

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

Cape Coast, Ghana

## Ministerial Policy Dialogue Round Table

Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Time: 0900-1300

Venue: Academic Board Chamber, University of Cape Coast

**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
0930-1000	Statements by Partners	African Development Bank: Doroba Hendrina Chalwe, Manager AHHD1, Education and Skills Development Division
		Al-Maktoum Foundation: Mohamed Obeid bin Ganam, General Director
		Mastercard Foundation: Shona Bezanson, Head of Scholars Program
		Arab Development Bank for Economic Development: (TBC)
		Islamic Development Bank: TBC
1000-1010	Investing in Africa's future through high-tech research and innovations: Perspective from the BRIDGIN Foundation	Prof. Tanko Mouhamado, CEO BRIDGIN Foundation
1010-1025	Open discussion	All
1025-1050	<b>Health Break</b>	UCC to Guide

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1050-1220	<b>Country Statements by Ministers (5 Minutes per country): Status of Agriculture, Tertiary &amp; Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and key areas for cross-country cooperation</b>	
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	<b>LUNCH</b>	

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