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The STS Africa network (<http://www.sts-africa.org/>) is an association of scholars and institutions committed to the development of the field of Science and Technology Studies on the African continent; the network particularly works for the development of research and teaching capacity in the inter-disciplinary field of STS at African institutions. At the recent meetings of the network in Johannesburg, members of STS Africa resolved to encourage this project of institutionalization by calling for formal affiliation by units based at universities on the African continent, and by those based at universities around the world with a strong interest in African research and research development. By means of this letter the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research based at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa indicates its formal support and membership of the STS-Africa network, and its willingness to participate in grant-writing and other research administrative activities that will strengthen the field of Science and Technology Studies on the African continent.

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