



**Seventh Meeting of the UN Science and Technology Cluster
in Support of the AU/CPA Implementation**

**Addis Ababa, Friday 6th May 2011
Conference Room 5**

Provisional Agenda

Morning Session (8.30 am to 2.00 pm)

8:30-9:30 Welcome and introductory remarks

UNESCO, ECA, AUC, AMCOST

9:30-10:00: Challenges faced in the implementation of the Consolidated Plan of Action for Science, Technology and Innovation

- Prof. Dr. J.P Ezin, African Union Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology
- Dr P. Mawoko, *NEPAD Coordinating and Planning Agency*

10:00-11:00 Meeting the RCM recommendations

- Update on the 11th RCM Recommendations and implications for the UNCST;
- Theme of the 12th RCM i.e. *capacity building*
- Ten Year Capacity Building Programme for the African Union; and strengthening the RCM-Africa secretariat.
- Cluster business plan, modalities of work and identification of common “inter-agency” projects

11:00-11:15 Coffee

11:15-11:45 Agency’s report on activities in Africa in support of the AU/CPA Implementation; reporting on inter agency joint initiatives and activities

11:45-12:00 Request by the AU Commissioner to the UNCST in October 2010 for assistance with the *evaluation* of the CPA

12:00-13:30 *Science, Technology and Innovation for Africa's Development*, a joint AU-UNESCO-ADB-ADEA conference

- Presentations by ADB, AU and UNESCO
- Role for and contribution from the Agencies

13:30- 14:00 Synthesis of the discussions and conclusions

Closure