa, will host the first International Skills Excellence Forum from 3 to 4 May 2017 at The David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa. The Forum will be joined by high-level representatives from government, education, and industry who are active in supporting skills development in Zambia and Africa as a whole. WorldSkills International Board of Directors will also be present to share their international experience in skills development that follows the vision: Improving our world with the power of skills.

ABOUT WORLDSKILLS ZAMBIA

Zambia joined WorldSkills International in September 2014 through the collaborative efforts of: Government, Engineering Institution of Zambia (EIZ), National Council for Construction (NCC), Road Development Agency (RDA), Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority (TEVETA), and Zambia Information and Communication Technology Authority (ZICTA) with due industry support along the way. [WorldSkills Zambia](#) and their strategic partners play a crucial role in the overall skills development in Zambia.

ABOUT WORLDSKILLS INTERNATIONAL

As an international movement, [WorldSkills](#) is the global voice of professional skills promotion. WorldSkills uses Promoting Skills, Career Building, Skills Competitions, Education and Training, International Cooperation, and Research to drive an international skills agenda designed to create economic stability and growth for all people and freedom of choice for all youth. The WorldSkills Competition is the biennial flagship event of WorldSkills that attract the best young people from over 70 countries and regions to compete in their chosen skills.

PROGRAMMES

WELCOME COCKTAIL 18:00-20:30, 2 MAY AT DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA

TIME	ACTIVITY
18:00-18:30	Arrival of delegates and registration
18:30	Arrival of the Guest of Honour – Dr Roland Msiska, Secretary to Cabinet Government of the Republic of Zambia
18:30-19:00	National anthem
Official Opening	Remarks by Eng. Bernard Chiwala – WorldSkills Zambia Official Delegate to WorldSkills International & Immediate Past President Engineering Institution of Zambia



	Remarks by Dr Francis Ndilila – Board Chairman TEVETA
	Remarks by His Worship the Mayor of the City of Livingstone
	Remarks by Mr Owen Mgemzulu – Permanent Secretary Ministry of Higher Education
	Remarks by Mr Simon Bartley – President of WorldSkills International
	Address by Secretary to Cabinet Dr Roland Msiska
	Vote of thanks by a representative of the Tourism Council of Zambia
19:00-20:30	Cocktail and networking

**LEADERS CONFERENCE ON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT 08:15-17:00, 3 MAY
AT DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA**

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:15-09:00	Arrival of delegates and registration
09:15	Arrival of the Guest of Honour – His Excellence Mr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, the President of the Republic of Zambia
18:30-19:00 Official Opening	National anthem and prayer
	Welcome remarks by Dr. Francis M. Ndilila – Board Chairman of TEVETA
	Keynote address by Mr Simon Bartley – President of WorldSkills International
	Cultural dance troupe interlude
	Remarks by Hon. Prof. Nkandu Luo M.P, Minister for Higher Education
	Address by the President of the Republic of Zambia, His Excellence Mr Edgar Chagwa Lungu
	Statement on establishment of the National Committee on International Skills Excellence by Dr Roland Msiska – Secretary to Cabinet
	Official launch of the “National Committee on International Skills Excellence” by the President of the Republic of Zambia, His Excellence Mr Edgar Chagwa Lungu
	Vote of thanks by Mr Victor M. Mulenga – Chairperson TEVET



	Principals' Forum & Principal Northern Technical College (NORTEC)
	Photo Session
10:00-10:45	Tea/health break
10:45-12:45	<p>Presentation on Zambia's proposed "Work, Innovation and Skills Competition based TEVET Learning system" – by Mr David C. Chakonta – Director General TEVETA & Board Chairman WorldSkills Zambia</p> <p>Plenary Discussion – WorldSkills International Board Members & WorldSkills Champion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated by Mr David Hoey, Chief Executive Officer – WorldSkills International Mr. San-Quei Lin (Chinese Taipei), Vice President for Special Affairs and Board member lead on Project Africa Mr Jos de Goey (Netherlands), Vice President for Strategic Affairs and Chair of the Strategy Committee Mr Stefan Praschl (Austria), Vice President for Competitions and Chair of the Competitions Committee Ms Laurence Gates (France), Vice Chair of the Strategy Committee Dr Michael K K Fung (Hong Kong, China), Vice Chair of the Competitions Committee Mr. Terry Cooke (Canada), Treasurer Ali Al Marzouqi – (United Arab Emirates), Ex officio WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017 Mr Simon Bartley (United Kingdom), President of WorldSkills International Ms Tayla Schou – Africa representative of WorldSkills Champions Trust
12:45-14:15	Lunch break
	Session Chairperson: Mr Chanda Mongo – Portfolio Manager Industrial Development Corporation
14:15–14:25	Reactions to, and discussions on the Work, Innovation and Skills Competition based TEVET Learning system presentation
14:15–14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reaction 1: Eng. Charles Mushota – Permanent Secretary Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure Reaction 2: Mrs Beatrice Mtambo – Director Human Resources – Zambia Sugar Plc. Participant reactions



14:45–15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Group Discussions Group 1: Policy and Strategy aspects Group 2: Technical and Legal aspects
15:45–16:00	Tea/health break
16:00–16:50	Group presentations to plenary session
16:50–17:00	Closing by Hon. Prof. Nkandu Luo M.P, Minister of Higher Education

**FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER 18:30-22:00, 3 MAY
AT DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA**

TIME	ACTIVITY
18:30-19:00	Arrival of delegates and registration
19:00	Arrival of the Guest of Honour – Hon. Prof. Nkandu Luo M.P, Minister for Higher Education
19:00-19:30 Official Opening	National anthem
	Remarks on Zambia’s participation at the 44th WorldSkills Competition by Mr Owen Mgemzulu – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education.
	Speech by Hon. Prof. Nkandu Luo M.P, Minister for Higher Education
	WorldSkills Zambia establishment – Recognition Awards presentation by Mr Simon Bartley, President of WorldSkills International
	Vote of thanks by Dr Francis M. Ndilila – Board Chairman TEVETA & Trustee of the Zambia Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ZACCI)
19:30-22:00	Dinner and entertainment



MINI SKILLS COMPETITION & INDUSTRY EXPO, 2-4 MAY AT LIVINGSTONE INSTITUTE FOR ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS STUDIES

The Mini Skills Competition includes Carpentry, Welding, Cooking, Landscape Gardening, Restaurant Service, Hairdressing, and Fashion Technology. Winners from the Mini Skills Competition will represent Zambia as Competitors for WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017, which will take place from 14-19 October in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The Industry Expo will take place throughout the day from 3 to 5 May at the same venue.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
2 May	08:30-12:45	Competitor registration, introductions, Test Project orientation
	12:45-13:45	Lunch break
	14:00-16:45	Material preparation
3 May	08:30-09:00	Competition briefing
	09:00-12:00	Competition starts
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break
	13:00-16:00	Competition continues
4 May	08:30-09:00	Final briefing
	09:00-12:00	Competition starts
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break
	14:00-16:30	Test Project marking
	16:30-17:00	Results announcement



**WSI BOARD FAREWELL AND SKILLS COMPETITION WINNER AWARDS DINNER
18:30-22:00, 4 MAY AT DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA**

TIME	ACTIVITY
18:30-19:00	Arrival of delegates and registration
19:00	Arrival of the Guest of Honour – Honourable Dr. Denis M. Wanchinga M.P, Minister of General Education
19:00-19:30 Official Opening	National anthem
	Welcome Remarks by Mrs Cecilia N. Sakala Director Standards and Curriculum Ministry of General Education
	Remarks by Mr Francis Mwape Technical Delegate of WorldSkills Zambia to WorldSkills International & Manager Skills Competition Unit, TEVETA.
	Remarks by Mr San Quei Lin – Vice President Special Affairs, WorldSkills International & Board Member lead on Project Africa.
	Remarks by Mr Henry Tukombe – Permanent Secretary Ministry of Higher Education
	Address by Honorable Dr. Denis M. Wanchinga M.P, Minister of General Education
	Vote of thanks by Mr Rodgers Kazembe – Chairperson Institute of Hospitality Management of Zambia
	International Skills Excellence Forum Communique by Mr David C. Chakonta, Director General TEVETA & Board Chairman WorldSkills Zambia
20:00-22:00	Dinner and award presentation

PARTICIPATION FEE AND LOGISTIC INFO

Besides Mini Skills Competition & Industry Expo which will take place at Livingstone Institute for Engineering and Business Studies, all other events will be hosted at David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa.

There is a participation fee of ZMW 3,500 per person. This covers Welcome Cocktail, boat cruise, lunches on 3 and 4 May, dinners on 3 and 4 May, welcome bag, and all presentations. If you would like us to assist with hotel booking and/or have requests for shorter period of stay, kindly contact Partnership and Projects Manager of WorldSkills International – Grace Lung grace.lung@worldskills.org.