

# Pan Africa Chemistry Network Congress 2024

29–31 October 2024 | Nairobi, Kenya



## Tuesday 29 October

08:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome remarks from key dignitaries
10:20	<b>Towards a Net Zero World: Developing and applying new tools to understand how batteries function and to mitigate degradation</b> Clare Grey <i>University of Cambridge, UK</i>
10:50	<b>Morning Refreshment break</b>
11:20	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Energy, Environment and Water themes
12:10	Move to the main auditorium
12:15	<b>The role of African phytochemist towards utilization of natural products: recent examples</b> Abiy Yenesew <i>University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Green Chemistry
14:45	<b>Water Security in Africa – what we need to know and what we need to do</b> Victor Kongo <i>Global Water Partnership, Tanzania</i>
15:15	<b>Afternoon refreshment break</b>
15:35	<b>Breakout Sessions (including flash presentations)</b> Health, Environment, and Water themes
17:00	<b>Poster session and welcome reception</b>

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## Wednesday 30 October

09:00	<b>Porous solids as sustainable energy materials</b> Robert Mokaya <i>University of Sheffield, UK</i>
09:30	Move to breakout sessions
09:35	<b>Breakout Sessions:</b> Health, Sustainability and the SDGs and Food and Agriculture themes
10:25	<b>Morning Refreshment break</b>
10:45	<b>Breakout Sessions (including flash presentations)</b> Health, Energy and Food and Agriculture themes
11:45	Move to the main auditorium
11:50	<b>Circular food systems - selected case studies before food becomes waste</b> Elke Nijman <i>African Leadership University, Rwanda</i>
12:20	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Gender Balance in the Chemical Sciences
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<b>Chemistry, the SDGs and the burden of environmental stewardship</b> Rufus Sha'Ato <i>Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Nigeria</i>
14:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> UN Science Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution
15:30	<b>Afternoon refreshment break</b>
15:50	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Energy, Environment and Water themes
16:55	<b>Close of day</b>
18:00	<b>Travel to Gala Dinner</b>
19:00	<b>Gala Dinner – Bomas Cultural Centre</b>

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## Thursday 31 October

09:00	<b>Catalyzing the green revolution: Circular chemistry for a more sustainable future</b> Javier García-Martínez <i>University of Alicante, Spain</i>
09:30	Move to breakout sessions
09:35	<b>Breakout Sessions:</b> Health, Environment and Food and Agriculture themes
10:25	<b>Morning Refreshment break</b>
10:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Open Access Publishing
11:45	<b>Flexible dynamic frameworks for sensing and storage</b> Susan Bourne <i>University of Cape Town, South Africa</i>
12:15	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>

Please note that the programme is subject to change