



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ORGANISATION (STIPRO)

INNOVATION POLICY RESEARCH

Second Annual Research Workshop 28-29 June, 2012
Regency Park Hotel, Mikocheni, Dar es Salaam

Theme: "ICT and Innovation for Socio-economic Development"

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
DAY 1	28 June 2012	
8:30-9:00	Registration	All
Session 1: Opening		Chair Person: Andrew Gidamis, Executive Director, African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD),Kenya
9:00-9:20	Welcome and Introduction	Bitrina Diyamett, Executive Director, STIPRO
9:20-9:30	Welcoming the Guest of Honour	Adalgot Komba, Chairman, STIPRO Board of Directors
9:30-9:50	Opening Speech	Guest of Honour: Eng.Happiness Mgalula, Deputy Executive Secretary, Presidents Office, Planning Commission (POPC)
9:50-10:20	Keynote Paper: Development Plans and STI Strategies	Samwel Wangwe, REPOA
10:20-10:25	Vote of Thanks	Adalgot Komba, Chairman, STIPRO Board of Directors
10:25-10:55	Coffee break	All
Session 2: Understanding STI and STI Policy		Chair Person: Benedict Mongula, University of Dar es Salaam
10:55 - 11:25	Technology Classification for Tanzania Manufacturing: Opportunities and Challenges	Brian McCroham, UNIDO
11:25-11:55	Assessing Innovation in Agriculture: Challenges, Tools and Options	Victor Konde, UNECA, Addis Ababa
11:55-12:25	Disentangling the STI Concept: Some Theoretical Considerations and Practical Implication for Policy	Bitrina Diyamett, STIPRO
12:25-13:00	Questions and answers	All participants
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	All

Session 3: Innovation in Productive Sectors		Chair Person: Raphael Mateo, CoET, UDSM
14:00-14:30	Diffusion of Innovation in Tanzania Rural Food Processing Ventures: A Case of Sunflower and Palm Oil	Leonce Musambya Mutambala, STIPRO
14:30-14:45	Discussant: Diffusion of Innovation in Rural Processing Ventures	Benedict Mongula, UDSM
14:45-15:15	Factors contributing to Adoption of Sunflower Farming Innovations In Mlali Ward, Mvomero District, Morogoro Region –Tanzania	Justine Liberio, Sokoine University of Agriculture
Session 4: Understanding ICT & Innovation		Chairperson: Burton Mwamila
15:15-15:45	Utilization of Mobile Telephones by Micro and Small Enterprises in Ghana: Empirical Evidence	Godfred Frempong, Science and Technology Policy Research Institute, Ghana
15:45-16:15	Questions and Answers	All participants
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break and End of Day 1	All
DAY 2	29 June 2012	
Session 4 cont: Understanding ICT & Innovation		Chair Person: Burton Mwamila, NM- AIST
9:00-9:30	Mobile Phone Applications for Agriculture in Tanzania	Alfred Sife, Sokoine University of Agriculture
9:30-10:00	Broadband Access, Use and Economic Impact in Tanzania	Mary Materu, UDSM
10:00-10:30	The Role of Electronic Money Transfer in Development	Bohelo Lunogelo, ESRF
10:30-11:00	Questions and answers	All participants
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	All
11:30-12:00	The Potential of Firms within Tanzania EPZs in Transferring Technology to Firms outside the Zones	Heric Tomas, STIPRO
12:00-12:45	Discussant: The Potential of Firms within EPZs in Transferring Technology	Prosper H. Ngowi, Mzumbe University
12:45-13:15	ICT & Innovation in the Manufacturing Sector	Bitrina Diyamett, STIPRO & Hezron Makundi, TIGO
13:15-13:30	Discussant: ICT & Innovation in Manufacturing Sector	Adalgot Komba, Chairman, STIPRO Board of Directors
13:30-14:00	Questions and answers	All participants
14:00-14:15	Closure of the workshop	Adalgot Komba, Chairman, STIPRO Board of Directors

14:15 ONWARDS	Lunch& Departure	All
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HOTEL, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA**
General Theme: Science, Technology and Innovation and National Development Plans
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