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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:00	Registration and Networking	
08:30	Welcoming and Statement of Purpose	**Prof Teresia Kaulihowa** *Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning*
09:00	**Official Opening and Strategic Address:** NUST Science and Technology Mandate and the Future of Curriculum Transformation	**Prof Frednard Gideon** *Vice-Chancellor*
09:30	**Keynote Address:** Global paradigms in curriculum transformation and their implications for NUST's applied university model	**Prof Lumkile Luvuyo Lalendle** *Executive Director: Planning and Quality Assurance (UNISA)*
10:00	**Strategic Context:** Namibia's Future Skills and Development Priorities - Aligning NUST Curricula with NDP6, Vision 2030, Emerging Industries and Future World of Work Skills Requirements	**Dr Catherine Beukes-Amiss** *Director: Centre for Innovation in Learning and Teaching (UNAM)*
10:30	Tea break	
10:50	Transformation of Higher Education: Growing Demand and Unmet Needs	**Dr Wesley Teter** *Senior Specialist: Higher Education Section, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems (UNESCO)*
11:20	Roundtable Discussion: Defining the NUST graduates from professional bodies and industry perspective: Graduate competencies, accreditation requirements, work-integrated learning, emerging skills and industry-university collaboration	**Ms Ndapandula Namwandi** *Manager for Membership and Training: Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board* **Mr Geraldo Jansen** *Professional Development Manager: ICAN* **Engineering Council of Namibia** **Health Professional Council of Namibia**
12:20	Status of all NUST current programmes and translating strategic priorities into responsive, competency-based and future-oriented academic programmes	**Dr Colen Tuaundu** *Director: Academic Development Support*
13:00	Lunch	
14:15	Quality assurance, accreditation and academic standards - embedding quality assurance, professional recognition and continuous curriculum improvement in the transformation process	**Ms Himeesora Kaimu** *Director: Quality Assurance*
14:45	Agreeing on institutional priorities, implementation milestones, and expected outcomes for 2027-2030 implementation roadmap, resource requirements and consolidation of working groups	**Prof Teresia Kaulihowa** *Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning* **Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava** *Acting Dean: Faculty of Computing and Informatics* **Prof Harmony Musiyarira** *Dean: Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment* **Dr Onesmus Shuungula** *Dean: Faculty of Health, Natural Resources and Applied Sciences* **Prof Efigenia Semente** *Dean: Faculty of Commerce, Governance and Management Sciences* **Prof Masake Pilisano** *Dean: Faculty of Humanities and Education*
15:45	Adoption of Summit Resolutions and Closing Remarks	**Prof Colin Stanley** *Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Technovation*