


Economic Commission for Africa
African Union
**Seventeenth Session of the Regional Coordination Mechanism
for Africa**

 AU-UN partnership for the implementation of Agenda 2063 and
 Sustainable Development Goals

Addis Ababa, 2 and 3 April 2016

Draft Provisional programme of work
Saturday, 2 April 2016

9–9.30 a.m.

Opening session

- Statement by Mr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Statement by Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, African Union Commission (AUC) Chairperson
- Message from Mr. Jan Eliasson, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General delivered by Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

9.30–9.45 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda and the programme of work

- **Co-Chairs:** H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, African Union Commission (AUC) Chairperson and Mr. Carlos Lopes, UN Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

9.45–11.15 a.m.

**First plenary session: AU-UN Partnership for the implementation of the
Agenda 2063 and Sustainable Development Goals.**

Presentation: A Common approach to the implementation of Agenda 2063 and SDGs, Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC.

Panellists:

- H.E. Mr. Eratus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, African Union

Commission

- Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank.
- Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, AU Commissioner, Social Affairs
- Dr. Tumusiime Rhoda Peace, AU Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture
- Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTADMr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
- Mr. Juvenal Shiudu, Deputy Director, International Maritime Organization

Plenary discussion

11.15–11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. **Second plenary session on AU 2016 Theme: African Year of Human Rights with particular focus on the Rights of Women**

- **Co-Chairs:** Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa and Ms. Aisha L. Abdullahi, AU Commissioner, Department of Political Affairs

Panellists

- Mr. Smail Chergui, AUC Commissioner for Peace and Security
- Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, African Union (AUC)
- Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy of the African Development Bank on Gender, AfDB
- Ms. Jeanine Cooper, Representative to the AU and the ECA and Head of Office, UNOCHA
- Ms. Isha Dyfan, Chief UNAMID Human Rights Section
- Ms. Letty Chiwara, Representative to Ethiopia, Africa Union and UN Economic Commission for Africa at UN Women)
- Representative of East Africa Community (EAC)

Plenary discussion

12.45–2.15 p.m. Lunch break

2:15–3.45 p.m. **Third plenary session: Free Movement, Migration, Youth and Gender Empowerment in the implementation of Agenda 2063 and the SDGs**

- **Co-Chairs:** Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, AU Commissioner, Social Affairs, AUC and Mr. Gilbert Hounbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations & Partnerships, ILO

Panellists

- Ms. Aisha L. Abdullahi, AU Commissioner, Department of Political Affairs
- Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organization on Migration
- Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency
- Mr. Engida Getachew, Deputy Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Mr. Mabingue Ngom, UNFPA Regional Director for West and Central Africa

Plenary discussion

3:45 – 4:00pm

Coffee break

4:00–5.30p.m.

Fourth plenary session: Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade in the Implementation of AU Agenda 2063 and SDGs

- **Co-Chairs:** Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, and Mr. Engida Getachew, Deputy Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Panellists

- Mrs. Elham Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy
- Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, AUC Commissioner for Trade and Industry
- Dr. Adeyemi Dipeolu, Senior Adviser to the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Amb. Febe Potgieter-Gqubule Deputy Chief of Staff Chairperson AU Commission African Union Commission
- Ms. Moono Mupotola, Director, NEPAD and Regional Integration Department, AfDB
- H.E. Mr. Olubunmi Adetunmbi Senator, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Dr. Thembinkosi Mhlongo, Deputy Executive Secretary, Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Plenary discussion

Sunday, 3 April 2016

9:00–10.30 a.m. **Fifth plenary session: Strengthening the Regional Coordination Mechanism for Africa (RCM-Africa)** for effectiveness in the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission and Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA

Presentations and discussion on:

- **AU-UN Progress report of RCM/SRCM-Africa:** RCM secretariat

10:30–10:45 a.m. Coffee break

10:45–12:45 p.m. **Presentations and discussions** (*continued*)

- **Report of the Committee on the alignment of RCM-Africa clusters: Chair of the Committee**
- **Discussion on Framework for a Renewed UN/AU Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda 2017-2027 (PAIDA)**
- **Other matters**

1–5 p.m. Lunch break

5–6 p.m. **Presentation and adoption of the draft Report:** Presentation of the draft report by the RCM-Africa joint secretariat and adoption of the draft report of the sixteenth session of RCM-Africa

6–6.30 p.m. **Closing session**

- Statement by Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, ECA
- Statement by Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of AUC