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NOTAP Consultative Workshop on the Research Fairness Initiative

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PROGRAMME

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Day 1: Research Fairness Initiative (RFI) – The Concept

Expected Participants: CEOs and deputies, high-level decision-makers and managers in business, health, higher education and science and technology and technical staff

MONDAY - 25 JULY 2016	
9:30am-10:00am	Arrivals Tea/Coffee Registration
10:00am-10:15am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Dan’Azumi M. Ibrahim, Director General of NOTAP</i> • <i>Prof. Oyewale Tomori, President of the Nigerian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Dr. Hussaini Doko Ibrahim, Director General of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC)</i> • <i>Delegation of the European Union to Nigeria, Abuja</i>
10:15am-10:30am	Introductions (All Participants)
10:30am-11:00am	Introduction: COHRED and Global Health Collaborations and Overall Objectives of the Workshop <i>Dr. Jim Lavery, COHRED Associate and Permanent Member of the Research Fairness Initiative (RFI) Technical Working Group</i> Q&A Session
11:00am-11:15am	CAAST-Net Plus, the Research Fairness Initiative and AU-EU Collaboration in Health Research <i>Mrs. Katharina Kuss, Scientific Advisor at FCSAI</i> Q&A Session
11:15am-12:15pm	Session Moderator: Dr. Eric Mwangi, CAAST-Net Africa Region Coordinator and Deputy Director of the Department of Research Management at Kenya's Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MOEST) Panel Discussion: Landscaping Nigeria’s Research and Development Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panellist 1: Prof. Martin Meremikwu, Centre Leader of the INDEPTH Network</i> • <i>Panellist 2: Dr. Dan’Azumi M. Ibrahim, Director General of NOTAP</i> • <i>Panellist 3: Nigerian Ministry of Health</i> • <i>Panellist 4: Delegate from Nigerian university</i> • <i>Panellist 5: Nigerian Ministry of Education, Science and Technology</i> • <i>Panellist 6: Dr. Kenny Acholonu, CEO of Bio-Organics Nutrient and Systems Limited, Lagos</i> • <i>Panellist 7: Delegation of the European Union to Nigeria, Abuja</i> Q&A Session
12:15pm-1:15pm	LUNCH
1:15pm-1:40pm	Presentation on COHRED’s Research Fairness Initiative, Guidelines, Governance, Plans for Feasibility Testing and Launch <i>Ms. Lauranne Botti, COHRED’s RFI Manager</i> Q&A Session



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<p>1:40pm-2:40pm</p>	<p>Session Moderators: Emeka Orji (NOTAP) and Katharina Kuss (FCSAI)</p> <p>Panel Discussion on RFI Implementation in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panellist 1: NOTAP</i> • <i>Panellist 2: Dr. Jim Lavery, COHRED</i> • <i>Panellist 3: Prof. Karniyus Gamaniel National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Abuja</i> • <i>Panellist 4: Dr. Kolawole Oyediji, Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, Lagos</i> • <i>Panellist 5: Prof. Oyewale Tomori, Nigerian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Panellist 6: Dr. Hussaini Doko Ibrahim, Director General of RMRDC</i> • <i>Panellist 7: University Delegate/expert</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
<p>2:40pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</p>
<p>3:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Dan’Azumi M. Ibrahim, Director General of NOTAP</i> • <i>Prof. Oyewale Tomori, Nigerian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Dr. Hussaini Doko Ibrahim, Director General of RMRDC</i> • <i>Dr. Eric Mwangi, CAAST-Net Plus Africa Region Coordinator</i>
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Day 2: Research Fairness Initiative (RFI) – ‘How to’ and Technical Implementation

Expected Participants: Technical staff and research specialists

TUESDAY - 26 JULY 2016	
9:30am-10:00am	Arrivals Tea/Coffee Registration
10:00am-10:15am	Summary of Previous Day's Discussions <i>Mr. Emeka Orji, Deputy Director Corporate Planning of NOTAP</i> <i>Dr. Eric Mwangi, CAAST-Net Africa Region Coordinator and Deputy Director of the Department of Research Management at MOEST, Kenya</i>
10:15am-12:00pm*	Group Work: Writing a Section of the RFI Report and Evaluating the RFI Guidelines <i>Ms. Lauranne Botti, RFI Manager of COHRED</i>
*10:15am-11:15am *11:15am-12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing the report section</i> • <i>Reporting back (group)</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	Session Moderator: <i>Dr. Dan'Azumi M. Ibrahim, Director General of NOTAP, Dr. Hussaini Doko Ibrahim, Director General of RMRDC, and Dr. Jim Lavery, COHRED Associate and Permanent Member of the Research Fairness Initiative (RFI) Technical Working Group</i>
	Next Steps and Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Questions to think about:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the necessary next steps to identify and secure early adopters of the RFI? ○ How can the information be best disseminated throughout Nigeria and Africa in particular? ○ Are there any participants who are interested in joining the RFI Technical Working Group? ○ What are the opportunities for action for the RFI in the context of AU-EU collaboration?
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