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Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Presidential dialogue.
- 3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the Bureau;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
- 4. High-level panel 1: Increasing ambition and finding innovative solutions for mobilizing sustainable finance, and channelling and using finance more efficiently and effectively to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union, with emphasis on the Second 10-Year Implementation Plan, 2024–2033.
- 5. High-level panel 2: Scaling sustainable, inclusive, science-based, evidence-based and data-driven solutions to dramatically increase economic growth, boost job creation and accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
- 6. High-level panel 3: Follow-up on the outcome documents of the Summit of the Future in the context of advancing sustainable, inclusive, science-based and evidence-based solutions to increase the pace and scale of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
- 7. High-level panel 4: Capitalizing on the Second World Summit on Social Development to advance the achievement of African priorities (poverty eradication; full employment and decent work for all; inclusivity and social integration, leaving no one behind; and full achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of Agenda 2063).
- 8. Parallel meetings for an in-depth review of progress made, peer-to-peer learning and acceleration measures regarding the sub-themes of the Forum:
 - (a) Good health and well-being;
 - (b) Gender equality;
 - (c) Decent work and economic growth;
 - (d) Life below water;
 - (e) Partnerships for the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063;
 - (f) Reports on the parallel meetings.

¹ African Union, Second 10-Year Implementation Plan, 2024–2033 (Addis Ababa, 2024).



- 9. Plenary round-table panel on harnessing science, technology, innovation and digital transformation to underpin sustainable, inclusive, science-based and evidence-based solutions for economic growth, job creation and accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
- 10. Plenary round-table panel on voluntary national and local reviews as a means of fostering sustainable, inclusive, science-based, evidence-based and data-driven solutions to dramatically increase economic growth, job creation and the pace and scale of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
- 11. Consideration and adoption of key messages and the Kampala declaration on sustainable, inclusive, science-based and evidence-based solutions for driving job creation and economic growth and for implementing the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
- 12. Theme, dates and venue of the twelfth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.
- 13. Other matters.

14. Closing of the session.

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