

20th MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (ICE)

*Nairobi, Kenya
8-11 February 2016*

Theme: Institutions, Decentralization and Structural Transformation in Eastern Africa

PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME

Nairobi, Kenya, 8-11 February 2016

Morning Session

8.30 – 9.00	Participants' Briefing
9.00 – 10.00	Opening Ceremony UN Resident Coordinator in Kenya Representative of Madagascar (Outgoing Chair) SRO-EA Director High Level Official from Kenya
10.00 – 10.05	Election of the Bureau
10.05 – 10.15	Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee/Tea Break
10.45 – 11.30	Presentation of the Background Document on <i>"Institutions, Decentralization and Structural Transformation in Eastern Africa"</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Discussions
12.30-13.00	Press conference
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

14.00 – 17.00	High Level Panel and discussions on <i>"Institutions, Decentralization and Structural Transformation in Eastern Africa"</i>
17.00-17.30	Launch of the Report <i>"Social Cohesion in Eastern Africa"</i>
19.00-21.00	Welcome cocktail

Morning Session

- 9.00-9.40** Presentation of the Annual Report on the Work of ECA in Eastern Africa in 2015, including the Status of Implementation of the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism (SRCM) Business Plan and sub-regional initiatives in Eastern Africa
- 9.40-10.00** Discussions
- 10.00-10.15** Coffee/Tea Break
- 10.15-11.45** Presentation and Discussions on Overview of the Macroeconomic Situation in Eastern Africa 2015/16
- 11.45-13.00** Presentation and discussion of the theme of the 2016 Joint Meetings of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- 13.00 – 14.30** Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

- 14.30 – 17.30** Parallel sessions
- AEGM 1: The Impact of Trade Regimes on Industrialization: Evidence from Eastern Africa
- AEGM 2: Social and Economic Inequality in Eastern Africa
- AEGM 3: From Theory to Practice: Unraveling Sustainable Development Opportunities at County Level in Kenya
- 19.00-21.00** High Level dinner round table on "The Followers and Leaders' Pact: Towards New Horizons"

DAY 3 Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Morning Session

9.00-13.00	Parallel Sessions (AEGM) continued
13.00-13.30	Press Conference
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

14.00 – 17.30	Parallel Sessions (AEGM) continued
----------------------	------------------------------------

DAY 4 Thursday, 11 February 2016

Morning Session

8.30 – 9.00	Presentations of AEGM 1, 2 and 3 recommendations
9.00 – 9.30	Discussions on AEGM 1, 2 and 3 recommendations
9.30-9.45	Any Other Business (AOB) and Conclusions
9.45 – 12.00	Coffee/Tea Break and Preparation of the Final Communiqué of the 20th ICE
12.00 – 12.30	Presentation and Adoption of the final communiqué
12.30 – 13.00	Closing Ceremony of the 20th ICE
13.00-13.30	Press conference
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00 -	City tour/site visit for participants