

Mutual Learning Exercise on R&I policies and strategies: Exchange Meeting & Capacity building

14 - 17 February 2023, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Agenda

Meeting room Janmeda

Part I : Exchange Meeting	
Day 1 Tuesday 14th February (pm)	
Time	Activity
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome remarks and tour de table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Norbert Richard Ibrahim, Assistant Secretary General, Political Affairs & Human Development, OACPS Secretariat - Mr. Jean-Michel Sers, Policy officer, Research, STI and Digitalization Unit, DG International Partnerships, European Commission - Ms. Tzinova Kornelia, UN IATT WS6 (TBC) - Ms. Mahlet Teshome, African Union Commission (TBC) Tour de table
14:15 – 14:30	Presentation of the OACPS R&I PSF
14:30 – 14:45	Presentation of the MLE
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 – 17:00	Overview of national R&I ecosystems- Presentations from different countries
17:00 – 17:45	Open discussion (to summarise the key points from the presentations)
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap up
19:00	<i>Cocktail/dinner</i>
Day 2 Wednesday 15th February	
9:00 – 09:30	Recap of Day 1
9:30 – 11:00	Working group (WG) Session 1 (break out into 4 groups to discuss selected themes/topics)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Plenary (feedback from WG Session 1 and open discussions)
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Working group Session 2 (4 groups)
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:45	Plenary (feedback from WG Session 2 and open discussions)
16:45 – 17:30	Open discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Wrap up and conclusions

Part II : Capacity building	
Day 3 Thursday 16th February	
Time	Activity
9:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks and presentation
9:30 – 11:30	STI policy making approaches in the context of the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (UNCTAD) • STI for the SDGs and gender equality (UNESCO) • Open Science (UNESCO) • Science for decision-making (UNEP)
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Interactive session
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	STI policy instruments design for the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STI policy instruments (UNCTAD) • Case studies from Africa (UNECA) • Examples from EAC (UNESCO) • Case studies from Europe (EU/JRC)
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 18:00	Implementation of STI policy instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation aspects (UNU MERIT) • Case studies (UNECA)
Day 4 Friday 17th February	
9:00 – 10:30	Innovation and entrepreneurship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key concepts (UNIDO) • Entrepreneurship in the Arab Region (UN-ESCWA) • Case studies (UNCTAD)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Innovation and Entrepreneurship (cont.)
11:30 – 12:30	Technology transfer needs assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology needs assessment (UNCTAD) • International collaboration (UNTB/LDC)
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Monitoring and Evaluation of STI policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key concepts (UNESCO) • Assessing policy effectiveness (UNEP) • STIP Reviews (UNCTAD)
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Wrap up
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusions of the Mutual Learning Exercise