



Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063: A Sharing of Experiences and the Way Forward Post-Africa Regional Forum for Sustainable Development and Voluntary National Reviews

Side Event during the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) at
the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations

AGENDA

16 July 2018, 10:30 –14:30

SESSION I: WELCOME AND OPENING

MODERATOR: *Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, UNECA*

10:30 - 10:35 Welcome Remarks by **Amb. Fatima Kyari Mohammed**, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations (5 min)

10:35 -10:40 Remarks by **Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme (5 min)

10:40 - 10:45 Remarks by **Ms. Bience Gawanas**, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on Africa (5 min)

10:45 - 10:50 Remarks by **Ms. Vera Songwe**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (5 min)

10:50 - 11:00 Keynote Address on the Outcome of the 4th Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD) by **H.E. Mr. Mame Thierno Dieng**, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal and Chair of the 4th ARFSD (10 min)

SESSION II: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND AGENDA 2063: LESSONS LEARNED FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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11:00 - 11:10 Experience sharing by **H.E. Mr. Kossi Assimaidou**, Minister of Development Planning of Togo (10 min)

11:10 - 12:00 Interactive discussion and Sharing of experiences by African VNR countries in implementing the SDGs and Agenda 2063 - Open to all African VNR countries (2016-2018) - (50 min)





12:00 - 12:10 COFFEE BREAK (10 min)

SESSION III: KNOWLEDGE TOOLS AND CAPACITY NEEDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGs AND AGENDA 2063

MODERATOR: *Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, Director, OSAA*



12:10 - 12:20 Presentation on African Regional Forum for Sustainable Development: taking stock to better deliver by **Ms. Fatima Denton**, Director, Special Initiatives Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (10 min)

12:20 - 12:30 Presentation on the Integrated Planning and Reporting Tool by **Mr. Bartholomew Armah**, Chief of section, UNECA (10 min)



12:30 - 12:40 Presentation on the "PIDA Model Law for SDG implementation" by **Mr. Adeyinka Adeyemi**, Head, Regional Integration and Infrastructure Cluster, Capacity Development Division, UNECA (10 min)

12:40 - 12:50 Presentation of the MAPS and UNDP suite of Tools for SDG mainstreaming by **Mr. Mansour Ndiaye**, Africa Regional Team Leader for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development, United Nations Development Programme (10 min)



12:50 - 13:00 Presentation on the Capacity development in support of 2030 and 2063 Agendas implementation: IDEP's role by **Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane**, Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) (10 min)

13:00 - 13:40 Questions & Answers Session (40 min)

SESSION IV: WRAP-UP AND WAY FORWARD POST 2018 -ARFSD AND VNRs

MODERATOR: *Mr. Ayodele Odusola, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP*



13:40 - 13:45 A Synopsis of the AU-UN Framework on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: AU Perspective by **Amb. Fatima Kyari Mohammed**, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, AUC (5 min)



13:45 - 13:50 A Synopsis of the AU-UN Framework on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: UN Perspective by **Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah**, Special Adviser of SDGs, UNECA (5 min)

13:50 - 14:20 Interactive discussion (30 min)

14:20 - 14:30 Closing and way forward (10 min)



14:30 - 15:00 LUNCH

