



Terms of Reference

2nd International Research Seminar

Divulcation of Results

MOTTO

FOR A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETIES AND COMMUNITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Research Fund (FNI) is national public institutions created in response of the need of strengthen the research and technological development system in Mozambique. Therefore, the institute contributes to the implementation of the scientific research agenda in areas defined as priorities by the National Government of Mozambique, resulting in new knowledge created either in the form of processes or in the form of products that lead to the adoption of improved technology by the communities, in particularly in rural areas leading to the socio-economic development of the country.

1.1 Overview of the FNI

"To make the National Research Fund as a national, regional and international reference in the promotion of scientific research and technological development through the financing of Science and Technology."

1.2 Mission of the FNI

"Promote the dissemination of scientific knowledge, scientific research, technological innovation and training of researchers, contributing in particular to the reduction of poverty in the country and, in general, to the socio-economic development of Mozambique."

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 General Objective

- Evaluate the stage of research development in Mozambique, the region and the world.

2.2 Specific objectives

- Establish a platform to share and disseminate scientific knowledge produced at national and international level;
- Create common synergies in the process of develop research and technological innovation among participants countries;
- Align research and technological innovation policies;

- Cooperatively seek funds for research projects, nationally and internationally.
- Share the results and experiences of the researchers.

3. JUSTIFICATION

The National Research Fund organizes the 2nd International Research Seminar to assist as a platform for exchanging knowledge and interaction between researchers, national institutions, regional and international institutions that promote the development of science and technology.

4. CONTENTS OF THE SEMINAR

During the seminar, the following topics will be discussed:

- The stage of scientific research in Mozambique;
- Research challenges in relation to the results, dissemination and formulation of sectorial policies;
- Multilateral access to research funds;
- Scientific production to adequate research development policies; and
- Need of scientific and technological innovation related to research lines in the research's institutions.

5. PARTICIPANTS

- National and international researchers;
- Innovators;
- Companies;
- Research institute and Higher Education
- Civil Society;
- National and international counterparts institution; and
- Cooperation partners.

Young innovators and females are strongly encouraged to participate in the event.

6. REGISTRATION PERIOD AND SUMMARIES SUBMISSION

6.1 Submission of abstracts

From June 1 to July 30, 2018

6.2 Registration without summaries

August 1 to 17, 2018

The registration, as well as the submission of abstracts should be done through the address: workshop2018@fni.gov.mz

Approximately 120 people, including orators and invitees are expected to attend the seminar.

7. DATE AND PLACE OF EVENT

The seminar will take place in Maputo, on September 5 and 6, 2018, at the Afecç Glória Hotel.

8. CATEGORIES OF PRESENTATIONS:

Abstracts will be presented in PowerPoint format, with a maximum of 300 words including key words, not exceeding 4, in the following areas of knowledge: Agriculture, Health, Energy, Education, Marine Sciences and Fisheries, Mineral Resources, Water, Environmental Sustainability, Ethno botanic, Social Sciences, Construction Engineering and Communication.

Each researcher will have 15 minutes to present and 15 minutes to an open debate. A minimum amount of posters will be allowed to be displayed.

Names of orators:

9. EXPECTED RESULTS

- Establish a platform to share and disseminate scientific knowledge researched, in the national and international level;
- Create common synergies in the process of developing research and technological innovation among the participants countries;
- Align research and technological innovation policies;
- Share mechanisms of joint mobilization for the funding of projects ; and
- Share the expedencies and results of science and technology research.

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Application form attached.

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2nd International Research Seminar Structure Proposal



