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**AFRICAN UNION RESEARCH GRANTS &  
KWAME NKRUMAH REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS CEREMONY  
17 December 2012, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**WORK PROGRAMME**

<b>Date</b>	<i>17 December 2012</i>
<b>Time</b>	<i>08:30 – 11:00</i>
<b>Venue</b>	<i>Addis Ababa, African Union Commission New Conference Complex : Small Conference Room 1, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>

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08:30 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of Invited Guests</li> </ul>
09:00 – 09:25	<p><b>OPENING SESSION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Program Director:</b> Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer, Director of Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology</li> <li>• <b>Statement by H.E Ambassador Gary Quince</b>, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the African Union</li> <li>• <b>Statement by H.E. Prof. Jean Pierre Ezin</b>, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology</li> </ul>
09:25 – 09:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brief Presentation of the African Union Research Grant</b> by Dr. Monica Idinoba - Principal Scientific Officer</li> </ul>
09:35 – 10:15	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards: 2012 Edition</b> Regional Awards for Women Scientists, by Dr. Mahama Ouedraogo – Head of Science and Technology Division</li> <li>• <b>Grants Contract Signing for 2012 Open Call for Research Proposals</b>, by Dr. Mahama Ouedraogo – Head, Science and Technology Division</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group Photo / Tea Break</b></li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by a representative of the Women Scientists</li> <li>• Statement on behalf of the Grant Beneficiaries</li> </ul>
10:40 – 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of <b>acknowledgement certificates</b> to the Members of Evaluation Committee by <b>H.E. Prof. Jean Pierre Onvehoun Ezin</b></li> </ul>
10:50 – 10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing remarks</b> by Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer, Director of Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology</li> </ul>
10:55 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group Photo / End of ceremony</b></li> </ul>