

FIRST NOTIFICATION

The 5th Conference on
**Scientific Research Outlook & Technology Development
in the Arab World (SRO5)**

**“Path to Innovation:
Transforming Research into Value”**

Organized by

**Arab Science & Technology Foundation
(ASTF)**



In Collaboration and Support of

**Academy of Hassan II of Science and Technology-Morocco
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Venue: Fez - Morocco

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Conference Objectives

The conference aims to:

- Enhance the role of scientific research and technology development in addressing the knowledge gap in the Arab world, one of the main hurdles facing creativity and sustainable development in the Arab world.
- Review and develop elements of success of Arab performance in science and technology, while linking this performance to various sectors that contribute to the sustained development of the Arab countries.
- Introducing new trends of co-operation, pan-Arab and Arab-international, in scientific research and technology development, technology ownership and investing in technology throughout the Arab world. Also, presenting samples of success stories that led to socio-economic progress.
- Assessing the priorities of research and development in the Arab world, and identifying projects with potential to benefit from the characteristics (features) particular to each country in the Arab world.

Scopes of the Conference

First Scope: Path to Innovation: Transforming Research into Value

Second Scope: Arab Science Community and the Economics of Scientific Research

- 1- Arab Science Community
- 2- The Economics of Scientific Research

Third Scope: Priorities of Scientific Research in the Arab World, and Specialized Domains in Science:

Per the suggestions of past attendees of SR conferences, it was decided this year that the third scope will be a sort of a Technical Symposium encompassing fields that are of priority for the scientific research in the Arab world. This technical gathering will be structured in mini conferences chaired by distinguished scientists from the Arab world and abroad: The topics for the mini-conferences will emanate from the following fields and areas:

1. **Scientific Areas of Priority:**
 - Renewable Energy and its Applications
 - Information and Communication Technology
 - Biotechnologies
 - New Materials
2. **Specialized Scientific Fields:**
 - Medicine
 - Engineering
 - Agriculture
 - Basic Sciences
 - Applied Mathematics and Physics
 - Marine Science

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Conference sessions

For the three scopes sessions will be held as follows:

- Plenary Sessions for Invited Speakers.
- Oral Presentation and Posters for Standard Submissions.

First Call for Extended Abstract Submission

The first call for article submission will be available very shortly and you will be notified by email. For further info, please contact:

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