



## **Ad hoc Expert Group Meetings on:**

- (i) Leveraging Renewable Energy Resources for a Just Energy Transition in Southern Africa:  
Exploring the Options and Challenges  
and
- (ii) Financing Climate Action and a Just Energy Transition in Southern Africa:  
Challenges and Opportunities

**18 November 2024**

**Virtual and Avani Victoria Falls Resort - Livingstone, Zambia**

## **Draft Programme of Work**

<b>AEGM 1: Leveraging Renewable Energy Resources for a Just Energy Transition in Southern Africa: Exploring the Options and Challenges</b>	
<b>Director of Ceremonies and Chair of Deliberations:</b> Mr Chipala Mwape – Director, Ministry of Energy, Zambia	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Welcome Remarks by Director, ECA Subregional Office for Southern Africa, Ms. Eunice Kamwendo</li> <li>(ii) Remarks by the 29<sup>th</sup> IC SOE Chair, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Botswana, Ms. Seipati Grace, Olweny.</li> <li>(iii) Official Opening by the Acting Permanent Secretary, Ms Prudence Kaoma, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Republic of Zambia.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Davison Mapiza – Director, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Republic of Zambia</p>
09:30 – 10:00	Health Break/Tea/Coffee and Media Briefing by Minister/ECA SRO-SA
10:00 – 10:10	Objectives and Overview of the AEGM by Mr. Ian Filakati, Knowledge Management Officer, ECA SRO-SA <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Mzwanele Mfunwa, Economic Affairs Officer, SRO-SA</i>
10:10-10:50	Presentation of the Draft Report on <b>Leveraging Renewable Energy Resources for a Just Energy Transition in Southern Africa: Exploring the Options and Challenges</b> , by Mr. Innocent Bayai, ECA Consultant  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Mzwanele Mfunwa, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Discussant Interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Discussant – Mr. Isaiah Nyakusendwa, Chairman, Renewable Energy Association of Zimbabwe</li> <li>ii. Discussant – Ms. Epifania Gove, Mozambique Renewable Energy Association</li> <li>i. Discussant - Mr. John Sloan, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Dr. Malama Chileshe, Energy Economist &amp; Coordinator, COMESA Accelerating Sustainable &amp; Clean Energy Access Transformation (ASCENT) Program, COMESA Secretariat</i></p>
11:20 – 12:20	Plenary Discussions <b>Moderated by</b> <i>Dr. Malama Chileshe, Energy Economist &amp; Coordinator, COMESA Accelerating Sustainable &amp; Clean Energy Access Transformation (ASCENT) Program,, COMESA Secretariat</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Presentation and Discussion of Consolidated Draft Recommendations of the AEGM  <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mr. Ian Filakati, Knowledge Management Officer, ECA SRO-SA</i>
12:40 – 13:00	<b>Closing of Session 1</b> <i>Chair of the Deliberations, Mr Chipala Mwape – Director, Ministry of Energy, Zambia</i>
	<b>END OF AEGM 1</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch/Health Break</b>

<b>AEGM 2: Financing Climate Action and a Just Energy Transition in Southern Africa: Challenges and Opportunities</b> Director of Ceremonies and Chair of Deliberations: Mr Davison Mapiza – Director, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Republic of Zambia	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
14:00 – 14:10	Objectives and Overview of the AEGM by Mr. Oliver Maponga, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Olayinka Bandele, Chief, Inclusive Industrialization Section, ECA, SRO-SA</i>
14:10-14:50	Presentation of the Draft Issues Paper on <b>Financing Climate Action and a Just Energy Transition in Southern Africa: Challenges and Opportunities</b> by Ms. Talumba Chilipaine, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Olayinka Bandele, Chief, Inclusive Industrialization Section, ECA SRO-SA</i>
14:50 – 15:20	Discussant Interventions : ii. Discussant - Eng. Lewis Makurumure, Regional Energy Advisor, Climate and Energy Futures, Zimbabwe iii. Discussant - Ms.Helvi Ileka, Head of Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Namibia Energy Institute, Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia iv. Discussant - Mr. Chipala Mwape, Director, Ministry of Energy, Zambia  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, The Trade and Law Centre NPC, (TRALAC), South Africa</i>
15:20 – 15:35	<i>Health Break</i>
15:35 – 16:20	Plenary Discussions  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, The Trade and Law Centre NPC, (TRALAC), South Africa</i>
16:20 – 16:45	Presentation and Discussion of Consolidated Draft Recommendations of the AEGM  <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mr. Oliver Maponga, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing Session</b> Ms. Eunice Kamwendo, Director, ECA SRO-SA <b>Chair of the Deliberations,</b> Mr Davison Mapiza – Director, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Republic of Zambia