

Wednesday, 22 February 2023

Time	Auditorium 1
08h00 - 15h00	Pre-congress satellite meetings (see satellite meetings programme for details)
12h00 - 19h00	Registration Open (Registration Foyer)
	Opening Ceremony (Ballroom, Level 1) 16:30 - 17:15 Opening Ceremony 17:15 - 17:25 Welcome Address (<i>Raj Ramesar & Charles Rotimi, Co-Chairs of the Local Organising Committee</i>) 17:25 - 17:35 Programme Introduction (<i>Michele Ramsay, Chair of International Scientific Programme Committee</i>) 17:35 - 18:20 Opening Address: "The Rise of Genomics in Africa" (<i>Francis Collins, Former director, National Institutes of Health, USA</i>) (<i>pre-recorded with live Q&A</i>)
16:30 - 18:30	
18:30 - 20:00	Welcome Reception and Official Opening of Exhibition (Exhibition Hall 1 & 2)