



Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2022

Virtual side event jointly organized by UNDP, UNECA and UNCTAD

Theme : Towards enhanced partnerships to support an inclusive AfCFTA

Provisional Agenda

28 February 2022

9 - 10'30 AM, Kigali Time (GMT +2) / 10 – 11'30 AM Addis Ababa/ 7 – 8'30 GMT

Registration via https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOGhrz8sGNMYIYW6FcAn66fUeqi_hyh3

Time (Kigali Time)	Panellist/speakers
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<p>Moderator: Habiba Ben Barka, <i>Chief Africa Section, Division for Africa, least developed countries and special programmes, UNCTAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks by UNDP• Keynote address, AfCFTA Secretariat (TBC)
9:15 – 10:30 AM	<p>Presentations and panel discussions</p> <p><i>Presenters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA,• Junior Davis, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, ALDC Division, UNCTAD• Komi Tsowou, Regional Programme Adviser - AfCFTA, UNDP• Aissatou Diallo, AfCFTA Senior Coordinator, ITC• Mehjabeen Alarakhia, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Policy Specialist, UN Women <p><i>Panelists / Discussants (TBC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative from the AfCFTA Secretariat• Ms. Fofana Fatoumata, AfCFTA National Committee, Cote d'Ivoire• Amany Asfour, President Africa Business Council• Kolawole SOFOLA, Director for Trade a.i., ECOWAS• A representative from Afreximbank <p><i>Followed by Q & A session</i></p>