



AUC - Continental Frameworks

**(CESA 16-25, TVET and
STISA 2024)**





Presentation Outline

- Role and Mandate of the AU
- Agenda 2063
- Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 16-25)
- Continental Strategy for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
- Science Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA -2024)



Role and Mandate of the African Union

The **African Union** aims at accelerating the political and socio-economic integration and development of the continent and all its Member States

- Solidarity and Peace among Africans
- Foster cooperation of the Member States
- Develop continental strategies and guidelines and harmonize policies of the Regional Economic Communities and Member States
- To ensure that AU objectives in key sectors are

Agenda 2063

“Strategic framework for the socio-economic transformation of the continent. It builds on, and seeks to accelerate the implementation of past and existing continental initiatives for growth and sustainable development.”

Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA) 2016-2025

- Reorienting African Education and Training systems towards the **achievement of the AU's vision and Agenda 2063**
- Comprehensive **Strategic Objectives** set out to revitalize:
 - ✓ The key education sub-sectors (from primary to tertiary including vocational education)
 - ✓ **Demand and supply of skills**, employability, capacity building, self-employment, amongst others
 - ✓ Employment orientation in education (**Paradigm shift in Continental Strategy for Technical and Vocational Education and Training -TVET**)



Key Initiatives

- **Pan African University**
- **Mwalimu Nyerere Scholarship Programme**
- **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme**
- **African Union Harmonisation Strategy for Higher Education**
- **Pan African Quality Assurance and Accreditation Framework**

Strong partnerships

- Emphasis on the need establish the coalition of education stakeholders and develop **thematic clusters** for the implementation of CESA 16-25

CLUSTER NAME	COORDINATOR
Education Planning	ADEA
Peace and Education	Save the Children International
Teacher Development	UNESCO-IICBA
ICT in Education	GESCI
STEM Education	CEMASTEA
TVET Cluster	NEPAD





Science Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa – 2024 (STISA-2024)

“MISSION of STISA-2024 is to accelerate Africa’s transition to an Innovation-led, Knowledge-based Economy”



Priorities

- Eradicate Hunger and Ensure Food Security
- Prevent and Control Diseases and ensure wellbeing
- Communication
- Protect our space
- Live together – build the community
- Create Wealth



Science and Technology Initiatives

- African Outer Space Flagship Programme
 - Harmonize national space activities at the continental level
 - Developed African Space Policy and Strategy
 - African Space Agency to be created as the mandated institution to implement the programme
- Global Monitoring for Environment and Security and Africa (GMES & Africa)
- African Union Research Grants Programme with open call for proposals designed to mobilize African scientific excellence

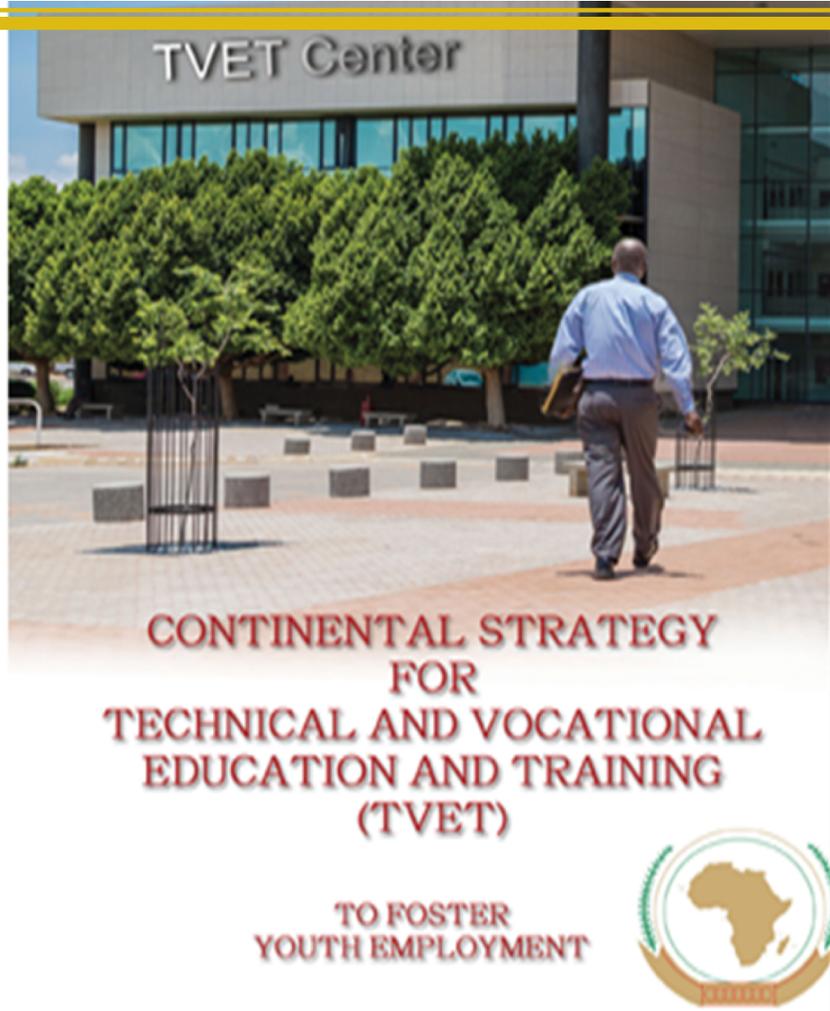


Science and Technology Initiatives

- African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards Programme
 - At National level to promote participation of younger researchers.
 - At Regional level for women scientists
 - At Continental level open to pioneer scientists
- Pan African intellectual Propriety Organization (PAIPO)
- African Observatory of Science, Technology, and Innovation (AOSTI)
- African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC)
- African Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (STRC), Abuja



Continental Strategy for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)



- Strategic framework for development of national policies for Technical and Vocational Education and Training.
- Popularising, raising status, ensuring relevance of TVET
- Special place for girls and women
- Approach based on a Paradigm Shift

Objectives

● Developing

- Creativity
- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship

● Improving Legal & Political Environment

● Promoting and Ensuring

- Efficient
- Cost Effective
- Quality
- Relevant
- Attractive

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*“Need for a **paradigm shift** in the perception of technical and vocational education and training with a focus on job creation”*



Current Initiatives

- Skills Initiative for Africa
- Assessment of skills development and employment ecosystems in Member States
- Strengthening skills recognition and worker mobility within specific sectors e.g. leather
- Strengthening the attractiveness of TVET and work based learning search as apprenticeships, internships, traineeships, youth volunteering and exchange programmes
- Launch of TVET Cluster - a coalition of stakeholders in TVET to support youth skills development and employment in the continent

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