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Monday 23 May 2011

Theme: ASTII Phase 1 – Results and Lessons Learned

08h00-09h00: Registration/Collection of badges at the entrance of the U.N. Convention Centre

09h00-10h00: SESSION 1: Introduction

Chair: Mrs. Vera Ngosi, Director, AUC-HRST

Welcome remarks

- Mrs. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director NPCA Programme Implementation and Coordination Directorate
- Prof. Claes Brundenius, ASTII Faculty
- Mr. Anton Johnston, Counsellor for Regional Cooperation, Swedish Embassy in Ethiopia
- Prof. Maged, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Egypt, Chair of AMCOST
- H.E. Mr Dessie Dalkie, Minister of Science and Technology, Ethiopia

10h00-10h30: Keynote address:

- The relevance of Innovation systems in developing countries, Dr Watu Wamae, RAND Europe, United Kingdom

Discussion

10h30-11h00: GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11h00-12h30: SESSION 2: Science, Technology & Innovation Developments in Africa

Chair: Prof. Claes Brundenius, ASTII Faculty

- The Egyptian project for S&T performance evaluation indicators development, Prof. Maged, ASTII National Focal Point Representative
- African Inter-Parliamentary Forum on STI (AIPF-STI, Mrs. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Director ISTD, UNECA
- Involvement of Parliaments in STI – the East African experience, Prof. Crispus Kiamba, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Kenya.

Discussion

12h30-14h00 LUNCH

14h00-15h30 SESSION 3: ASTII implementation - Lessons learnt

Chair: Mr. Luc Yé, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Burkina Faso

- ASTII Phase 1 – Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere, NEPAD Agency
- The OECD experience and the next ASTII/NESTI - Prof. Fred Gault, UNU-MERIT/OECD
- Experiences from ASTII Participating Countries

Discussion

15h30-16h00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16h00-17h00 SESSION 4: ASTII implementation - Lessons learnt (continued)

Chair: Dr Simeon Hau, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi

- Experiences from ASTII Participating Countries

Discussion

Tuesday 24 May 2011
Theme: Release of AIO-2010 and Launch of ASTII Phase 2

09h00-10h30: SESSION 5:

Chair: Prof. Maged, Assistant Minister, Min. of Higher Educ., Sc. & Tech., Egypt

a) *Overview of the Outlook*

- The African Innovation Outlook series – Dr. Phillipe Mawoko, AOSTI
- Economic growth & Human Development Challenges for STI in Africa – Mr. Rasigan, Chief Director, Institute for Economic Research on Innovation (IERI/TUT), (ASTII Faculty)
- Research & Experimental Development - Prof. Claes Brundenius, Research Policy Institute Lund University Sweden (ASTII Faculty)
- Innovation - Prof. Fred Gault, UNU-MERIT/OECD, ASTII Faculty
- Bibliometric Analysis of Scientific Output, - Prof. Johan Mouton, Director, Centre for Research on Science and Technology (TBC)

b) *Overview of ASTII Phase 2* - Mrs. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director NPCA Programme Implementation and Coordination Directorate

c) *Launch of ASTII Phase 2 and Release of African Innovation Outlook 2010*

- 1) Remarks H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency
- 2) Remarks by H.E. Prof. Jean-Pierre Ezin, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology

10h30-11h00: COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11h00-12h30: SESSION 6: Open Discussion: Sustainability & Institutionalization of ASTII

Chair: Mr. Masheleni, AUC-HRST

Representatives from ASTII Phase 1 Countries: Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda

Discussion

12h30-14h00: LUNCH

14h00-15h30: SESSION 7: Open Discussion: National implementation: Constitution of National Focal Points

Chair: Dr George K. Scott, Chief Director, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports (MOESS), Ghana

Representatives from ASTII Phase 1 Countries: Cameroon, Gabon, Ethiopia, Malawi, Lesotho, Ethiopia, Senegal

Discussion

15h30-16h00 COFFEE/TEA

16h00-17h00: SESSION 8: ASTII-2 expectations/opportunities/challenges

Chair: Dr. Towela Nyirenda-Jere, NEPAD Agency

- Presentations by new countries

Discussion

18h00-22h00: DINNER at the United Nations Convention Centre (UNCC)

Wednesday 25 May 2011

Theme: Next Steps

09h00-10h30: SESSION 9: Linkages with other Science, Technology & Innovation Initiatives

Chair: Mr Evaristo Baquete, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Mozambique

- UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Collaboration on R&D & Innovation – Mr. Martin Schaaper, Programme Specialist S&T Statistics, UIS
- EVAL-HEALTH Consortium Project - Dr. Joaquim Guinea, INNOVATEC
- Harmonising the ASTII/IFPRI indicators – Mr. Gert-Jan Stads, Programme Coordinator IFPRI

Discussion

10h30-11h00: COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11h00-12h30: SESSION 10: Mapping out the Way Forward

Chair: Mr Christicles Pandeli Mwansa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology & Vocational Training, Zambia

- ASTII-2 Roadmap - Mr. Lukovi Seke, NEPAD Agency
- ASTII Information System – Mr. David Abreu, Health Research Web Manager, COHRED

Discussion

12h30-13h00 SESSION 11 – CLOSURE

Chair: Prof. Modibo Haidara, Director-General, CNRST, Mali

- Mrs. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director NPCA Programme Implementation and Coordination Directorate
- Prof. Maged, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Egypt , Chair of AMCOST

13h00-14h30: LUNCH

Adjournment