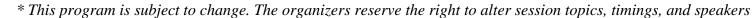


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Wednesday, 18 April 2018		
9:30 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00-11:00 Day 1	Opening Session	
	 Welcome note: Mohamed El-Faham, Senior Expert, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt) TWAS Representative: Mohamed Hamdan, Senator in the Upper House of Jordan's Parliament, TWAS Vice President for the Arab 	
	Region and Senior Advisor, Arab Open University (Jordan)	
11:00-11:30	Group photo and networking break	
11:30–12:30 Day 1	 Science Diplomacy and International Collaboration: Supporting Young Scientists Chair: Sameh Soror, Head, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Helwan University (Egypt) Mohamed Hamdan, Senator in the Upper House of Jordan's Parliament, TWAS Vice President for the Arab Region and Senior Advisor, Arab Open University (Jordan) "Science Diplomacy: Solidarity and International Cooperation" Stanley Maphosa, International Liaison Manager, Academy of Science of South Africa (South Africa) "Science Diplomacy and International Collaboration: Supporting Young Scientists" Open Discussion 	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–15:00 Day 1	Role of Science Academies and Intergovernmental Organizations in Science Diplomacy Chair: Hazem Ghoneim, Lecturer at the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University, postdoctoral fellow at St. Jude Children's Cancer Hospital (USA) • Peter McGrath, Coordinator, TWAS Science Policy/Science Diplomacy Programme, The World Academy of Sciences-TWAS (Italy) "Science to Policy to Diplomacy: How Does it Work?" • Sameh Soror, Head, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Helwan University (Egypt) "National and Young Academies as Diplomatic facilitators" Open Discussion	
15:00–16:00 Day 1	Tour of Bibliotheca Alexandrina	





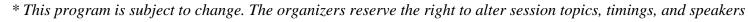


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8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00–10:00 Day 2	Global Science Policy and Science Diplomacy Chair: Stanley Maphosa, International Liaison Manager, Academy of Science of South Africa (South Africa)	
	 James Moran, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium) "The EU's Approach to Science Diplomacy in the Region" Hani Sewilam, Director, Center for Sustainable Development The American University in Cairo, and Professor and Academic Director, Department of Engineering Hydrology, RWTH Aachen University (Germany) 	
	Open Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Networking break	
10:30–12:30 Day 2	Science Diplomacy: Fostering the Culture of Responsible Science and Scientific Integrity Chair: Peter McGrath, Coordinator, TWAS Science Policy/Science Diplomacy Programme, The World Academy of Sciences-TWAS (Italy) Nancy Connell, Visiting Research Scholar, U.S. National Academy of Sciences (USA) "Engaging the Global Research Community in Responsible Science: The Impact of the Active Learning Revolution" Ramy Aziz, Professor and Chairman, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University (Egypt) Case Studies and Open Discussion	
12:30–14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–15:00 Day 2	 Science Diplomacy in Life Sciences Chair: Nancy Connell, Visiting Research Scholar, U.S. National Academy of Sciences (USA) Salif Diop, Professor, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar and Former Senior Staff Member, Scientific Assessment Branch, Division of Early Warning and Assessment, United Nations Environment Programme -UNEP (Senegal) "Fostering African Scientists on STI and R&D for the Decision Making Process" Hazem Ghoneim, Lecturer at the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University, postdoctoral fellow at St. Jude Children's Cancer Hospital (USA) 	
	Open Discussion	







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15:00-15:30	Networking break
	Closing Session: Roundtable on Science Diplomacy for SDGs
15:30–17:00 Day 2	Chair: Peter McGrath, Coordinator, TWAS Science Policy/Science Diplomacy Programme, The World Academy of Sciences-TWAS (Italy)
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