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From : Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms

To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

AAPAM: 38th Roundtable Conference

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) will hold its 38th Annual Roundtable Conference on the theme “ **A Transformed Leadership: Managing National Resources to Achieve the Objectives of Africa Agenda 2063 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**” from 06 to 10 November 2017 in El Jadida, Kingdom of Morocco.

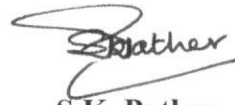
2. AAPAM, in collaboration with the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, has therefore called for papers from experienced public sector managers, practitioners, scholars and researchers on the following sub-themes:

- An assessment of Africa’s worth and a reflection of the contradiction of poverty, inequality and underdevelopment – (the resource curse).
- A nexus between a transformed leadership and effective management of national resources.
- Involving Women, People with Disabilities, Youth and the local communities in the management of national resources.
- Elaborating the capacity needs for a transformed leadership that manages national resources towards achieving the objectives of Africa Agenda 2063 in the context of the SDGs.
- Country Case Studies.

3. Public Officers are hereby invited to submit papers on any of the sub-themes to be presented during the 38th Annual Roundtable Conference. Details of the Conference and procedures for submission of the papers are available on AAPAM’s website www.aapam.org. All submissions should be made directly to AAPAM by e-mail at aapam@aapam.org with copy to this Ministry at mcsa-ar@govmu.org

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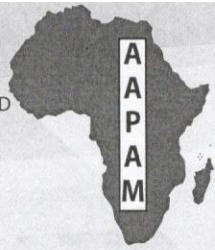
4. Public officers may wish to note that no costs of participation will be borne by Government.
5. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their Ministry/Department, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview as well as those in Local Authorities.



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AAPAM Call for Papers 38th Roundtable Conference

Theme: A Transformed Leadership: Managing National Resources to Achieve the objectives of Africa Agenda 2063 and Sustainable Development Goals

The 38th Annual Roundtable Conference will focus on the theme: ***“Transformed Leadership: Managing National Resources to Achieve the Objectives of Africa Agenda 2063 (Agenda 2063) and Sustainable Development Goals SDGs”***. The theme is the second instalment of a series of themes derived from an overarching theme titled: ***“Transformation of Public Administration and Management in Africa Within the Context of the African Union (AU) Agenda 2063 And Sustainable Development Goals”***. The principal theme was selected by the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) and will run for a three - year period (2016 to 2018).

As envisioned in the implementation frameworks of the AU Agenda 2063 and the SDGs, African states are the principal actors in the achievement and realization of developmental plans. Therefore, AU member states are steadily aligning their national development plans to the AU Agenda 2063 and the SDGs. For the realisation of the objectives set out in Agenda 2063 and the SDGs, it is critical that developmental blue prints be founded on a transformed leadership that optimally, sustainably, efficiently and effectively manages and deploys national resources for the benefit of society as a whole.

Consequently, the key objective of the 38th Roundtable Conference is to facilitate a conversation that will propose workable measures to more effectively manage national resources on a sustainable trajectory so as to accelerate development in the continent.

AAPAM in collaboration with the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco welcomes papers from experienced public sector managers, practitioners, scholars and researchers on the outlined theme facilitating a discourse that would underscore the centrality of a transformed leadership for the effective, efficient and sustainable management of national resources.

Papers will be presented at the 38th AAPAM Roundtable conference scheduled for 6th - 10th November 2017 in El Jadida, Kingdom of Morocco.

Roundtable Sub-Themes

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- Submission of abstract - 1st – 30th April 2017
- Submission of full-draft papers - 1st May – 15th June 2017
- Submission of completed papers after peer review - 1st – 31st August 2017

Working Languages

The working language shall be English, French, and Arabic.