



**UNDER THE HIGH COMMISSION OF H.E THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, AND
THAT OF HIGHER UNIVERSITY EDUCATION ORGANISING A SCIENTIFIC DAY TO
LAUNCH THE CONGOLESE SCIENCE ACADEMY (ACCOS)**

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY TO LAUNCH THE CONGOLESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Kinshasa, Rotana King Plaza, 26 March 2020

| 08h30-10h30 : Reception | | |
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| TIME | Activity | Speaker |
| 08h30-09h45 | Arrival of guests and Registration | Protocole organisation |
| 09h45 | Beginning of Meeting | |
| 09h45-10h00 | Opening remarks and a presentation of the objective of the day by the organizing Committee. | Tshiombe Mulamba |
| 10h00-13h15 : SCIENTIFIC LESSONS WITHOUT DEBATE | | |
| 10h00-10h30 | The history of DR Congo and how to face future challenges. | Pamphile Mabiala (Historien) |
| 10h30-11h00 | The economic development of DR Congo | Kabeya Tshikuku (Economiste) |
| 11h00-11h30 | A policy and regulatory for a true rule of law in DR Congo | Raoul Kienge-Kienge (juriste) |
| 11h30-11h45 | TEA BREAK | |
| 11h45-12h15 | COVID-19 : Social challenges faced in DR Congo | Jean-Marie Kayembe (Médecin) |
| 12h15-12h45 | The environment of DR Congo facing the global challenges of climate change | Médard Tombi (scientifique environnementaliste) |
| 12h45-13h15 | The scientific and technological research facing DR Congo and the challenges of its future | Pascal Kapagama (sociologue) |
| 13h15-14h25 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 14h25 | Resumption of Workshop | |
| 14h30-17h00 : Official Ceremony to Launch the Congolese Academy of Science by the President of the Republic | | |
| 14h30-14h40 | Arrival of invited officials | Protocole organisation and Presidential Protocol |
| 14h40-14h45 | Arrival of the President of the Republic | Presidential protocol |
| 14h45-14h50 | National Anthem | |
| 14h50-14h55 | Welcome, presentation of the objectives and expectations of the day by the Organizing Committee and a Presentation of the program | Joséphine NTUMBA |



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| 15h00-15h30 : External interventions by videoconference | | |
| 15h00-15h10 | President of the Network of African Science Academies | Pr. Hounkonnou Norbert |
| 15h10-15h20 | Director, UN Bank of Technology | Pr. Setipa Joshua |
| Official Launch of the Science Academy | | |
| 15h20-15h35 | Reading of the summary of the general report of the scientific day | Joséphine NTUMBA |
| 15h35-15h50 | Brief presentation of the first academicians and signing the register for membership in the Academy | Josette SHAJE |
| 15h50-16h05 | Remarks on the Establishment of the Academy by the President of the Republic | |
| 16h05-16h10 | Word of recognition by the President of the Congolese Academy of Sciences | Professeur Muyembe M. |
| 16h10-16h20 | Closing remarks by the Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation | |
| 16h20 | End of Ceremony and Cocktails | |