



**African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)**

# **1<sup>st</sup> Calestous Juma Executive Dialogue on Innovation and Emerging Technologies (CJED)**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**Johannesburg, South Africa**

## **Work Programme**

**Theme: Igniting conversations around mainstreaming innovation and  
emerging technologies in development policies and programmes**

## Work Programme: 25-27 March, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Executive Dialogue delivery schedule is as follows:

### Day 1: Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Organizers kindly propose no checking of emails and whatsapp messages during sessions. Dedicated email and whatsapp time will be provided for checking urgent emails		
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
Facilitator: Dr. Justina Dugbazah		
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome & Registration	AUDA-NEPAD (Andriette Ferreira & Barbara Glover)
8:30 – 9:00	Moment of silence in honour of late Prof Calestous Juma (Photograph and Short video clip)	All
	Opening Ceremony: Welcome and Opening Remarks	AULA APET AUDA-NEPAD South Africa
9:00 – 9:45	Introduction and roundtable for participants to know each other better and share their background and expectations from the executive dialogue	Dr. Justina Dugbazah
9:45 – 10:00	Setting Context for Dialogue: Purpose of Dialogue and Expected Learning Outcomes and announcements	Dr. Justina Dugbazah
	Participant Survey on Emerging Technologies and Communication	Dr. Sakhile Masuku
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break and Group Photograph</b>	
<b>Session 1: Reflections on Science Diplomacy and Advocacy in Africa</b>		
10:30 – 11:15	African Union Position, Decisions and Political Authorisation on Science, Technology and Innovation	Mr Hambani Masheleni - AUC
11:15 – 12:00	Harnessing Emerging Technologies for Africa's Development: The Role of AU High Level Panel	Dr. Rachael Chikwamba - APET
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion	All
12:30 – 13:30	ESC within the Context of Emerging Technologies	Prof Jerome Singh & Claudia Emerson
	Discussion	All
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> (and dedicated email time)	

<b>Session 2: Emerging Technologies in Africa</b>		
Facilitator: Prof Adewale Banjo		
14:30 – 15:30	Education and Innovation As Drivers of Emerging Technologies for Africa's Sustainable Development	Prof Oye Ibidapo-Obe (APET)
	Discussions	
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45 – 17:15	Malaria Vector Control in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Antonio Nkondjo Christophe
	Discussion, case study or exercises and report back	All
17:15 -17:30	Announcement on Alumni Association, Trip to Innovation Hub, Wrap-up and Closing	Dr. Justina Dugbazah
17:30	<b>End of Day 1</b>	

**Day 2: Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
Organizers kindly propose no checking of emails during sessions		
7:30 – 8:00	Trip to Innovation Hub, Pretoria	All
<b>Session 3: Regulatory Framework, Gender and Ethical Considerations</b>		
Facilitator: Dr. Dumisani Magadla		
8:30 – 10:00	Exploring the Gender Dimension of Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa	Prof Roseanne Diab - APET
	Discussions	All
10:00 -10:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:30 -13:30	Presentations from CEO of Innovation Hub and Team	Innovation Hub, Pretoria
	Discussion and Tour of Innovation Hub Facilities	All
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b> (and dedicated email time)	
<b>Session 4: Emerging Technologies and Innovation Enterprise</b>		
Facilitator: Mrs. Constance Twumasi		
14:30 – 15:30	Recent Trends in Science Production and Higher Education in the World - Where is Africa?	Prof Berhanu Abegaz - APET
	Discussions	All
15:30 – 17:00	The Use of Drones (UAVs), Solar Power (micro-grids) and Emerging Innovations in African Agriculture	Prof. Emmanuel Bobobee
	Discussions and Wrap-up	All
17:00	<b>End of Day 2 and Travel Back to Hilton Hotel, Sandton</b>	

**Day 3: Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
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<b>Session 5: Engagement with Public, Stakeholders and Communities</b>		
Facilitators: Dr. Justina Dugbazah		
8:30 – 11:30	Perception Management and Communication	Gretchen Sorensen and Traci Siegel - GMMMD
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12:00 – 12:30	Meeting of Delegates and Selection of Alumni Executives (President and Secretary)	Delegates
12:30 – 13:15	Distribution of Certificates	Dr. Muna Abdalla - AULA Dr. Scelo Zibagwe - AULA & Dr. Dumisani Magadlela
13:15 -13:30	Presentation of Alumni Executives (President and Secretary)	Dr. Adewale Banjo
13:30 – 14:00	Participant survey on Emerging Technologies and Evaluation of Executive Dialogue	Ms Barbara Glover
14:00 – 14:30	Closing Remarks	Alumni President AULA APET AUDA-NEPAD South Africa
14:30	Announcements	AUDA-NEPAD
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
15:30	<b>End of Day 3</b>	
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Review Meeting for CJED Planning Committee</b>	
<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delegates depart - Safe travels to all</li> <li>Persons responsible – AUDA-NEPAD (Mrs Andriette Ferreira and Ms Barbara Glover)</li> </ul>		