



Economic Commission for Africa
Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:
Preparatory and capacity-development workshop for
major groups and other stakeholders in the Africa region
 Addis Ababa, 17 May 2017

Provisional programme of work

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| 8.30–9 a.m. | Registration |
| 9–9.30 a.m. | Opening and introductory session

<i>Facilitator:</i> Johnson Nkhem, Special Initiatives Division, ECA

<i>Statements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, ECA • Stephanie Rambler, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs |
| 9.30–10 a.m. | Presentation and discussion on the global level follow-up to and review of the Sustainable Development Goals and preparations for the 2017 meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

<i>Presenter:</i> Stephanie Rambler |
| 10–10.30 a.m. | Presentation and discussion on the regional report on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

<i>Presenter:</i> Bartholomew Armah, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA

<i>Chair:</i> Representative of the African Union Commission |
| 10.30–10.45 a.m. | Tea and coffee break |
| 10.45 a.m.–12.45 p.m. | Round-table on peer learning and exchange of experience and lessons learned in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063

<i>Chair:</i> Stephen Chacha, Africa Philanthropic Foundation, United Republic of Tanzania

<i>Moderator:</i> Masiwa Rusare, African Monitor/Africa CSO Working Group |

Panellists:

- Daniel Nyanganyura, Regional Director, Africa Regional Office, International Council for Science (ICSU)
- Dyborn Charlie Chibonga, World Farmers' Organization, Malawi
- Priscilla Achakpa, Women Environmental Programme, Nigeria
- Ingrid Coetzee, Senior Programme Manager, Cities Biodiversity Centre, ICLEI–Local Governments for Sustainability, Africa Secretariat, South Africa
- Alex Richard Nkosi, African Regional Organization of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa), Togo
- Guendouz Siham, African Youth Network for Sustainable Development, Algeria

12.45–1 p.m.

Review of the provisional programme for the 2017 session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development: opportunities for interventions and specific preparations required by the major groups and other stakeholders; introduction to the breakout group sessions

Presenter: Charles Akol*Chair:* Johnson Nkhem

1–2 p.m.

Lunch break

2–4 p.m.

Discussions by three break-out groups on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders on the sub-themes of the 2017 session of the Africa Regional Forum

4–4.15 p.m.

Tea and coffee break

4.15–5.15 p.m.

Presentations from break-out groups and plenary discussions on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders to the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development at its 2017 session

Chair: Johnson Nkhem

5.15–5.45 p.m.

Adoption of the joint statement by the major groups and other stakeholders on their views and key messages to the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development at its 2017 session and agreement on the choice of presenters of the joint statement

Chair: Johnson Nkhem

5.45–6 p.m.

Closing of the workshop

Statements by representatives of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and ECA