



## NBI 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Regional Nile Day 2019 Celebrations

**Theme – NBI@20: STRONGER TOGETHER**

**Date** - February 22, 2019

**Venue** - Kigali Serena Hotel, Rwanda

### Event Programme

Time	Activity	Responsible
08:00 – 08:30	Celebrants assemble at the 'Car free zone', for the brass band-led procession.	Master of Ceremony
08:30 – 09:30	Brass band-led procession in Kigali city, flag of by chief walker	Master of Ceremony
09:30 - 10:25	Tour of exhibition; coffee/tea served	ED, Nile-SEC
10:25 – 10:40	Guests take their seats	Master of Ceremony
10:40 – 10:45	Arrival of Guest of Honor	Host Nile-COM
10:45 – 10:50	National Anthem	
10:50 – 11:05	Song by school children	Master of Ceremony
11:05 – 11:10	Remarks by Nile-SEC Executive Director, Eng. Innocent Ntabana	Master of Ceremony
11:10 – 11:20	Welcome remarks by host Nile-COM, also Rwanda's Minister of Environment, Hon. Dr. Vincent Biruta	Master of Ceremony
11:20 – 11:25	Remarks by World Bank representative, Ms. Soliman Ayat	Master of Ceremony
11:25 – 11:30	Remarks by Head of EU Delegation to Rwanda, H.E. Nicola Bellomo	Master of Ceremony
11:30 – 12:25	Statements by Nile-COM members: Burundi, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda	Master of Ceremony
12:25 – 12:35	Poem – "I am the Nile"	Master of Ceremony
12:35 – 12:50	Speech by the Guest of Honour	Host Nile-COM
12:50 – 13:05	Official launch of the anniversary publication by Guest of Honour	ED, Nile-SEC
13:05 – 13:15	Presentation of prizes to the winners (3) of the drawing competition	Master of Ceremony
13:15 – 13:20	Hand-over of art pieces: - 1 <sup>st</sup> art piece to the Guest of Honour - 2 <sup>nd</sup> best art piece to Nile-SEC - 3 <sup>rd</sup> best art piece to Ministry of Environment	Master of Ceremony
13:20 - 13:40	Group photos on stage with Guest of Honor (1. Dignitaries; 2. All children)	Master of Ceremony
13:40 – 15:00	Lunch	Master of Ceremony
15:00 – 17:00	Stakeholders dialogue: Speeches and Ministerial panel	D-ED /Moderator (See separate program)
19:00	Dinner (and entertainment)	Nile-SEC/ Master of Ceremony

