



Terms of Reference for Scientific Advisory Committee Members (MOST-Phase 2):

Profile:

- 1. Members of the Scientific Advisory Committee shall be recognized specialists and active researchers in the fields of the MOST programme, especially with a view to MOST's re-orientation on the research-policy link;**
- 2. Committee Members must be acquainted with day-to-day problems of decision-making and have assumed positions in which they provided advise to governments and other stakeholders, to formulate evidence-based policy.**
- 3. Ideally, Committee members have direct experience in both academic and decision-making functions.**
- 4. Committee members should have a strong academic record in interdisciplinary matters and be actively involved in international research networks.**

Functions and Tasks:

- 5. Members of the Scientific Advisory Committee shall maintain the high scientific standards of the MOST programme, through**
 - (a) scientific review of programmes and project proposals to ensure conformity with the strategic orientation of the MOST programme and the required scientific standards;**
 - (b) establishing and overseeing the mechanism of the peer review of the MOST policy analysis methodology, related MOST Policy Briefs and research reports /articles to be published on the MOST Website and integrated into the MOST Tool Repository;**
 - (c) research advice on research-policy linkages;**
 - (d) advice on process for awards.**