

Draft Agenda

Updated on 14th April 2018

Day 1 – 17 April 2018 – Registration and Pre-Sessions

TVET EXPERT GROUP MEETING

| Time | Item | Responsible | Input Documents |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks, Meeting Objectives</p> <p>Overview of the AU Continental frameworks: (CESA 16-25; TVET Strategy; STISA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities for advancing the TVET Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fati N’zi Hassane, NEPAD Nicholas Ouma, AUC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 16-25) TVET Continental Strategy |
| 09:30 – 10:10 | <p>Introduction and update on the Skills Initiative for Africa (SIFA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harnessing of Good Practise Examples for the African Skills Portal for Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship (ASPYEE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabine Klaus, GIZ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIFA Fact Sheet ASPYEE Fact sheet |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | <p>Plan of Action for the African Decade for Technical, Professional and Entrepreneurial Training and Youth Employment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas Ouma, AUC Fisseha Mamo, AUC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ToR for the Plan of Action and Roadmap |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <p>TVET Expert Group Brief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the Terms of Reference- identifying entry points for collaboration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Afeti, Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ToR for the Continental TVET Expert-Advisory Group |

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| 11:30 – 11:50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Collaboration modalities and proposed expansion of the TVET Expert Group and ToR</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unami Mporu, NEPAD | |
| 11:50 – 12:30 | <p>Implementation modalities of the TVET Continental Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>M & E for TVET on the basis of the continental TVET strategy</i> ▪ <i>Validation of continental skills knowledge and demands</i> ▪ <i>Continental recommendations and guidelines for implementation and possible refinement of the TVET Strategy</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lukman Jaji, IPED | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TVET Continental Strategy |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | The way forward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicholas Ouma, AUC | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break | | |

SIFA ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

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| 14:30 – 15:30 | SIFA Advisory Group Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estherine Fotabong, NEPAD |

TVET CLUSTER MEETING

| Time | Item | Moderator |
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | Welcome Tea & Registration | |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner HRST AUC</i> | |
| 16:15 – 16:40 | <p>Meeting Objectives</p> <p>Value proposition of the TVET Cluster & Modalities for collaboration – Review of the Terms of Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Estherine Fotabong, Director, Programme implementation and Coordination NEPAD</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fati N'zi-Hassane, NEPAD |

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| 16:40 – 17:30 | Brief on programme focus Interactive Plenary Creating a shared vision for transforming TVET architecture in Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas Ouma, AUC |
| 17:30 – 17:40 | Modalities for implementation, collaboration M & E and reporting for the cluster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lukman Jaji, IPED |
| 17:40 – 17:50 | Synthesis of Plenary and Way Forward NEPAD Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fati N’zi-Hassane, NEPAD |
| 17:50 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks + Group Photo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Afeti, Chair, TVET Expert Group |

Day 2 – 18 April 2018

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Arrival of participants and Registration | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner, Human Resources Science and Technology, African Union Commission H.E.Mr. Buti Manamela, Deputy Minister for Higher Education and Training of South Africa H.E. Mr. Faouzi Abderrahmane, Minister of Vocational Training and Employment of Tunisia | Moderator: Sylvester Ademola , Technical Expert, HRST AUC |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Keynote: Exploring the future of the world of work to inform skills policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morne Mostert, Director of the Institute for Futures Research at Stellenbosch University | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Presentation of AUC: Continental Frameworks (CESA 16-25, TVET and STISA 2024) | Nicholas Ouma , Senior Youth Advisor, HRST AUC |

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| 10:45 – 11:30 | Presentation of Skills Portal for Youth Employment (SPYE) and Discussions | Fati N'zi Hassane , Head of Programme, Skills and Employment for Youth, NEPAD |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | <p>Technical Session 1: The future of skills and jobs</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morne Mostert, Director of the Institute for Futures Research at Stellenbosch University ▪ Mounir Grami, Director of Research and Innovation, National Training Center for training of trainers and training engineering, Tunisia ▪ Kjartan Sorensen, Technical advisor, enterprise and workforce development, FHI 360 ▪ Wissem Bellagha, CEO of Skill'Z Tunisia ▪ Patrick Coates, Regional Director EMEA, ACT | Moderator: Shem Okore Bodo , Acting Executive Secretary, ADEA |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch break | |
| 14:30 – 15:45 | <p>Technical Session 2: African Youth, digital competencies and creative media: “from skills to market” - New approaches for youth empowerment through digital skills and entrepreneurship: addressing the skills gap and fostering inclusive growth</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tanimomo Dare, Chief Creative Officer of Ideas and Solutions, Nigeria ▪ Jerome Morrissey, CEO, Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI) ▪ Kenny Morolong, Board Member of the National Youth Development Agency, South Africa (TBC) ▪ Moussa Ndour, Chief of Service Assitant, iDEV-ic, Senegal ▪ William Edem Senyo, CEO Impact Hub (Ghana) | Moderator: Thomas Munthali , Director Knowledge and Learning Department, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:15 – 17:45 | <p>Technical Session 3: Empowering young women and girls through digital skills</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dagaba Diakité, Education For Change Project Manager, CARE International Mali | Moderator: Martha Muhwezi , Senior programme coordinating officer, FAWE |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eliguard Dawson, Country Director, DOT Tanzania ▪ Helena Naituwe Amadhila, Lecturer, Dep. of Lifelong Learning and Community Education, Faculty of Education, Univ. of Namibia ▪ Happiness Mzikazi Ntuli, Programme development advisor, ADPP Mozambique ▪ Chao Mbogo, Kenya Methodist University | |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Diner Cocktail | |

Day 3 – 19 April 2018

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| 09:15 – 10:15 | <p>Technical Session 4: Conventional and emerging technologies (Virtual Realities, Open Educational Resources, Gamification, Robotics, Open Badges, etc.) – Trends in skilling youth for new and future jobs</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karim Aboubacar, General Manager Investiv, Côte d’Ivoire ▪ Moussa Lo, Coordinator of the Virtual University of Senegal ▪ James Kanyankole Gashumba, Vice Chancellor, Rwanda Polytechnic (RP), Rwanda ▪ Obed Diener, Technical Advisor -FHI 360, United States ▪ Ruth Waiganjo, Freelance developer | <p>Moderator: Satu Järvinen, CEO SkillSafari</p> |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:45 – 12:15 | <p>High level round table: Digital secondary education, 21st century skills and readiness for the world of work</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Abdelhafeez Elsadig Abdelrheem, State Minister in charge of Youth, Ministry of Education of Sudan ▪ H.E. Mr. Hatem Ben Salem, Minister of Education of Tunisia | <p>Moderator: Mario Franco, Founder & Chairperson, Millenium@EDU Sustainable Education</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Gaston Musemena Bongala, Minister of Primary, Secondary and Professional Education of the Democratic Republic of Congo ▪ Jerónimo José Ribeiro Da Silva, Regional Business Manager, JP-IK ▪ Odibeli Pamela Ejiro, Youth Ambassador, Secondary Education in Africa Today (SEAT) Initiative ▪ Senthil Kumar, Programme Manager, Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI) | |
| 12:15 – 14:00 | Lunch break | |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p>Technical Session 5: Life skills and citizenship education, reimagining the learning agenda to ensure successful transition from learning to the world of work</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeannette Vogelaar, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa – Conceptual framework of LSCE ▪ Inge Vervloesem, Education Specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for West and Central Africa – Mapping of LSCE interventions in WCARO – Challenge and opportunities ▪ Abdelmojib Mrabet, Head of Division of Orientation and Counseling, Ministry of national Education, Vocation Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Marocco – Integrating LSCE: a country experience ▪ Pierre Lucante, Programme Manager YouMatch, Global Initiative on Employment Services for Youth, GIZ | <p>Moderator: Fares Mabrouk, Managing Director, Impact Partner</p> |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | <p>Technical Session 6: Adapting and developing agility through a comprehensive national digital skills for enhanced employability, productivity and innovation capacity</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fati N'zi Hassane, Head Skills and Employment for Youth Programme, NEPAD Agency ▪ Christian Hofmann, Skills Development Specialist, ILO ▪ Slaheddine Maaref, Senior Advisor, Arab Regional Office of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU-ARO) | <p>Moderator: George Afeti, Chair of the AU TVET Expert Group</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kevit Desai, Chairman of the Permanent Working Group on TVET, Kenya | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | <p>High level Panel: Ministerial feedback on how to create enabling environments to support the translation of policies into results and promote skills development in line with development policies</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Faouzi Abderrahmane, Minister of Vocational Training and Employment of Tunisia ▪ H.E. Mr. Mamadou Toure, Secretary of State in charge of Technical and Vocational Education and Training of Côte d'Ivoire ▪ H.E. Mr. Abdoukadi Tidjani Idrissa, Minister of Professional and Technical Education of Niger ▪ H.E. Mr. Adoum Dangaï Nokour Guet, Minister of Vocational Training and Small trades of Chad ▪ H.E. Mr. Rwamukwaya Olivier, Minister of State in charge of Technical and Vocational Education and Training of Rwanda ▪ H.E. Mr. Gaston Musemena Bongala, Minister of Primary, Secondary and Professional Education of the Democratic Republic of Congo ▪ H.E. Dr. Ahmed Elgeushey Hassaneen, Deputy Minister of Education for Technical and Vocational Education and Training of Egypt | <p>Moderator: Tarek Chehidi, Education Network Program Director, Results for Development</p> |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | <p>Adoption of Forum's Main Outcome and Official closing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jerome Morrissey, CEO, Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI) ▪ Shem Okore Bodo, Acting Executive Secretary, ADEA ▪ African Union Commission Representative ▪ H.E. Mr. Faouzi Abderrahmane, Minister of Vocational Training and Employment of Tunisia | |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Diner Cocktail | |