

**AFRICA REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LAUNCHING THE
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANET EARTH (IYPE), NGURUDOTO
CONFERENCE CENTRE, ARUSHA TANZANIA, 08- 09 MAY 2008**

“Earth Sciences for Society Development in Africa”

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Thursday, May 08, 2008

TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
OPENING CEREMONY		
<i>Chair: Minister of Higher Education Science and Technology</i>		
0800-0830 Hrs	Registration	Secretariat
0830-0835 Hrs	Introductory remarks	Minister of Higher Education Science and Technology
0835-0850 Hrs	Welcoming remarks	D.G UNESCO
0850-1000 Hrs	Address remarks	-Heds of States from Africa -UN agencies representatives ie UNEP DG. IYPE Executive. Director Other -International agencies representatives
1000-1010 Hrs	Ngonjera & a song by School Children	Primary school pupils
1010-1020 Hrs	Essay presentation	Two Secondary School Students
1020-1030 Hrs	Cultural Show	Cultural Group
1030-1100 Hrs	Opening Remarks	Guest of Honour His Excellency: Jakaya Kikwete (President of the United Republic of Tanzania)
1100-1115 Hrs	Vote of thanks	Minister of State (Environment) Vice Presidents Office United Republic of Tanzania
1115-1125 Hrs	Group photo	ALL
1125-1145 Hrs	Tour of exhibitions	ALL
1145-1200 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
TECHNICAL SESSION <i>Chair: IUGS President.</i>		
1200-1240 Hrs	Keynote address	Key note Speaker 1
1240-1330 Hrs	2 Papers	Presenters
1330-1430 Hrs	LUNCH	ALL
1430-1520 Hrs	2 papers	Presenters
1520-1630 Hrs	Discussions	ALL
1630-1645 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
1645-1730 Hrs	Poster presentation	Presenters
1800-2000 Hrs	Cocktail	ALL
1800-2000 Hrs	Live African Music	Music Band
End of day 1		

DAY 2: Friday, May 09, 2008
TECHNICAL SESSION:

TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
. Chair: <i>GSAf President</i>		
0800-0830 Hrs	Registration	Secretariat
0830-0910 Hrs	Keynote address	Key note Speaker 2
0910-1030 Hrs	3 Papers	Presenters
1030-1100 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
1100-1220 Hrs	3 papers	Presenters
1220-1330Hrs	Discussions	ALL
1330-1430 Hrs	LUNCH	ALL
Chair: <i>Executive Director IYPE Corporation.</i>		
1430-1530 Hrs	Summary by 2 Rapporteurs	Rapporteur General
1530-1645 Hrs	Discussion and Declaration on IYPE Launch in Africa	DG UNEP
1645-1715 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
1715-1745 Hrs	Closing Remarks	His Excellency: Aman Abeid Karume (President of Zanzibar)
1745-1800 Hrs	Vote of thanks	Director UNESCO Cluster Office Dar Es Salaam
1900-2100 Hrs	Conference Dinner	ALL
1900-2100 Hrs	Live Band Music	Music band
End of day 2		