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Pre-ADF events

Sunday, 12 October 2014

8 a.m. **Registration for ADF and pre-ADF activities**
(Registration open all day)

Venue:

9 a.m. **Opening of ADF side events**

Venue:

Monday, 13 October 2014

9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Exhibition**
(Open all day)

9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Meetings and workshops**

9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Role of remittances in financing development in Africa: lessons learned from North Africa (ECA and ESCWA)**

11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **A new paradigm in health financing: the importance of national funding** (The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, in collaboration with African strategic partners)

5 – 6 p.m. **Ninth African Development Forum opening ceremony**

Venue:

ADF events

Day 1

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Exhibition**
(Open all day)

9 – 9.50 a.m. **Plenary session 1**

Round table on innovative policies for a world in transition

9.50 – 10.10 a.m. **Coffee break**

10.10 – 11.30 a.m. **Plenary session 2**

Round table on private equity: state of private equity in Africa and its potential as an alternative source of financing investments in Africa, economic growth and job creation

Venue:

11.30 – 11.50 a.m. Coffee break

11.50 a.m. – 1.05 p.m. Parallel thematic breakout sessions

A. Pension funds – tapping Africa’s unused wealth

Venue:

B. Impact investments

Venue:

C. Enhancing the role of Governments with a view to attracting greater private equity investments in support of national development efforts

Venue:

1.05 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch break

2.30 – 4 p.m. Plenary session 3

Round table on domestic resource mobilization: challenges and opportunities

Venue:

4 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.30 – 6 p.m. Parallel thematic breakout sessions

A. Taxation and accountability

Venue:

B. Deepening financial markets, unlocking capital

Venue:

C. Remittances and diaspora bonds

6 – 8 p.m. Reception

Venue:

Day 2
Wednesday, 15 October 2014

- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.** **Exhibition**
(Open all day)
- 9.30 – 11 a.m.** **Plenary session 4**
- Round table on illicit financial flows: an African problem with a global solution
- Venue:
- 11 – 11.30 a.m.** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Plenary session 5**
- Round table on new forms of partnerships: renewed partnerships for the development of Africa in a multipolar world
- Venue:
- 1 – 2.30 p.m.** **Lunch break**
- 2.30 – 4 p.m.** **Plenary session 6**
- Round table on the issue of climate financing for Africa
- Venue:
- 4 – 4.30 p.m.** **Coffee break**
- 4.30 – 6 p.m.** **Parallel thematic breakout sessions**
- A. Illicit financial flows and governance of natural resources**
- Venue:
- B. Capacity enhancement to curtail illicit financial flows**
- Venue:
- C. Regional value chains, South-South trade, and development prospects in Africa**
- Venue:

D. Going beyond the donor-recipient dichotomy: what is the role of emerging actors and the African private sector?

Venue:

E. New partnerships and emerging sources of development finance

Venue:

Day 3

Thursday, 16 October 2014

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Exhibition
(Open all day)

9.30 – 11 a.m.

Plenary session 7

Review of the discussions, policy suggestions and proposed actions emanating from the breakout sessions

Venue:

11 – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Launch of the *Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa 2014*

Venue:

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

2.30 – 4 p.m.

Plenary session 8

Open-ended discussion on the draft consensus statement

Venue:

4 – 4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

4.30 – 5 p.m.

Closing ceremony

Venue:

5 – 5.30 p.m.

Press conference

Venue:

6 – 10 p.m.

Concert

Venue: