

## International Symposium ON THE VALORIZATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND INNOVATIONS (2nd Announcement)

### Call for papers

Those who wish to share their experience on the subject are invited to submit a summary of their paper on one or more of the following themes:

- 1) Constraints and opportunities specific to African countries in the intensive use of research results and innovations for economic and social development;
- 2) Creation of an enabling environment for the use of research results and innovations for economic and social development;
- 3) Successful experiences of exploiting research results and innovations in developing countries: constraints and factors for success;
- 4) Strategic approaches to promote the exploitation of research results and innovation in developing countries in one or more of the following areas; organizational and institutional capacity building, communication, protection of intellectual property, taking gender into account, development of public-private sector partnership, etc.

For each subject a key note presentation will introduce the subject.

The selection of papers will be based on an abstract of a maximum of one-page. Abstracts of papers should consist of a clear title, context, the objective, the methodology, key results, the main conclusions and key words. Accepted papers will be presented orally using PowerPoint.

Abstracts must be sent to the following addresses: [board@yahoo.fr](mailto:board@yahoo.fr) and [clementinedabire@gmail.com](mailto:clementinedabire@gmail.com)

### Location, duration and languages

The symposium will be held at Joly Hotel, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) from 24-27 September 2013. The languages of communication for the symposium are English and French, with simultaneous translation during the plenary sessions.

### Timing

July 1st, 2013: call for abstracts (Second Announcement)  
July 28, 2013: deadline for submission of abstracts  
August 08, 2013: deadline for the selection of abstracts by the Scientific Committee, and informing authors whose abstracts are accepted  
August 31, 2013: submission of complete papers  
September 24-27, 2013: Symposium takes place.



### Conditions for participation

There is no registration fee for participating in the symposium. For non-resident participants in Ouagadougou, whose proposals are accepted, the organizing committee of the symposium will support the following costs: air and ground transportation, hotel costs in Ouagadougou and payment of a lump sum for the evening meal.

For participants residing in Ouagadougou, a lump sum will be paid for ground transportation.

### Proceedings and Publication

A CD-ROM of all papers will be distributed to all participants. The most relevant Papers will be selected by the Scientific Committee and published in the form of Proceedings, which will be available in print and electronically with open access on the Internet.

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