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THEME:

RESEARCH FOR AFRICA'S TRANSFORMATION: CHALLENGES, QUALITY, AND IMPACT

Sub-theme 3: Research Ingenuity and Innovation- Challenges and Prospects

The sub-theme "Research Ingenuity and Innovation: Challenges and Prospects" emphasizes the critical role of innovation and ingenuity in research in advancing knowledge, driving economic growth, and addressing societal challenges. This sub-theme aims to explore the challenges and opportunities in research ingenuity and innovation across various fields. The concept of innovation in research encompasses not only technological advancements but also new methodologies, theories, and paradigms.

The sub-theme seeks to showcase the latest research, best practices, and success stories in various disciplines. It will cover several topics, including emerging trends and opportunities in research ingenuity and innovation, the role of research institutions in promoting innovation, interdisciplinary research, funding and support for innovation, strategies for promoting collaboration and partnerships, best practices in academia and industry, ethical considerations, intellectual property, and commercialization of research outcomes, and the impact of innovation on societal development and economic growth.

The sub-theme provides a platform for researchers, innovators, and policymakers to share their experiences, insights, and recommendations on the challenges and prospects of research ingenuity and innovation. The aim is to promote a better understanding of the importance of research ingenuity and innovation in advancing knowledge, driving economic growth, and solving societal problems. This sub-theme seeks to bring together a diverse range of stakeholders to exchange ideas and foster collaboration towards promoting research ingenuity and innovation.