



Economic Commission for Africa
**Conference of African Ministers of Finance,
Planning and Economic Development**
Forty-eighth session

African Union
**Specialized Technical Committee on Finance,
Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and
Integration***
First session

**Eighth Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union
Specialized Technical Committee on Finance, Monetary
Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration and the
Economic Commission for Africa Conference of African
Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development**
Addis Ababa, 30 and 31 March 2015

Provisional programme of work

Monday, 30 March

8.30–10.30a.m. **Opening session: opening of the Conference**

Moderator: Ms. Zeinab Badawi, Chair, Royal African Society

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Chair: Mr. Moctar Ould Diay, Minister of Finance, Mauritania, and First Vice-Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference of Ministers

Statements:

- Mr. Moctar Ould Diay, Minister of Finance, Mauritania, and First Vice-Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference of Ministers
- Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Statements by special guests:

- Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda

* The Specialized Technical Committee replaces the Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance (CAMEF) and the Conference of African Ministers of Integration (COMAI). The Specialized Technical Committee brings together ministers of finance, monetary affairs, economic planning and integration.

Keynote address on the theme of the Conference, “Implementing Agenda 2063: planning, mobilizing and financing for Africa’s development”

- Mr. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of Ethiopia

10.30–10.45 a.m. Coffee break

10.45–11 a.m. **Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

11 a.m.–1.30 p.m. **Plenary I: High-level ministerial policy dialogue on the theme of the Conference**

Overview of Agenda 2063: transformation framework and the first ten-year implementation plan

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Chair: Dr. Harrison Mwakyembe, Minister of East African Integration, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chair of the Bureau

Moderator: Ms. Zeinab Badawi, Chair, Royal African Society

Panellists:

- Mr. Sufian Ahmed, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia
- Mr. Ashraf al-Araby, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Egypt
- Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa
- Ms. Bineta Diop, President, Femmes Africa Solidarité
- Ms. Antoinette Sayeh, Director of the Africa Department, International Monetary Fund

1.30–2.30 p.m. Lunch break and inaugural lecture of the annual Adebayo Adedeji lecture series, with Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank

2.30–6.45 p.m. **Plenary II: High-level panel sessions**

2.30–4.30 p.m. **Session 1: Domestication of Agenda 2063: regional and national dimensions of the first ten-year plan**

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Moderator: Mr. Amadou Mahtar Ba, All Africa Global Media

Panellists:

- Ms. Mariam Mahamat Nour, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation, Chad
- Dr. Elham Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
- Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency
- Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning
- Ms. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission

4.30–4.45 p.m.

Coffee break

4.45–6.45 p.m.

Session 2: Financing Agenda 2063: strategies for domestic resource mobilization and partnerships

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Moderator: Ms. Lerato Mbele, BBC journalist

Panellists:

- Mr. Festus Mogae, former President of Botswana
- Mr. Nhlanhla Musa Nene, Minister of Finance, South Africa
- Mr. Wu Hongbo, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Mr. Trevor Manuel, Deputy Chairperson, Rothschild Group
- Dr. Frannie Léautier, Co-Founding Partner and Chairperson, Mkoba Private Equity Fund
- Mr. Raphaël Mokoko, Deputy Minister of Economy, Finance and Planning, Congo

6.45 p.m.

Reception

Venue: Banquet hall, United Nations Conference Centre

Tuesday, 31 March

9.30–11.30a.m. **Plenary III: Financing for development: Africa’s perspective**

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Karim Fall, France24

Presentation: Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission

Panellists:

- Ms. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance, Cabo Verde
- Mr. Seth Terkper, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana
- Ms. Elsie Kanza, Senior Director, Head of Africa, World Economic Forum
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

11.30–11.45a.m. Coffee break

11.45 a.m–12.30 p.m. **Presentation of the communiqué of the caucus of governors of African central banks**

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Chair: Dr. Harrison Mwakyembe, Minister of East African Integration, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chair of the Bureau

12.30–1.30p.m. Lunch break

1.30–3 p.m. **Plenary IV:
Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the meeting of the Committee of Experts, and consideration and adoption of the draft resolutions (African Union Specialized Technical Committee)**

Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the meeting of the Committee of Experts, and consideration and adoption of the draft resolutions (Joint Meeting)

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Chair: Dr. Harrison Mwakyembe, Minister of East African Integration, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chair of the Bureau

3–4.15 p.m. **Plenary V: Consideration and adoption of the draft ministerial statement**

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Chair: Dr. Harrison Mwakyembe, Minister of East African Integration, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chair of the Bureau

4.15–4.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.30–4.45 p.m. Other matters

4.45–5.15 p.m. **Closing session**

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre

Statements:

- Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr. Harrison Mwakyembe, Minister of East African Integration, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chair of the Bureau

5.15–5.45 p.m. **Closing press conference**