

# GHANA SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

## 33<sup>RD</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

### MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Arrival and Registration of Participants at the WACCBIP Auditorium, Department of Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Ghana, Legon

### TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

7:30 am – 8:00 am Arrival of Participants at the conference venue

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration of Participants continue.

#### Plenary Session I

8:30 am - 9:00 am **Topic 1: Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Systems**  
Speaker: Prof. Paul P. Bosu  
Director General,  
CSIR

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Topic 2: Climate Change and Environment**  
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Benefor  
Principal Programme Officer  
Climate Change Unit  
EPA

9:30 am – 10:00 am Discussions

10:00 am – 10:20 am **Presentation/Message**  
Dr. Olufunke Cofie  
Country & Regional Representative  
IWMI/CGIAR Research Center

10:20 am – 10:40 am Snack Break

#### Formal Opening

11:00 am – 11:05 am Prayer

11:05 am – 11:10 am Introduction of Chairman and other Dignitaries

11:10 am – 11:20 am **Chairman's Opening Remarks**  
Prof. Gordon Awandare  
Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana

11:20 am – 11:35 am **Address by GSA Honorary National President**  
Dr. Michael Osae

11:35 am – 11:45 am *Fraterna Messages*

11:45 am – 11:50 am **Statement by Special Guest I:**  
**Dr. Bryan Acheampong**  
Hon. Minister for Food & Agric

11:50 am – 11:55 am **Statement by Special Guest II:**  
**Dr. Kwaku Afriyie**  
Hon. Minister of Environment, Science,  
Technology And Innovation

11:55 am – 12:15 pm **Keynote Address:**  
**Prof. Agyare Wilson**  
WASCAL

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Presentation of Young Scientists Challenge Award

1:15 pm – 1:20 pm Chairman's Closing Remarks

1:20 pm – 1:25 pm Vote of Thanks

1:25 pm – 1:30 pm Closing Prayer

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm Group Photograph

1:40 pm – 2:00 pm Formal Opening of Exhibition

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch for Invited Guests and Registered Participants

## Plenary Session II

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Topic 3:</b>	<b>Climate Change and Green Energy</b>
	Speaker:	Mr. Kennedy Amankwa Deputy Executive Director Energy Commission
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm.		Discussions
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Cocktail	

## WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	Arrival of Participants at the conference venue
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## Plenary Session III

8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Topic 4:</b>	<b>Health and Pandemic Preparedness</b>
	Speaker:	Prof. William Ampofo Noguchie Memorial Institute
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Topic 5:</b>	<b>National STI Policy on Climate Change and National Development</b>
	Speaker:	Dr. Mrs. Wilhemina Quaye Director STEPRI – CSIR
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Discussions	
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Cocoa Break/Exhibition	
10:20 am – 01:00 pm	Biennial General Meeting (BGM) I	
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Lunch	
02:30 pm – 05:30 pm	<b>Scientific Session I</b>	
07:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Dinner Dance	

## THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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6:30 am – 8:30 am	Arrival of participants
8:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Scientific Session II</b>
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	Biennial General Meeting (BGM) II/Release of Communiqué
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Lunch
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Excursion

## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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Departure