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One Section Editor for each of the following sections: Health Science, Veterinary and Husbandry, Agriculture, Geography, Geology and Marine Science, Environment and Climate Change, Engineering and Technology, Economics, Biotechnology, and Social, Economics and Political Sciences.

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# CONCEPT NOTE ON THE SOMALI JOURNAL of SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY and SOCIETY

## SOMALI EUROBIOPARK

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## BACKGROUND

In all fields, science and technology are inextricably linked: health science, agriculture, veterinary and zoo-technology, geology and marine sciences, engineering, social, economics, and so on. There is a strong production of scientific publications (in Veterinary, Medicine, Agriculture, Geology, and so on) in the history of the Somali National University (SNU) produced during the period when Italian professors were teaching in the faculties of science and technologies of SNU in Mogadishu. During the 1991 civil war, the university and most scientific production were destroyed. A good number of these scientific productions can still be found in the archives of previous Italian professors, and some of them can also be found in the libraries of various Italian universities. The Federal Republic of Somalia is in a stage of political and civil society development that requires the scientific and technological contributions of all human resources (students, teachers, scientists, technicians, and so on) and institutions, primarily public and private universities, hospitals, industrial research centers, and so on. Furthermore, the new Federal Republic organization in the sectors of higher education and technological development will be based at the state and regional levels, necessitating the dissemination and communication of scientific and technological advances, best practices, and policies. Currently, no scientific and technological journals are edited in Somalia. This proposal would like to establish an editorial initiative, based on a network of public and private universities, research institutions, and governmental bodies involved in the dissemination of sciences and technologies (hospitals, industries, etc.), as well as the approaches of Responsible Research and Innovation, and Science Diplomacy, to contribute to the State's rebuilding after 30 years.

PAGEPress, based in Pavia, Italy, is an Open Access scientific publisher that publishes several international periodicals, including the Journal of Public Health in Africa (JPHiA), which was recently acquired by Africa-CDC. The Tor Vergata Science Park's European EUROBIOPARK (European Group of Biotechnology of the Scientific Park in Tor Vergata) and the UNESCO Interdisciplinary Chair in Biotechnology and Bioethics will be the operational partners in charge of the launch and continuation of this editorial initiative. The **Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society** is being published by PAGEPress and Somali EUROBIOPARK. Original research articles, reviews, and short communications in all areas of Life Sciences (medicine, veterinary, agriculture, environment), Social Science, technologies, Engineering, Management, and so on are welcome for publication in the **Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society**.

## THE PROJECT

## OBJECTS

The first aims of this initiative of launching, for the first time, the **Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society (SJSTS)** as Online and Open Access Journal are as follows:

1. Diffusion of all scientific and technical information and results in all field of Sciences and Technologies, with a defined approach of Responsible Research and Innovation.
2. To provide publishing platform to Somali scientists, scholars and researchers in the Diaspora and the locals.
3. To give Somali scholars and Somali Diaspora a chance to be part of the scientific community who assists and helps others in publication and review.
4. To create channels for the promotion and publication of research papers about and from socially, economically, and culturally disadvantaged groups around the world.
5. To build a network of Somali Universities, Research Institutions, scholars and researchers willing to increase the dissemination of Science, Technologies and Society, with the Responsible Research and Innovation and with the Science Diplomacy approaches.

### PHASE I

- Establishment of the Editorial Board (13-15 members) and of the Section Editors.
- Registration of the **Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society** in Somalia as a non-profit scientific and technological journal.
- Set up of the journal website, graphic creation, etc.

### PHASE II

- Training of the Board Members and Section Editors on research writing and editing.
- Launch of **Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society** in a specific conference in Mogadishu.
- Editorial start up and publication of the first issue with the publication of original papers produced in Somalia before the civil war during the Italian management of the SNU.

### PHASE III

- Review of the first articles submitted.
- Production of the first issue.

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