

International Meeting African Dialogue on Public Policies for Research and Innovation Towards a Knowledge Economy

The National Council for Scientific Research and Technologies (NCSRT), in collaboration with the Secretariat of State for African Affairs under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Community Abroad and African Affairs, is organising a high-level International Meeting in Algiers in December 2026, under the theme:

"African Dialogue on Public Policies for Research and Innovation Towards a Knowledge Economy"

This high-level international Dialogue will gather:

- African National Councils for Scientific Research and Innovation,
- Bodies and institutions responsible for the strategic steering of scientific research and innovation systems in Africa.

Main objective of this international meeting:

- To foster the emergence of convergent public policies for research and innovation, capable of generating measurable socioeconomic impact and strengthening scientific research and innovation ecosystems.

key themes of discussion:

- Theme 1: Governance and strategic steering of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) systems;
- Theme 2: Regional and international cooperation, and mechanisms for monitoring and assessing public policies on scientific research and innovation;
- Theme 3: Challenges related to artificial intelligence, data and sovereignty of African countries.

This meeting is fully in line with the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa 2034 (STISA-2034), adopted by the African Union to strengthen the impact of scientific research and innovation on the continent's sustainable development.