

# Workshop on Strengthening the Reform of the Nigerian Science and Innovation System

UNESCO, Paris, 22-23 November 2006

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday: 22 November 2006

Venue Room XVI (Miollis Bldg)

09.30 Registration

10.00 – 10.30: Opening Remarks (*coordinated by F.Osotimehin, Senior Science Policy Adviser, UNESCO*)

- *M.Omolewa, Permanent Delegation, Nigerian Permanent Delegation to UNESCO*

- *W.Erdelen, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO*

- *A. O. Anya, Co-Chair, S&T Policy Commission of the Nigerian Economic Support Group, Nigeria*

- *O.Adewoye, DG NASENI & Chairperson, Project Implementation Committee*

### Session 1: National Science System Reforms - International experiences

10.30 -11.00: OECD review of Innovation System of China

- *G. Zhang, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD*

11.00 - 11.15: *Coffee Break*

11.15 - 11.45: Science Reform in France

- *Jean-Luc Clément, Director, European and International Relations and Cooperation*

11.45 – 12.15: Science Reform in South Africa: Process and Impact

- *A.Paterson, Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology*

12.15 - 13.00: Discussion

13.00 - 14.30: *Lunch Break*

### Session 2: Higher Education System Reform

14.30 – 15.00: Higher Education Reform in Pakistan

- *S.T.K.Naim, Consultant, OIC Standing Committee on S&T Cooperation, Pakistan*

15.00 - 15.30: Higher Educational Review and Regional Development

- *Ian Whitman, Head, Programme for Co-operation with Non Member Economies, Directorate for Education, OECD*

15.30 – 16.00: Discussion

16.00 - 16.15: *Coffee Break*

16.15 - 16.45: Managing Government, Higher Education, Enterprise relations  
- *M.Martin, Programme Specialist, UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning.*

16.45 -17.30: Discussion

18.00            *Reception hosted by UNESCO (Salle des Délégués, Miollis Bldg)*

<b>DAY TWO: 23 November 2006 Room III (Fontenoy Bldg)</b>
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### **Session 3: Nigeria/UNESCO Science System Reform Project: Current Status**

09.00 - 09.45: Presentation of the Nigeria/UNESCO Project for the Assistance of the Science System Reform  
- *M.El-Tayeb, Director, Division of Science Policy and Sustainable Development, UNESCO*  
- *F.Osotimehin, Senior Science Policy Adviser, UNESCO*

09.45 – 10.15: Restructuring in the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology (FMST)  
- *A.Aliyu, Permanent Secretary, FMST, Nigeria*

10.15 – 10.45: Discussion

10.45 - 11.00: *Coffee Break*

### **Session 4: Towards a Plan of Action on Science, Technology and Innovation**

11.00 – 11.30: Lessons of Japanese S&T strategy and some thoughts on the Nigerian Science Reform.  
- *I. Ohnaka, Emeritus Professor, Osaka University, Japan*

11.30 - 12.00: Integration of the MDGs in the reform process – the case of Nigeria  
- *A.Ibrahim, Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on MDGs*

12.00 – 12.30: Gender Mainstreaming in science  
- *S.Corat, Chief of Section for Gender and Women Equity, UNESCO*

12.30 – 13.00: Discussion

13.00 - 15.00: *Lunch offered by the Nigerian Permanent Delegation to UNESCO (at UNESCO Restaurant, Fontenoy Bldg. 7flr.)*

15.00-18.00: Discussion and elaboration of follow-up actions for the Nigerian Science reform process