ASNAEM Lightsource Survey - Invitation

Dear Director,

The African Synchrotron Network for Advanced Energy Materials (ASNAEM) is conducting a survey to determine and assess the potential user base for a future pan-African synchrotron light source. ASNAEM is a network set up by the University of Southampton in partnership with Buckinghamshire New University, University of Johannesburg, University of Nairobi, Kenya; University of Mines and Technology, Ghana and University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. Southampton University and Buckinghamshire New University have been funded under the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) to conduct a study on synchrotron in Africa.

The project team led by principal investigator Dr Marcus Newton (Southampton University) is conducting the study to assess and understand the potential user base for synchrotron and investigating the possibility of expanding the knowledge base, build capacity in the synchrotron community in sub-Saharan Africa, and develop a sustainable partnership that will extend beyond the lifetime of the project.

On behalf of the ASNAEM committee, I would like to invite your institution to participate in the online survey. We would be grateful if you would share the following URL to the survey with your user base:

www.asnaem.org/survey

All personal information obtained will remain strictly confidential, and we will not share individual responses with third parties or anyone other than our project team. All personal information will be used solely for scientific research purposes. After the duration of the survey, all personal data will either be destroyed or completely anonymized.

Your participation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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