

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: 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
0930-0937	Strengthening Regional cooperation on Science, Technology and Innovation	Islamic Development Bank (TBC)
0937-0944	Strengthening Human Capital Development, Youth Employability and Entrepreneurship for delivery of Agenda 2063	African Development Bank (TBC)
0944-0951	Building capacity for Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Economic Development in Africa	Arab Development Bank for Economic Development (TBC)
0951-1000	Enhancing Delivery of Young Africa Works initiative	Shona Bezanson, Head of Scholars Program, Mastercard Foundation
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	Health Break	UCC to Guide

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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	

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