



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION (EASTEKO)

PRESS RELEASE

The first ordinary meeting of the EASTEKO Governing Board Meeting, 20-21st June 2017

The East African Science & Technology Commission (EASTEKO) is organizing its first Governing Board meeting on 20th - 21st June 2017, in Entebbe, Uganda, as per the approved EAC Calendar of Events.

Main activities will include the election of the Governing Board Chairperson, the establishment of the Board Sub-Committees, consideration of the EASTEKO progress report for the Financial Year 2016/17, among others.

Regarding to the article 8 of the Protocol on the establishment of the East African Science and Technology Commission, 2007, the EASTEKO Governing Board comprises the following:

- One representative of science and technology councils or commission of each Partner State;
- One representative of ministries responsible for science and technology in each Partner State;
- The Secretary-General of the East African Community or his or her representative;
- The Executive of the Inter-University Council for East Africa;
- One representative of the private sector from each Partner State nominated by the respective associations;
- One representative for all private universities in each Partner State nominated by the respective associations;
- One representative of the civil society from each Partner State nominated by national science and Technology councils or commission of each Partner State; and
- One scientist from each Partner State nominated by national science and technology council or commission of each Partner State

The Governing Board shall meet at least twice in each year.

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