Side Event: Strengthening instruments for policy implementation 
*in science, technology and innovation*

(8:30 – 9:45 EST / 14:30- 15:45 CET, May 10th, 2024)

Venue: Virtual Meeting on Teams

Registration link: https://forms.office.com/e/JabuLAmkvy

*The event will be held in English only.*

**Agenda**

14:30-14:40 CET **Welcome remarks**

Norbert Richard Ibrahim, Assistant Secretary General, Political Affairs & Human Development, OACPS Secretariat

Ana Peršić, Programme Specialist, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, UNESCO

14:40-15:10 CET **Part 1: OACPS Handbook on how to formulate and implement effective Research and Innovation (R&I) policies**

Moderator: Alessandro Bello, OACPS R&I Programme

Presentation of OACPS Handbook on how to formulate and implement effective Research and Innovation (R&I) policies:

Chux Daniels, OACPS R&I Programme PSF MLE Chair of expert panel

Discussants:

Mucktarr Darboe MY, Deputy Permanent Secretary-Technical Deputy Permanent Secretary-Technical, Ministry of Higher Education Research Science and Technology of the Gambia

Ahmed Elmouna, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research, Mauritania
Amina Djoulde Christelle, Head of Scientific and Technical Cooperation Division, Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation of Cameroon

Q&A session

15:10-15:40 CET


Moderator: Kornelia Tzinova, Programme Specialist, UNESCO’s Multisectoral Regional Office for West Africa in Dakar; Co-coordinator of the UN Inter-agency Task Team on Capacity Building in science, technology and innovation for the SDGs

Presentation of UNESCO report, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Instruments for the Sustainable Development Goals: A global outlook

Manuel Ricardo Galindo Moreno, Consultant, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, UNESCO

Discussants:

Marian Dorcas Quain, Deputy Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Ghana

Catalina Terra Rosas, Chief of Advisors, Undersecretariat of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Government of Chile

Fernando Santiago, Industrial Policy Officer at UNIDO; Member of UN IATT Workstream on Capacity Building in STI for SDGs

Q&A session

15:40-15:45 CET

Closing remarks and key messages

Dimo Calovski, Staff Economist, Science, Technology and Innovation Section, UNCTAD; Co-coordinator of the UN IATT Workstream on Capacity Building in STI for SDGs