Launching a South-North Forum on Networking, Research, Education and Training

Description of event:

Our aim is to contribute to an informed overview of efforts to reduce the South-North development imbalance. Our objectives are to: form a joint South-North forum on multi-dimensional and cross-disciplinary research, education and training, focusing on synergies; audit of existing extent and degree of synergies; propose and engage in new areas for collaboration on synergies with a project orientation.

Name of organization:

Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

Description of organization:

The Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) is the largest of Sweden's universities of technology. It co-operates with the University of Stockholm as the main Swedish resource centre on IT, also on physics and biotechnology. An international institution, KTH has established research and educational exchanges all over the world. Joint efforts with Sida and other development bodies are part of its international work.

Partner organizations:

SLU, University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
Kista IT University joint venture between KTH and Stockholm University, Stockholm
KI, Karolinska Institutet (medical university). Stockholm
University of Uppsala, Uppsala

Confirmed speakers:

Ms. Esther Serati, Director, Department of Housing, Ministry of Lands and Housing, Gaborone
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