

Joint Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Agriculture, Education & Training, Science, Technology and Innovation

Cape Coast, Ghana

Ministerial Policy Dialogue Round Table

Date: Thursday 5th December, 2019

Time: 0900-1300

Venue: xxx(University of Cape Coast to Guide)

Theme: Promoting Africa wide Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture, Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation

Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Mary Ama Bawa, University of Cape Coast

Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Florence Nakayiwa, Mr. Emmanuel Okalany and Dr. Sylvanus Mensah

Time	Agenda item	Responsible party
Session Chair: Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Government of Ghana		
0900-0910	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
0910-0920	Setting the Scene	Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM
0920-0930	Statement on behalf of Government of Ghana	Hon. Yaw Osafo-Marfo, Senior Minister, Ghana
0930-0940	Remarks by the African Union Commission Representative	H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture at the African Union Commission (TBC)
0940-0947	World Bank Initiative (s) on Food and Nutrition Security in the Global South	Dr. Simeon Ehui, Director, Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank
0947-0954	Strengthening Human Capital Development and Science, Technology and Innovation for delivery of Agenda 2063	Dr Jennifer Blanke, Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank
0954-1001	Investing in Africa's future through high-tech research and innovations: Perspective from the BRIDGIN Foundation	BRIDGIN Foundation (TBC)
1001-1008	Building capacity for Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Economic Development	Arab Development Bank for Economic Development (TBC)
1008-1016	Enhancing Delivery of Young Africa Works initiative	Mastercard Foundation (TBC)
1016-1025	Open discussion	All

1025-1050	Health Break	UCC to Guide
1050-1220	Country Statements by Ministers (5 Minutes per country): Status of Agriculture, Tertiary & Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and key areas for cross-country cooperation	
1220-1240	General Discussion	Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Government of Ghana
1240-1310	Report from Technical Experts Meeting of 4th December 2019 and Consideration of Draft Ministerial Communique	Mr Benjamin Kofi Gyasi, Chief Director, Ministry of Education
1310-1320	Closing Remarks	Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng, Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Government of Ghana
1320-1430	LUNCH	