

3rd CAAST-Net Stakeholder Conference “Research Infrastructures for Africa-Europe Cooperation”

Accra, Ghana, December 3-4, 2012

- In Cooperation with PAERIP - “Promoting African European Research Infrastructure Partnerships”
- Host: Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ghana

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Objectives

1. Sharing of opinion and mutual learning on the role of RI
2. Formulate evidence of good practice in RI and related policies
3. Fostering exchange and networking
4. Raising public understanding and awareness on the importance of investing in RI
5. Exploring options for enhancing and funding RI cooperation
6. Providing input into the bi-regional policy dialogue on RI
7. Forming partnerships and creating synergies

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- **Expected Outcomes**

- Improved mutual understanding of the perceptions, roles and success factors of policies related to RI in Africa and Europe.
- Scenarios for enhancing the outcomes of Africa-Europe cooperation partnerships through the preparation of financial instruments for joint activities
- Conference proceedings and a peer-reviewed policy paper on RI and bi-regional STI cooperation partnerships.

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A two-day stakeholders' conference consisting of:

- 3 Key note speeches
- 4 Good practice examples
- Parallel workshops related to RI on the issues:
 1. Health
 2. Food Security
 3. Environment
 4. Basic Sciences
- Presentation and panel discussion on the outcomes of the workshops;
- Parallel poster sessions for Africa-Europe RI projects.

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