

**Inter-Governmental Committee  
On Science, Technology And Innovation Indicators**

**Terms Of Reference**

Paragraph 13 of the resolutions of the second African Ministerial Conference on Science and Technology establishes an inter-governmental committee comprising of relevant national authorities to develop, adopt and use common indicators to survey and prepare an African Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) report/outlook. The inter-governmental committee shall:

1. Consider and agree on specific science, technology and innovation definitions, methodologies and indicators;
2. Design and adopt modalities and work-plan for preparing the African Science, Technology and Innovation Outlook;
3. Promote sharing of experiences and information on national science, technology and innovation surveys;
4. Develop comprehensive African manuals for science, technology and innovation indicators;
5. Consider and agree on modalities for establishing and governing an appropriate science, technology and innovation observatory;
6. Participate in international committees and/or processes on science, technology and innovation indicators; and
7. Review national surveys and propose common policies for promoting science, technology and innovation activities.