



African Technology Policy Studies Network

Parliamentary Round Table on the Role of Science Technology and Innovation in achieving MDGs and in National Development Agenda

Objectives

The round table is designed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Sensitize Policymakers, Researchers, the Private Sector Actors and the Civil Society in Sudan on the role of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for sustainable development in Sudan;
2. Identify key actors in the Sudanese National System of Innovation and prioritize key stakeholders to drive the mainstreaming of STI in Sudan's policy research agenda to effectively address its national 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 Network in Sudan, and
4. Launch the ATPS Sudan Chapter

Expected Output

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

Program

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2012			
Time	Subject	Presenter	Session Chair
08:30 - 09:00 am	Registration		Prof Alhibir Yusuf, Chair of Education & Science Research / National Assembly
09:00: 09:15	Welcoming Remarks	Ms. Nadia Hassan Sudan Focal Point coordinator Dr Azhari Albadawi IRCC General Director	
09:15- 09: 25 am	Welcoming speeches	Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim Alttahir President of National Assembly	
09:25 – 09:45 am	The African Technology Policy Studies Network – An Introduction	Dr. Nicholas Ozor Senior Research Officer, ATPS	
09:45 – 10:15 am	The State of STI in Africa: Implications of national development in Sudan	Prof. Kevin Urama ATPS Executive Director	
10:15 - 10:35 am	Linking STI Policy Research and Policy Making in Africa – Experiences from other African Countries & implications for National Development in Africa	Prof Shaukat Abdulrazak Chair Board Board and Executive Secretary, National Council for science & Technology, NCST, Kenya	
10:35 – 11: 05 am	Opening key note address: Role of STI in addressing MDG	Prof. Kamil Ibrahim Hassan University of Ahfad	
11:05– 11:55 am	Health/Refreshment Break & Photo Session		
Time	Subject	Presenter	Session Chair
11: 55- 12:15am	Role of STI in addressing national development agenda in Sudan	Dr. Einas Almughira Head Of Information Technology Dept, Industrial Research & Consultancy Centre	To be confirmed
12:15 –12:35 am	National System of Innovation in Sudan: Stakeholder analyses and opportunities for capacity strengthening	Dr. Ahmed Obied Consultant , Africa Technological City	
12:35- 1:05pm	The African Manifesto for Science, Technology and Innovation: Realizing the dream	Prof. Kevin Urama Executive Director, ATPS	
1:05 – 1:25 pm	Facilitated Discussion, Questions and Answers		

1:25 – 1:55 pm	Health/Refreshment Break		
1:55 – 2:55 pm	<p>Stakeholder Round Table: Discussion questions:</p> <p><i>“What are the key priority roles the African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) could play in addressing national development agenda in Sudan?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Sudan? • What are the key benefits of membership to the ATPS? 	<p><i>Session Chair (to be confirmed)</i></p> <p><u>Lead Discussants:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Azhari Albadawi , IRCC General Director 2. Dr. Alfatih Izzeddin (Head of General Grievance Committee National assembly) 3. Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak, Chair ATPS Board 4. Prof Kevin Urama, Executive Director, ATPS Ms Nadia Hassan, ATPS Focal Point, Sudan Dr. Osman M. Osman, University of Khartoum Sudan 	
2:55 – 3:55 pm	Official launch of the ATPS Sudan as a national chapter	Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak Chair ATPS Board	
3:55 – 4:25 pm	Nominations of the Inaugural Steering Committee members for the ATPS Sudan by members	& Prof Khamees Kunda Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Sudan	
END OF DAY 1			
DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2012			
09:00 - 09:30 am	An Introduction to ATPS Policies and Procedures including roles and responsibilities of different arms of the ATPS	Mr. Richard Muriuki , Finance and Administration Manager, ATPS	Dr. Alftih, Izzeddin Head of General Grievance Committee, National Assembly
10:30- 10:00 am	<p>Introduction to ATPS programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Capacity Building • International Cooperation and Partnerships • Gender Empowerment 	Dr. Ozor Nicholas Snr. Research Officer, ATPS	
10:30– 11:00 am	Engagement of Stakeholders	Dr. Osman Mohamed Osman University of Khartoum	
11:00- 11:40 am	Health/Refreshment Break		

11:40 -12:10 pm	Stakeholders group- specific roundtables	
12:10 – 1:00 pm	All stakeholders roundtable (group presentations)	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Health/Refreshment Break	
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Visits to Stakeholders by the ATPS Team (half day)	Ms. Nadia Hassan, ATPS Sudan Dr. Nicholas Ozor, ATPS Mr. Richard Muriuki, ATPS
END OF DAY 2		