

AUDA-NEPAD Policy Bridge Tank (APBT) Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Date: Monday, 20th November 2023

Location: AUDA-NEPAD offices, Midrand, South Africa and virtually on TEAMS

Participants: APBT Technical Advisors, AUC NEPAD Office, and AUDA-NEPAD Programme Leads

10:00 -10:10	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks - AUDA-NEPAD Roundtable Introductions
10:10-10:30	<p>Review of previous meeting minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update of APBT over the past 6 months ASTII phase four update and advancement of the UK/Brazil Trilateral Cooperation funding
10:30-10:50	<p>Update from TAG Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, SAIIA (T20, Joint event on the impact of the AfCFTA) Jakkie Cilliers, ISS (Activities aligned to the MOU, Capacity building workshop, 8-part Erudite Series) Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi, ACET (Platform on Amplifying African Voices, World Bank Update)
Health Break (10:50-11:00)	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>APBT strategic focus 2024 Approach to involving policy-makers (an extension to the existing TAG members and their policy stakeholders)</p> <p>Support by the TAG Infographic Policy Briefs, Africa Development Report (2024). Inputs into other AUDA-NEPAD publications & reports, Seminars, Webinars, Policy Dialogues (i.e. Erudite Series), AUDA-NEPAD mechanisms for commissioning research</p> <p>Policy processes for APBT to engage in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T20 (Supporting AUC in G20) AU (-EU) processes SSC & TrC, BRICS & Africa UN fora & processes, ie: UN Futures Summit <p>2024 research agenda focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence demands from Industrialization, Market Trade, Entrepreneurship, Creative Industries (AUDA-NEPAD Team: George/Kossi/Mustafa/Nasser/Sarah) Leveraging on current supply

11:00 – 12:30	<p>2024 APBT Inception Conference Update (Jakkie/Pamla)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foresight training for RECs, AUDA-NEPAD & think tanks ▪ Overview of conference objectives, programme & plenary ▪ Methodology breakout session (to be facilitated by TAG members) ▪ Forum to exchange between TAG and senior policy-makers ▪ Logistics, participants & financing ▪ Advertising & registrations
12:30-12: 50	<p>APBT technical and financial resource mobilization strategy 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expansion of TAG (Introduction to Central Africa and Francophone) ▪ Approach to key International Development Partners, in a joint manner ▪ Internal resource-mobilization (AUDA-NEPAD, MS, think tanks)
12:50-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action items and next steps ▪ Scheduling of next TAG meetings in March 2024 ▪ Closing remarks AUDA-NEPAD