



POLICY SUPPORT FACILITY

Driving Innovation and Economic Diversification in Angola



EXPERT PANEL



CHAIR

Dr. Carla Cristina Vilarinho S. Queiroz – Angola
An experienced leader in Angola's R&I ecosystem, Dr. Queiroz brings deep knowledge of STI policy development and implementation.



RAPPORTEUR

Prof. Ermelinda Liberato – Angola
With extensive experience in research and economic development, Prof. Liberato will help consolidate findings and provide crucial analytical inputs.



OTHER EXPERTS

Dr. Diogo Ferraz – Brazil/Italy
An expert in economic complexity and diversification, Dr. Ferraz's insights will support the identification of priority sectors for Angola's economic growth

Dr. Ludovico Alcorta – Peru/Netherlands
A specialist in industrial development and innovation policies, Dr. Alcorta brings international experience, ensuring that Angola's STI policy is informed by global best practices



OACPS R&I PROGRAMME

DURATION



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OBJECTIVES

The PSF service in Angola aims to provide technical assistance to update the country's Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) policy. This effort will align Angola's STI policy with its National Development Plan (PDN) 2023-2027, focusing on promoting economic diversification, innovation, and sustainable development.

FOCUS AREAS

- Strengthen STI Systems: Develop policies that enhance research, innovation, and technological capacity.
Foster Collaboration: Promote synergies between academia, private sector, civil society, and government to drive innovation.
Support Economic Diversification: Identify priority sectors that can benefit from innovation and technology to reduce Angola's reliance on oil exports.
Capacity Building: Equip national stakeholders with the skills needed to implement and sustain the updated STI policy.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- Evidence-Based Recommendations: The Policy Recommendation Report (PRR) will provide detailed, actionable steps, a budget for implementation, and potential sources of funding.

- Stakeholders engagement: Conduct national consultations and workshops to gathering sights from key R&I stakeholders and validate the findings.
Capacity Building: Enhance the capabilities of national policy makers, researchers, and private sector leaderst o effectively implement the new STI policy.

OUTPUTS

Policy Recommendation Report (PRR): A comprehensive report with strategic recommendations and an implementation plan for the updated STI policy.

Workshops and Consultations: A series of stakeholder engagements to ensure the recommendations reflect Angola's unique R&I needs.

OUTCOMES

Enhanced STI Ecosystem: Strengthened collaboration between R&I institutions, businesses, and government.

Economic Diversification: Increased innovation activities in sectors beyond oil, contributing to sustainable economic growth.

Increased Research and Innovation Capacity: Improved abilities to adapt STI policies to national developmental goals.

