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SACOM ACTIVITIES: Current Status and Perspectives

Action required:

SACOM to discuss implementation of its ToRs and make proposal for a way forward taking into account the challenges faced over the past years and opportunities from advances in science and technology

THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SACOM)

ACMAD, NIAMEY MAY 06-08, 2019

1. Introduction

The Scientific Advisory Committee (SACOM) was established in 1996 through a decision of the UNECA Conference of Ministers. Its role is to advise the Board of Governors with proposals and recommendations on;

- scientific content of the strategy, programmes and products of the centre in the light of emerging economic and scientific developments;
- mechanism to determine user needs and assess benefits from the use of ACMAD's products and services;
- streamlining programme activities, following up scientific developments and identifying staff requirements.

The SACOM is invited to discuss implementation of these ToRs and make proposal for a way forward taking into account the challenges faced over the past years and opportunities from advances in science and technology.

2. Discussions

Palmer

problems we had are we have not been able to organize meetings with quora reached. therefore strategic direction has not be given. Palmer wanted to travel but unfortunately security constraints. Difficult because only emails has been used to share .

It was noted that sacom members bring a broad range of experience for the benefit of ACMAD. It was agreed that sacom virtual meeting should be held every three to six months. SACOM highlitheed the need for ACMAD services to attract all ministries in Africa. SACOM to advocate

emerging issue is climate funding

staff

Last meeting was April 18 2013

how many sacom members do we have? Letter to Mokssit with no response, propose to replace him. Daouda is acting president, we need efforts to replace them decisions to replace

The use of technology for meetings will be critical for upcoming meetings

Muthama

ask to find ways to ensure that we can address the Tors using the minimum technology we have (i.e telephone meetings)'

In the ToRs, there is a lack of

At least 1 annual meeting even through video conference,

Last SACOM report made in Nairobi on September 02, 2015 with Loumouamou.

Muthama ask for the photo and names as well as cvs of SACOM members of ACMAD website'

The meeting proposed agenda items for SACOM meetings based on the Terms of Reference of the committee. It includes:

- Minutes of last meeting and matters arising from it
- ACMAD programme
- ACMAD products
- User needs and benefits
- emerging issues
- staff requirements
- ACMAD strategy
- any other business

It is proposed to organize SACOM teleconferences every 3 to 6 months. A first teleconference tentatively end of Sept 2019.

ACMAD Secretariat implement the internal regulations.

recommendation ACMAD to include SACOM in future project steering and planning committee

There was 2015 informal meetings highlighting the need for SACOM to be where it is recognized by the constitution.

It is proposed that SACOM members be informed on new products, projects every quarter.

recommendation ACMAD to submit information on its activities to SACOM. Each new ACMAD project should be communicated to SACOM, foras and conferences , ACMAD draft report. SACOM members to advocate for ACMAD at conferences and colloquia.

ACMAD should update and inform SACOM members on its ACTIVIES.

Palmer

He is expert in working with NMHSs, other members have other expertise to bring to ACMAD.

Recommendation

ACMAD to make a criteria and collect CVs to replace 3 in one or two years.
Bring NMHSs together and ask if they can propose potential candidates

Proposition

resend the strategic plan to all SACOM members after the meeting.
Support from Muthama and Djelluoli for FATima.

Example (Fatima Driouech.. from .)

3. Proposals, conclusions and recommendations

