



National training workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation Park policies and practices in Mozambique

Programme

9 - 11 December 2024

Maputo, Mozambique

Venue: Room MPHAMA 1, Hotel Southern Sun Maputo, Av. da Marginal, Maputo

Objective. The National Training Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Park Policies and Practices for Sustainable Development aims to build the capacity of Mozambique's policymakers and STI park practitioners to design and implement STI park policies and manage STI parks. The three-day workshop from 9-11 December 2024 will cover essential topics that relate to an efficient and effective ecosystem for STI parks, such as policy coherence, financial sustainability, technology transfer/commercialization of research or innovation outcomes, incubation/acceleration, outreach/attracting investment and tenant support. Through lectures, case studies and group discussions, participants will develop practical skills to support Mozambique's STI park initiatives.

Target audience. This national workshop will bring together policymakers from relevant government agencies, STI park practitioners (including technology parks, incubators, accelerators and industrial parks or free trade zones that also host technology and innovation companies), researchers and academics engaged in STI policymaking, technology transfer/commercialization of research or innovation outcomes.

DAY 1: THE FUNCTION OF STI PARKS AND STI PARK POLICIES

08:30 – 09:00 Arrival and Registration

09:00 – 09:15 **OPENING CEREMONY**

- *Opening remarks by Ms. Liping ZHANG, Chief of STI for Development, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD*
- *Special address by Ms. Catherine NASSANGN, UN Resident Coordinator, Mozambique*
- *Welcome Remarks by H.E. Mr. Daniel NIVAGARA, Minister of Science, technology and high education, Mozambique*

09:15 – 11:30 **SESSION 1: HOW TO MAKE STI PARKS FUNCTION AS A TOOL FOR NATIONAL STI POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

- *Dr. Rajendra JAGDALE, Director General and CEO, Science and Technology Park & Satellite Center for Policy Research, India*

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30 **Interactive discussion:** How STI Parks function as a tool for national STI policy implementation in Mozambique

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:15 **SESSION 2: DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STI PARK POLICIES**

- *Ms. Lisha YI, Belt and Road Environmental Technology Exchange and Transfer Center, Shenzhen, China*

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 **Group Work:** Design STI park policies in Mozambique

17:30 *End of Day 1*

DAY 2: STI PARK PRACTICES

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:00 – 11:15	SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS - <i>Mr. Hao NI, CEO, Dr. Technology, China (remotely)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Group work: Identifying challenges and solutions for commercialization in Mozambique
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:15	SESSION 4: MANAGING AN STI PARK EFFECTIVELY - <i>Mr. Zhicheng WANG, General Manager, Space Techtronic Industrial Services (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., China</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	Group work: Identify challenges in running an STI park including incubators in Mozambique and propose solutions
17:30	End of Day 2

DAY 3: DIAGNOSTIC, ADVICE AND SOLUTIONS FOR STI PARKS

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:00 – 09:30	SESSION 5: IT PARK MANAGEMENT
	- <i>Mr. John TANUI, Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Kenya</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Q & A
09:45– 10:15	SESSION 5: IT PARK MANAGEMENT (continued)
	- <i>Dr. McLean SIBANDA, Founder and CEO, Megethos Legacy Catalyst</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Q & A
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:30	Interactive discussion
11:30 – 12:30	Test
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:45	SESSION 6: CREATING AN ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVING STI PARK PERFORMANCE IN MOZAMBIQUE
	Presentation of the outcomes of group discussions and of the policy recommendations in the UNCTAD report (30 Minutes)
	- <i>Ms. Yifan XUAN, Consultant, STI Park Project, UNCTAD</i>
	Group Work: Groups discuss inputs on specific elements of an action plan based on what they have learned, considering the group discussions during this workshop and recommendations proposed in the analysis paper prepared by UNCTAD
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation of the action plan
	- <i>Mr. Jose NHAMPOSSA, Administrator, National Company of Science and Technology Parks, Mozambique</i>
	Comments from participants
16:30 – 16:45	Evaluation
16:45 -17:30	<i>Closing remarks by Ms. Liping ZHANG, Chief of STI for Development, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</i>

Certificate Ceremony

17:30

End of Day 3