

Wednesday, 18 April 2018	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00–11:00 Day 1	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Science Diplomacy and International Collaboration: Supporting Young Scientists</p> <p>Chair: Sameh Soror, Head, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Helwan University (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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” <p>Open Discussion</p>
12:30–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–15:00 Day 1	<p>Role of Science Academies and Intergovernmental Organizations in Science Diplomacy</p> <p>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)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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” <p>Open Discussion</p>
15:00–16:00 Day 1	Tour of Bibliotheca Alexandrina

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Thursday, 19 April 2018	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00–10:00 Day 2	<p>Global Science Policy and Science Diplomacy</p> <p>Chair: Stanley Maphosa, International Liaison Manager, Academy of Science of South Africa (South Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Open Discussion</p>
10:00–10:30	Networking break
10:30–12:30 Day 2	<p>Science Diplomacy: Fostering the Culture of Responsible Science and Scientific Integrity</p> <p>Chair: Peter McGrath, Coordinator, TWAS Science Policy/Science Diplomacy Programme, The World Academy of Sciences-TWAS (Italy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Case Studies and Open Discussion</p>
12:30–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–15:00 Day 2	<p>Science Diplomacy in Life Sciences</p> <p>Chair: Nancy Connell, Visiting Research Scholar, U.S. National Academy of Sciences (USA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Open Discussion</p>

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15:00–15:30	Networking break
15:30–17:00 Day 2	<p>Closing Session: Roundtable on Science Diplomacy for SDGs</p> <p>Chair: Peter McGrath, Coordinator, TWAS Science Policy/Science Diplomacy Programme, The World Academy of Sciences-TWAS (Italy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 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) • Nancy Connell, Visiting Research Scholar, U.S. National Academy of Sciences (USA) • Rosanne Diab, Executive Officer, Academy of Science of South Africa (South Africa) • James Moran, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium)