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from CFSSD to CSD **Introduction & Objectives**

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Outline

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I – Background CSD vs CFSSD to CSD

- ❑ **Technical and legislative organ : High-level experts policy-makers representing the three constituencies of SD i.e. economic, social and environment..**
- ❑ **Met on biennial basis to**
- ❑ **Advise ECA on how to improve its support to member States in the areas of food security, agriculture, environment, land, climate change and broader sustainable development issues**
- ❑ **Platform to review progress in the implementation of sustainable development commitments;**
- ❑ **Defined priorities for Africa and communicate key messages to the sessions of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development**

II – 2013 Repositioning

- ❑ To respond to Africa's evolving needs and demands for its transformative Agenda
- ❑ To position ECA as “Think tank” of reference on African development policy issues
- ❑ The Commission's subprogrammes and intergovernmental machineries were reviewed and re-aligned
- ❑ Innovations, Technologies and Management of Natural Resources was established and the Special Initiatives Division created to lead its implementation
- ❑ The Committee on Sustainable Development was established to replace the CFSSD



III – The Committee on Sustainable Development

- Review and provide guidance on the ECA subprogramme on innovations, technologies and management of Africa's natural resources**
- Provide guidance on ECA workprogram in the areas of food security, agriculture, land, climate change, green economy, and natural resources development and management**
- Assess the status of implementation of SD Commitments**
- Inform the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**





IV – Ninth CSD Objectives

- Introduce the ECA subprogramme on innovations, technologies and management of Africa's natural resources**
- Present and illicit guidance to improve the implementation of the 2014– 2015 work programme**
- Present and illicit guidance in refining priorities of the 2016-2017strategic framework**

V – What are we Expecting at the end

- ❑ **Clear guidance on how to improve the implementation of the 2014–2015 work programme; and align priorities of the 2016–2017 strategic framework to countries needs and demands**
- ❑ **Clear Recommendations to ECA, Partners and Member States with regard to the improvement of the subprogramme implementation and contribution to SD commitments**



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