



Press Release

The African Institute for Mathematical Sciences and AKADEMIYA2063 Partner to Promote Africa's Development Aspirations

KIGALI, March 28, 2025 – The African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) and AKADEMIYA2063 have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote evidence-based research, technologies, and innovations that advance Africa's development aspirations. Under the partnership, the two organizations will collaborate on leveraging opportunities for joint and innovative research, analysis, and publications on climate science, energy, nutrition and health, agrifood systems transformation, and other emerging topics of strategic relevance to Africa's development agenda.

"AIMS remains committed to its vision of a prosperous Africa, propelled by innovative education and science. The talent, energy, and motivation of AIMS graduates – past and future – are central to this vision. AIMS focuses on postgraduate training and research and collaborates with partners across the knowledge ecosystem – from schools to universities to companies and government – to maximize its impact. AIMS' partnership with AKADEMIYA2063 is timely and will play a critical role in the achievement of AIMS' vision of a prosperous Africa" – **Prof Sam Yala**, AIMS Network President.

AKADEMIYA2063 and AIMS will engage in emerging research on topics of mutual interest to advance scientific innovation across key sectors through the application of cutting-edge analytical methods, such as machine learning and satellite remote sensing data.

"AKADEMIYA2063 is pleased to partner with AIMS to leverage scientific and technological advances toward fostering our organizational missions and common interests," said **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, AKADEMIYA2063's Executive Chairperson. "This partnership with AIMS provides a platform to cooperate on leading-edge research, data, and analytics to guide policy interventions while transmitting knowledge to the next generation of African scientists."

Other areas of collaboration will include facilitating data and knowledge exchange between scientists from both organizations, exploring opportunities for internships and practical work experience for AIMS students, policy analysis, capacity building, and outreach activities, as well as joint fundraising for research.

About AIMS

The African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) is a pan-African network of Centres of Excellence enabling Africa's talented students to become innovators driving the continent's scientific, educational and economic self-sufficiency. The core mission of AIMS is to empower young Africans to be innovative leaders in Science, Technology and Mathematics. AIMS has graduated about 3,500 young people from 46 African countries, comprising 35% women since inception. For more information, visit <https://nexteinstein.org/>.

About AKADEMIYA2063

AKADEMIYA2063 is a pan-African non-profit research organization with headquarters in Kigali, Rwanda, and a regional office in Dakar, Senegal. Inspired by the ambitions of the African Union's Agenda 2063 and grounded in the recognition of the central importance of strong knowledge and evidence-based systems, the vision of AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa with the expertise we need for the Africa we want. This expertise must be responsive to the continent's needs for data and analysis to ensure high-quality policy design and execution. AKADEMIYA2063's overall mission is to create, across Africa, state-of-the-art technical capacities to support the efforts by the Member States of the African Union to achieve the key goals of Agenda 2063 of transforming national economies to boost economic growth and prosperity. For more information, visit www.akademiya2063.org.

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