



**African Technology Policy Studies Network**



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## **Parliamentary Round Table on the Role of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in addressing Development Challenges Africa**

### **Objectives**

The round table is designed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Sensitize Policymakers, Researchers, the Private Sector Actors and the Civil Society in the United States on the role of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for sustainable development in Africa;
2. Identify key actors in the USA National System of Innovation and prioritize key stakeholders to drive the Diasporan involvement in the mainstreaming of STI in Africa's policy research agenda to effectively address its national and regional development plan
3. Introduce the African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) to stakeholders and identify potential actors and elect Coordinator(s) and National Steering Committee members of the ATPS Diaspora Network, USA, and
4. Launch the ATPS USA Chapter

### **Expected Output**

1. Policymakers, Researchers, the Private Sector Actors and the Civil Society in USA sensitized on the role of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for sustainable development of Africa and the role Diasporans can play in driving the process;
2. Key actors in the USA National System of Innovation identified and prioritized for driving ATPS efforts to mainstream STI in Africa's policy research agenda to effectively address its regional and national development plan
3. The African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) introduced to stakeholders and potential actors/members identified
4. National Coordinator and National Steering Committee members of the ATPS Network in USA presented, and
5. The ATPS USA Chapter launched

## Program

FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 2012			
Time	Subject	Presenter	Session Chair
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration		Dr Eddy Agbo
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Comments	<b>Dr Steve McDonald</b> Director, Africa Program and Project on Leadership and Building State Capacity, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	
09:10: 09:20	Welcome and Program Overview	<b>Dr Eddy Agbo</b> Director of Programs ATPS USA	
09:20: 09:35	Welcoming Remarks	<b>Dr Anthony Ikeme</b> National Coordinator, ATPS USA	
09:35 – 10:00 am	The African Technology Policy Studies Network – An Introduction	<b>Prof. Kevin Urama</b> ATPS Executive Director	
10:00 – 10:25 am	The State of STI in Africa	<b>Prof. Kevin Urama</b> ATPS Executive Director	
10:25 - 10:50 am	Linking STI Policy Research and Policy Making in Africa	<b>Prof Shaukat Abdulrazak</b> Chair ATPS Board and Executive Secretary, National Council for science & Technology, NCST, Kenya	
10:50 – 11:20 am	<b>Opening key note address:</b> Pharmaceutical Innovation and addressing Africa’s Disease Burden: Progress and Challenges	<b>Dr Henrietta Ukwu</b> Senior Vice President Pharmaceutical Product Development (PPD), USA	
11:20 – 11:30 am	Facilitated Discussion, Question and Answers		
<b>11:30– 12:00 noon</b>	<b>Health/Refreshment Break &amp; Photo Session</b>		
Time	Subject	Presenter	Session Chair
12:00 –12:25 pm	Role of STI in strengthening Health Systems in Africa: A Case Study	<b>Prof. Bill Brieger</b> Professor of Health Systems Research, School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	Dr Tayo Ibikunle

12:25 –12:50 am	Building Capacity in Africa: Overview of Initiatives by the Woodrow Wilson Center	<b>Steve McDonald,</b> Director, Africa Program and Project on Leadership and Building State Capacity, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	
12:50- 1:20pm	The African Manifesto for Science, Technology and Innovation: Realizing the dream	<b>Prof. Kevin Urama</b> Executive Director, ATPS	
1:20 – 1:30 pm	Facilitated Discussion, Questions and Answers		
<b>1:30 – 2:10 pm</b>	<b>Health/Lunch Break</b>		
2:10 – 2.55 pm	Stakeholder Round Table: Discussion questions:  <i>“What are the key priority roles the Diasporan chapters of the African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) could play in addressing regional and national development agenda in Africa?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are the key actors in the Quadruple Helix: Research, Policymaking, Private Sector, and Civil Society, who should champion the activities of the ATPS in USA?</li> <li>What are the key benefits of membership to the ATPS?</li> </ul>	<i>Session Chair: Dr Anthony C Ikeme</i>  <u>Lead Discussants:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak</b>, Chair ATPS Board</li> <li><b>Prof Kevin Urama</b>, Executive Director, ATPS</li> <li><b>Dr. Henrietta Ukwu</b>, Pharmaceutical Product Development (PPD), USA</li> <li><b>Dr Imo Ibia</b>, Merck and Company, USA</li> <li><b>Prof. Turner Isoun</b>, ATPS Board Member</li> </ol>	
2:55 – 3.25 pm	Official launch of the ATPS Diaspora Network, USA Chapter	<b>Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak</b> , Chair ATPS Board & <b>Prof. Kevin Urama</b> Executive Director, ATPS	
3.25 – 3.50 pm	Presentation of the Inaugural Steering Committee members for the ATPS USA and Unveiling of the ATPS USA 12 Month and Long Term Plan	<b>Dr Anthony Ikeme</b> National Coordinator, ATPS USA	

3.50 – 4.00	Vote of Thanks	<b>Addy Johnson</b> Member, ATPS USA Steering Committee
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