



AKADEMIYA2063 Launches Five-Year Strategy

Kigali, October 6, 2021 – Today, AKADEMIYA2063 will host a Board Seminar to announce its Five-Year Strategy for transforming African economies. The virtual convening will provide a forum for AKADEMIYA2063 to exchange with partners and stakeholders on its Africa-wide approach to data, policy analysis, and capacity-strengthening to support African countries in achieving the African Union’s Agenda 2063 goals of inclusive, sustainable development and economic prosperity.

"The depth and breadth of the current economic recovery process in Africa is awash with useful policy lessons, which, if adopted and scaled up widely, would allow countries to successfully transform their economies and win the battle against poverty and vulnerability," said Dr. Ousmane Badiane, AKADEMIYA2063 Executive Chairperson. "This strategy seeks to contribute to efforts to fast-track Africa's journey to economic prosperity by creating and sustaining a critical mass of world-class of data scientists and economic modellers to help meet the analytical needs of African governments and non-state actor organizations through our core programs," he said.

The launch will feature officials from partner organizations in Rwanda, notably Dr. Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Prof. Alexandre Lyambabaje, Vice-Chancellor, University of Rwanda, Mr. Mago Yusuf Murangwa, Director General, Rwanda National Institute of Statistics, and Colonel Francis Ngabo, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Space Agency. Chaired by Mr. Vickson Ncube, AKADEMIYA2063 Board Member, the discussion will be moderated by Mr. Claude Bizimana, Chief Executive Officer, National Agricultural Export Board.

About AKADEMIYA2063

Established in 2020, AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa-based non-profit research organization with headquarters in Kigali, Rwanda and a regional office in Dakar, Senegal. Inspired by the ambitions of Agenda 2063 and grounded in the recognition of the central importance of strong knowledge and evidence systems, the vision of AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa with the expertise we need for the Africa we want. This expertise must be responsive to the continent's needs for data and analysis to ensure high-quality policy design and execution. Inclusive, evidence-informed policymaking is key to meeting the continent's development aspirations, creating wealth and changing livelihoods for the better.

AKADEMIYA2063's overall mission is to create, across Africa and led from its headquarters in Rwanda, state-of-the-art technical capacities to support the efforts by the Member States of the African Union to achieve the key goals of the African Union's Agenda 2063 of transforming national economies to boost growth and prosperity.

Following from its vision and mission, the main goal of AKADEMIYA2063 is to help meet Africa's needs at the continental, regional and national levels in terms of data, analytics and mutual learning for the effective implementation of Agenda 2063 and the realization of its outcomes by a critical mass of countries. AKADEMIYA2063 strives to meet its goals through programs organized under five strategic areas—policy innovation, knowledge systems, capacity creation and deployment, operational support and data management, digital products and technology—as well as partnerships and outreach activities. For more information, visit www.akademiya2063.org.

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