



POLICY SUPPORT FACILITY

Mutual Learning Exercise
Setting up and Implementing R&I Policies and Strategies

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BACKGROUND

In a world characterised by rapid scientific and technological changes and emerging crises, well-defined and result-oriented Research and Innovation policies and strategies are crucial to guide efforts to where they are needed most and drive sustainable and inclusive development.

The Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) gathers representatives from various countries that have been assisted in reforming and enhancing their national R&I ecosystems by either the OACPS R&I Policy Support Facility or by the UN Interagency Task Team Workstream 6 (UN IATT WS6) on Capacity Building in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for SDGs.

OBJECTIVES

The MLE aims to exchange knowledge and experience between countries on how to successfully develop and implement R&I policies and strategies, as well as to enhance capacities of policy makers in this respect.

FOCUS AREAS

Through structured exchanges led by high-level international experts, and capacity building organised in collaboration with the UN IATT WS6, the MLE will contribute to:

- identifying good practices, lessons learned and success factors based on robust evidence;
- exploring the best ways to respond to current and future challenges;
- address specific issues (monitoring, funding and incentives, etc.).

OUTPUTS

- A Handbook on how countries can successfully develop and implement R&I policies and strategies, including an international benchmarking, a compilation of good (and bad practices) and a focus on gender-transformative aspects;
- A network (informal or semi-structured) between the participating national public authorities in charge of Research and Innovation.

