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Item 3 of the provisional agenda
Consideration and adoption of the agenda
and programme of work

Provisional programme of work**Thursday, 9 December 2021**Noon–12.15 p.m. **Opening of the session** (agenda item 1)**Moderator:** To be confirmed**Opening statements:**

- Chair of the outgoing Bureau
- Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Representative of the host Government

12.15–12.30 p.m. **Election of the Bureau** (agenda item 2)12.30–12.40 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 3)12.40–2 p.m. **Presentation of reports by the secretariat** (agenda item 4)

- (a) Developments in sustainable energy and infrastructure in Africa in the post-coronavirus-disease era

Discussion

- (b) Accelerating Africa's economic transformation in the post-coronavirus-disease era through productive investments and services trade liberalization within the African Continental Free Trade Area framework

Discussion

- (c) Advancing science, technology and innovation policies on emerging technologies for economic growth in the post-coronavirus-disease era

Discussion

2–2.30 p.m. Break

2.30–2.50 p.m. **Presentation on the theme of the session** (agenda item 5)

“Africa’s economic development in the post-coronavirus-disease era: the role of regional integration, infrastructure and technology”

- 2.50–3.30 p.m. **General discussion on the theme** (agenda item 6)
- Panellists:**
- A representative of the regional economic communities
 - A representative of the African Union Commission
 - A representative of the Economic Commission for Africa
 - A representative of the African Development Bank
 - A representative of the African Export-Import Bank
- 3.30–3.45 p.m. Closure

Friday, 10 December 2021

- 9 a.m.–2 p.m. **Preparation of the report on the session by the secretariat**
- 2–2.50 p.m. **Review of the 2020 and 2021 programme plans relating to private sector development, regional integration, trade, infrastructure, industry and technology, as well as the priorities of the 2022 programme plan** (agenda item 7)
- 2.50–3 p.m. **Discussion**
- 3–4 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the report on the session** (agenda item 8)
- 4–4.15 p.m. **Closing of the session** (agenda item 9)
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