

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

Cape Coast, Ghana

## Ministerial-Vice Chancellors Policy Dialogue

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Time: 1430-1700

Venue: Elizabeth Adabor Conference Hall, University of Cape Coast

**Focus: *Increasing Equitable Access to Education and Interface Between University and Technical/Vocational Education***

Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Mildred Asmah, University of Cape Coast

Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Sylvanus Mensah, Dr. Jonny Mugisha, Dr. Hatim Mohamed and Mr. Emmanuel Okalany

Time	Agenda item	Responsible party
<b>Session 1: Setting the Scene</b>		
Session Chair: Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education		
1430-1445	Welcome and introductory remarks	Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education
1445-1500	Setting the Scene and Objectives of the Dialogue	Prof. Kwasi Obiri-Danso, Vice Chancellor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (TBC)
1500-1530	<b>Key note address:</b> Higher Education and Vocational Education Status and Indicators Shaping the Future of Investment and Development Planning for Africa	Dr. Patrick Okori, Country Representative – Malawi, Eastern & Southern Africa Program, ICRISAT
1530-1540	Higher Education and Technical Vocational Education Integration to enhance Skills and Competitiveness of Africa’s Labour force	Prof. Francis Aduol, Vice Chancellor, Technical University of Kenya
1540-1550	Shifting Africa’s Education Base in Response to the Fourth Industrial Revolution	Dr. Olaf Hahn, Chief Executive Officer, Education Sub-Saharan Africa (ESSA)
1550-1630	Interventions and Recommendations from the Ministers	Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng: Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana
1630-1700	Discussions	ALL
1700-1710	Recommendations and Conclusions	Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education, Ghana

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1710-1800	<b>Health Break</b>	
1800-1900	<b>Free Space</b>	
1900-2130	Dinner for Ministers, Vice Chancellors and other invited guests, including guest address by Hon. Yaw Osafo-Marfo, Senior Minister, Ghana	University of Cape Coast

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