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Tenth session
Addis Ababa, 17 May 2017**Provisional Programme of work****Wednesday, 17 May 2017****Venue: United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa****8.30–9.30 a.m. Registration of participants****9.30–10:30 a.m. Opening of the meeting**

Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the ninth session of Committee on Sustainable Development

Statements:

- Representative of Senegal, Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the ninth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development
- Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

10.30–10.45 a.m. Tea and coffee break**10.45–11 a.m. Election of the Bureau of the tenth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development**

Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the ninth session of Committee on Sustainable Development

11.00–11.15 a.m. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Chair: Chair of the elected Bureau of the tenth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development

11.15–11.30 a.m. Introduction and objectives of the meeting**11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Presentation and discussions on the parliamentary report: Progress in the implementation of the 2016–2017 work programme of the ECA subprogramme on innovations, technologies and managing Africa's natural resources; and priority areas for the 2018–2019 strategic framework**

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the tenth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development

Presentations:

- Introduction to the ECA subprogramme on innovations, technologies and managing Africa's natural resources, and overview of the implementation of the 2016–2017 work programme, by Ms. Denton
- New technologies and innovations, by Kasirim Nwuke, Chief, New Technologies and Innovation Section
- Green economy and natural resources, by Nassim Oulmane, Chief, Green Economy and Natural Resources Section

1–2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

2.30–3.30 p.m.

Presentation and discussions on the parliamentary report (continued)

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the tenth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development

- Mineral resources development, by Kojo Busia, Officer in Charge/Acting Coordinator, African Minerals Development Centre
- Climate change and development by James Murombedzi, Officer in Charge/Acting Coordinator, African Climate Policy Centre

3.30–4.15 p.m.

Presentation and discussion on the parliamentary report (part III)

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- Lessons learned and the way forward: Priority areas for the 2018–2019 strategic framework of the subprogramme on innovations, technologies and managing Africa's natural resources, by Ms. Denton

4.15–4.30 p.m.

Tea and coffee break

4.30–4.45 p.m.

Theme, dates and venue of the eleventh session of the Committee on Sustainable Development

4.45–5.00 p.m.

Other matters

5.00–5.30 p.m.

Closing of the meeting

Closing remarks:

- Ms. Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division
- Chair of the Bureau of the tenth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development