



# AFRICA FORUM OF TEACHING REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

( Le Forum d' Afrique d'Enseigner Régulateur Autorités)

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### Announcement of the 4th AFTRA Teaching and Learning in Africa Conference & 6th AFTRA Roundtable, June 08-13, 2015 (NAMIBIA 2015)

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AFTRA hereby announces its 4th Teaching and Learning in Africa Conference and 6th Roundtable scheduled to hold in the Republic of Namibia, at the *Windhoek Country Club and Resort, Windhoek*, June 08-13, 2015. The Conference provides opportunities for exchange of best practices between AFTRA (the regulators of the teaching profession in Africa) and members of the global community particularly the academia, Information and Communication Technology experts, employers of teachers, teachers unions, governments, international development partners, non-governmental organisations, and the general public. The Roundtable serves as the AFTRA's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The timelines are as follows:

- Monday, June 8:** Arrival of AFTRA members and conference participants
- Tuesday-Wednesday, June 9-10:** 4th AFTRA Teaching and Learning in Africa Conference
- Thursday, June 11:** Tour/Cultural Nite (for AFTRA members & Conference participants)
- Friday, June 12:** Departure of Conference participants & 6th AFTRA Roundtable
- Saturday, June 13:** Departure of AFTRA members

The Minister of Education, Republic of Namibia is the Patron of the Conference and Roundtable while the host is the Namibia National Teachers Union (NANTU). The Co-Hosts in Namibia are the Public Service Commission of Namibia, National Qualification Authority, National Training Authority, National Council on High Education, Polytechnic of Namibia, University of Namibia, International University of Management and the Namibia College of Open Learning.

The Theme of the Conference is, **"The Teaching Profession in Africa: Past, Present and Future"**. The sub-themes are:

- E - Learning/ Open Distance Learning (ODL)
- Professionalization of Teaching in Africa
- Internalizing Teaching Profession in Africa
- Teacher Migration: Policies and Practices
- Teachers Policies in Africa: Post 2015
- Teaching and Learning in Africa: Past; Present and Future
- Teacher and Learner Management in Fragile State
- And other relevant topics

### Announcement of the 4th FAARE Conference on Teaching and Apprenticeship in Africa & the 6th FAARE Roundtable from 08 to 13 June 2015 (NAMIBIA 2015)

The African Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (FAARE) is an association of legal agencies regulating teaching in African countries. It also has associate members such as teacher education institutions, teachers unions, civil societies and international organisations. FAARE is a subset of the International (World) Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities, IFTRA ([www.iftra.org](http://www.iftra.org)).

FAARE hereby announces its 4th Teaching and Learning in Africa Conference and 6th Roundtable scheduled to hold in the Republic of Namibia, at the *Windhoek Country Club and Resort, Windhoek*, June 08-13, 2015. The Conference provides opportunities for exchange of best practices between FAARE (the regulators of the teaching profession in Africa) and members of the global community particularly the academia, Information and Communication Technology experts, employers of teachers, teachers unions, governments, international development partners, non-governmental organisations, and the general public. The Roundtable serves as the FAARE's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The timelines are as follows:

- Lundi 8 Juin :** Arrivée des membres du FAARE et des participants à la conférence
- Mardi 9 au mercredi 10 Juin :** 4e Conférence du FAARE sur l'enseignement et l'apprentissage en Afrique.
- Jeudi 11 Juin :** Visite / Nuit culturelle (pour les membres du FAARE et des participants à la conférence)
- Vendredi 12 Juin :** Départ des participants à la conférence et de la 6ème Table ronde du FAARE
- Samedi 13 Juin :** Départ des membres du FAARE

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The Theme of the Conference is, **"La profession d'enseignant en Afrique: passé, présent et futur"**. The sub-themes are:

- E - Learning / Formation Ouverte et À Distance (FOAD)
- La professionnalisation de l'enseignement en Afrique.
- L'intériorisation de profession d'enseignant en Afrique
- La Migration des enseignants: politiques et pratiques
- Les politiques des Enseignants en Afrique: Poster 2015
- L'Enseignement et l'apprentissage en Afrique: passé; Présent et Futur
- La gestion Enseignant et apprenant dans l'État Fragile
- L'internationalisation de l'enseignement et de l'apprentissage en Afrique
- Et d'autres sujets pertinents

The *AFTRA International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Africa* has been instituted to publish quality papers presented at the Conference each year. Research and theoretical papers invited from interested participants for presentation at the Conference are captured in the Proceeding. English and French are the official languages of the conference and participants are free to write and present their papers in any of the two languages. The full paper to be presented must be emailed to the AFTRA Conference Secretariat by April 15, 2015 at the latest via [info@africateachingauthorities.org](mailto:info@africateachingauthorities.org) and copy [hbokunola@yahoo.com](mailto:hbokunola@yahoo.com). All persons interested in attending the Conference and/or Roundtable, whether presenting a paper or not, should urgently send the following details – name, designation, organisation, address, email address and phone numbers - to the AFTRA Conference Secretariat via [info@africateachingauthorities.org](mailto:info@africateachingauthorities.org) and copy [hbokunola@yahoo.com](mailto:hbokunola@yahoo.com). Thereafter, official invitation letter will be sent to such persons by the Namibia National Teachers Union (NANTU).

The Conference registration fee is 300 US Dollars if paid before the Conference or 350 US Dollars if paid at the Conference venue. The fee covers conference bag, conference proceedings (a book containing all papers presented at the conference), certificate of participation, lunch, and cultural nite. Only authors who pay their conference fee before May 1, 2015 will have their papers in the conference proceedings. The Roundtable is free of charge. Payment (US Dollars only) must be made into AFTRA Bank Account and the bank tellers or other evidences of payment must be brought to the Conference. The bank details are:

**Bank Name: First Bank Nigeria Plc.**

**Bank Street Address: Plot 777, Mohammed Buhari Way, Central Business District**

**City: Abuja**

**Country: Nigeria**

**Account Name: Africa Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities**

**Account No: 2023346022 (Domiciliary Account USD)**

**Sort Code: 011150000**

**ABA: 026002561**

**Swift Code: SCBLUS33**

For hotel booking and other travel logistics, interested participants should contact this travel agency: Trip Travel, Namibia; contact person: Mrs. Ingca Andries; phone: +264 61 2855700; email: [ingca@trip.com.na](mailto:ingca@trip.com.na). However, the following hotels may also be contacted directly: (1) Safari Hotels, +264612968000, +26461235652, [reservations1@safarihotelsnamibia.com](mailto:reservations1@safarihotelsnamibia.com); (2) Windhoek Country Club and Resort, +264612055109, +26461252797, [windhoek@legacyhotels.co.za](mailto:windhoek@legacyhotels.co.za); (3) Hotel Alexander Pension, +26461240775, [pensionalex@iway.na](mailto:pensionalex@iway.na); (4) Roof of Africa Hotel, +26461254708, [www.roofofafrica.com](http://www.roofofafrica.com); (5) Arren Bush Travel Lodge, +264612522255, +26461251670, [reservations@arebbush.com](mailto:reservations@arebbush.com); (6) Kalahari Sands Hotel, +264612800000/2800661, [ksands@sunint.co.za](mailto:ksands@sunint.co.za); (7) Hilton Hotel, +264612962929, [wdhhi.reservations@hilron.com](mailto:wdhhi.reservations@hilron.com); (8) Hotel Pension CASSA Africana, +26461306633, [info@casa-africana.com](mailto:info@casa-africana.com); (9) Hotel Pension Christoph, +26461240777, [christoph@mweb.com.na](mailto:christoph@mweb.com.na).

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Le Journal International du FAARE sur l'enseignement et l'apprentissage en Afrique a été instituée afin de publier des articles de qualité présentés chaque année lors de la Conférence. Les articles théoriques et de recherche sont sollicités des participants intéressés pour la présentation à la Conférence. L'Anglais et le français sont les langues officielles de la conférence et les participants sont libres d'écrire et de présenter leurs articles dans l'une des deux langues. Le document complet qui sera présenté doit être envoyé au Secrétariat de la Conférence du FAARE le 15 Avril 2015 au plus tard au courriel suivant [info@africateachingauthorities.org](mailto:info@africateachingauthorities.org) et copiez [hbokunola@yahoo.com](mailto:hbokunola@yahoo.com). Toute personne qui souhaiterait participer à la Conférence et / ou à la table ronde, qui présente ou non un article, doit envoyer d'urgence les détails suivants: - nom, désignation, organisation, adresse, adresse e-mail et numéros de téléphone - au Secrétariat de la Conférence du FAARE par le courriel suivant [info@africateachingauthorities.org](mailto:info@africateachingauthorities.org) et copier [hbokunola@yahoo.com](mailto:hbokunola@yahoo.com). Par la suite, une lettre officielle d'invitation sera envoyée à cette personne par l'Union Nationale des enseignants de Namibie (NANTU).

Les frais d'inscription à la conférence sont de 300\$ si payé avant la Conférence ou de 350\$ en cas de paiement sur le lieu de la Conférence. Les frais couvrent le sac de la conférence, les présentations de conférences (un livret contenant tous les documents présentés à la conférence), le certificat de participation, le déjeuner et la nuit culturelle. Seuls les auteurs qui payeront leurs frais de conférence avant le 1 mai 2015 auront leurs articles dans les livrets des présentations à la conférence. La table ronde est gratuite. Le Paiement (en Dollars US seulement) doit être effectué sur le compte bancaire de "l'AFTRA" et les récépissés ou autres preuves de paiement doit être soumise à la Conférence. Les coordonnées bancaires sont les suivantes:

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