



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

29th Colloquium of African Geology

“The earth sciences and Africa’s development: current realities, future projections”

26 – 29 September 2023 | Windhoek, Namibia

Venue: Mercure Hotel (Safari Hotel)

OPENING CEREMONY: Agenda 26 September 2023

07:30-08:25	Registration	Master of Ceremony
08:25	Singing of the National Anthem and the African Union	All Participants
08:30-08:40	Welcoming address: Hon. Laura McLeod-Katjirua, Regional Governor	Mr Bryan Eiseb Acting Executive Director of Mines and Energy
08:40-08:50	Remarks: His Worship, Cllr. Joseph Uapingene - Mayor of Windhoek	
08:50-09:00	Remarks: Ms Gloria Simubali – Deputy Executive Director, GSN	
09:00-09:10	Remarks: Prof. Ancia Peters, CEO National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST)	
09:10-09:20	Remarks: Dr. Stan Finney General Secretary, International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)	
	Remarks: Prof. Olugbenga Okunlola President, Geological Society of Africa (GSAf)	
09:20-09:40	Choir	
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Hon. Kornelia Shilunga – Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, MP	
09:40-10:00	Keynote Address: Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila - Prime Minister of Namibia, MP	
10:00-10:10	Vote of Thanks: Dr Leake Hangala, Patron of CAG29	
10:15	Singing of the African Union and the National Anthem	All Participants

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