

# 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Advisory Board on the Nigerian Science System Reform

UNESCO, Paris, 24 November 2006

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	<i>Venue Room XVI, Miollis Bldg</i>
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9.30 – 10.15: Opening Ceremony (order to be confirmed) – *coordinated by Hans D’Orville, Director Bureau of Strategic Planning and President, UNESCO Task Force on Nigeria*

- Director-General, UNESCO
- Senator, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on S&T, Nigeria
- Chairperson, International Advisory Board
- Permanent Delegate, Nigerian Permanent Delegation to Nigeria
- Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Nigeria
- President, Nigerian Academy of Sciences

10.15 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.30 - 12.30: Interactive session with members of the International Advisory Board (IAB) on the Reform of the Nigerian Science and Innovation System

Summary progress report

- *F.Osotimehin*, Senior Science Policy Adviser, UNESCO

Status of implementation of IAB recommendations presented to the Nigerian President

- *A.Aliyu*, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Nigeria

Presentation and Discussion of IAB interim report “Steps in Establishing a Productive Science & Technology Policy in Nigeria”

- *J.Ritzen*, Chairperson IAB

Measures to fast-track the project

- *O.Adewoye*, Chairperson, Project Implementation Committee, Nigeria

<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	<i>Venue Room B.6.19, Bonvin Bldg</i>
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**Private meeting of the IAB**