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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Bureau.
3. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Presentation of reports by the secretariat:
 - (a) Deepening regional integration in Africa: enabling regional value chains through the Agreement Establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area for innovation, diversification and economic transformation;
 - (b) Frontier technologies: catalysts for innovation, regional integration and sustainable development;
 - (c) Harnessing energy and transport for economic and social transformation in Africa.
5. Presentation on the theme of the session: “Leveraging frontier technologies and innovation to advance regional integration for sustainable and inclusive growth”.
6. General discussion on the theme.
7. Review of the 2024 and 2025 programme plans relating to private sector development, regional integration, trade, infrastructure, industry and technology, and the priorities of the 2026 programme plan.
8. Consideration and adoption of the report on the session.
9. Closing of the session.

