



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

**(8:30 – 9:45 EST / 14:30 – 15:45 CET, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024)**

**Venue:** Virtual Meeting on Teams

**Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/JabuLAmkvy>

*The event will be conducted 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, Natural Sciences Sector, 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

15:10-15:40 CET

## **Part 2: UNESCO report, *Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Instruments for the Sustainable Development Goals: A global outlook***

**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:**

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

**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

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