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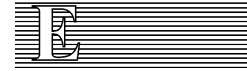


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Meeting of the Committee of Experts of the 3rd Joint Annual Meetings of the AU Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

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Theme: Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa

Thursday, 25 March

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| 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. | Opening of the meeting |
| 10.30 – 10.45 a.m. | Election of the Bureau |
| 10.45– 11 a.m. | Adoption of the draft agenda and programme of work |
| 11 – 11.15 a.m. | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Session I: Overview of recent economic and social developments in Africa |
| 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. | Session II: Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa |
| 1.30 – 2.45 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 2.45 – 4.45 p.m. | Session III: Africa Regional Review of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and African Common Position on MDGs |

- 4.45 – 5 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Session IV: Follow-up to the outcomes of major UN and AU Conferences and Summits, including the 2009 Joint Annual Meetings of the AUC and ECA**
- a. *Report on the outcome of the Africa regional review of Progress in the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the decade 2001-2010*
 - b. *Progress report on the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus on Financing for Development*
 - c. *Progress report of the 10th Regional Consultation Mechanism of United Nations agencies working in Africa in support of the African Union and its NEPAD programme*
 - d. *Climate change and development*
 - e. *Progress report on the implementation of the 2004 Ouagadougou Declaration on Employment and Poverty Alleviation and similar commitments*
 - f. *Strategy for the harmonization of statistics and implementation of the African Charter on Statistics*
- 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Reception

Friday, 26 March

- 9.30 – 10.45 a.m. **Session V: Presentation and discussion on the theme of the Conference: *Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa***
- 10.45 – 11 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 11 a.m. – 1p.m. **Session V (continued): Presentation and discussion on the theme of the Conference: *Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa***
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. **Session V (Continued): Presentation and discussion on the theme of the Conference: *Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa***
- 3.30 – 3.45 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 3.45 – 6 p.m. **Session VI: Statutory issues**
- *Presentation and consideration of the ECA Annual Report, 2010*

- *Presentation and consideration of ECA's proposed biennial programme of work, 2012-2013 and ECA Business Plan, 2010-2012*
- *Presentation and consideration of ECA's Programme Performance Report for the biennium 2008-2009*
- *Presentation and consideration of the document entitled "Recent organizational changes in ECA: Note by the Executive Secretary"*
- *Presentation and consideration of the independent external evaluation report on ECA's Sub-regional Offices (SROs)*
- *Presentation and consideration of the report on the repositioning of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)*
- *Presentation and consideration of the progress report on the implementation of the Africa-EU Joint Strategy and First Action Plan*

Saturday, 27 March

- 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. **Session VI (continued): Statutory issues**
- 10.30 – 10.45 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 10.45 – 11.15 a.m. **Any other business**
- 11.15 a.m. – Sunday Recess/Preparation of the draft report by the secretariat

Sunday, 28 March

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Side Events**
- *Financial regulatory models in the knowledge economy for sustainable socio-economic development (**Plenary Hall**)*
- 2 – 5 p.m. **Parallel Side Events**
- *Illicit Financial Flows from Africa: Hidden Resources for Development (**Rukuru**)*
 - *Presentation on IDEP: New Directions in Capacity Building for Development Planning and Economic Management in Africa (**Crossroads Auditorium**)*
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Session VII: Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee of Experts and draft resolutions**
- 7 – 7.30 p.m. **Closing of the meeting**
- *Closing remarks by Mr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, AUC*

- *Closing remarks by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, ECA*
- *Wrap-up by the Chairperson of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts*