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Cairo, 17-19 May 2016

Provisional programme of work

Tuesday, 17 May 2016

Pre-events:

- Meetings of the major groups

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

8.30–9 a.m. Registration

9–10 a.m.

Opening ceremony

Chair: H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt

Moderator: H.E. Magdy Rady, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

Statements:

- Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, ECA
- Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC
- Mr. John C. Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB
- H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt

10–10.15 a.m. Coffee break

10.15–11.45 a.m.

Plenary session 1: High-level panel discussion on opportunities and challenges in achieving inclusive and integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063

Chair: H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt

Moderator: Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, ECA

Panellists:

- Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, ECA
- Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC
- Amb. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations
- H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mr. Mohamed Altwaijry, Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs, League of Arab States, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mr. John C. Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB

11.45 a.m.–12.15 p.m. **Plenary session 2: Organizational matters, adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

Chair: Outgoing Chair of the 2015 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Election of the bureau
- Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

12.15–1 p.m.

Plenary session 3: Progress on sustainable development

Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Key perspectives and progress on the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals, by Mr. Bartholomew Armah, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA
- General discussion

1–2 p.m.

Lunch break

2–3.30p.m.

Plenary session 4: Inclusive transformation, integrated results framework, integrated implementation and follow up

Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Introduction and presentations on inclusive transformation, integrated results framework, integrated implementation, follow up and review, and lessons learnt

Presentations:

- Inclusive transformation for sustainable development, by Ms. Takyiwaa Manuh, Social Development Policy Division, ECA
- Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda, by Mr. Joseph Ilboudo, African Centre for Statistics, ECA
- Integrated implementation, follow-up and review for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda, by Ms. Fatima Denton, Special Initiatives Division, ECA

- Progress and lessons learned in domesticating the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in African countries for voluntary review at the 2016 session of the High-level Political Forum by the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Kingdom of Morocco
- 3.30–3.45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3.45–6 p.m. **Breakout sessions on the sub-themes:**
- Inclusive transformation for sustainable development
 - Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Integrated implementation, follow-up and review for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Demographic dividend road map for 2017
- 6.45–9.00 p.m. Reception

Thursday, 19 May 2016

- 9–11 a.m. **Breakout sessions on the sub-themes** [continued]:
- Inclusive transformation for sustainable development
 - Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Integrated implementation, follow-up and review for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Demographic dividend road map for 2017
- 11–11.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.20 a.m.–1 p.m. **Plenary session 5: Major groups statement and feedback from the parallel thematic breakout sessions**
- Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- Statement from the major groups by Ms. Thuli Makama, Swaziland
- Reports from breakout sessions:
- Inclusive transformation for sustainable development through Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Integrated implementation, follow-up and review of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
 - Demographic dividend road map for 2017
- 1–3.30 p.m. Lunch break and update of the key messages by the Secretariat under guidance of the chairs of the parallel thematic sessions
- 3.30–4.30 p.m. **Plenary session 6: Consideration and adoption of key messages**
- Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- 4.30–4.45 p.m. **Plenary session 7: Discussion on the dates and venue of the 2017 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**
Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- 4.45-5 p.m. Coffee break
- 5–5.15 p.m. **Plenary session 8: Other matters**
Chair: Incoming Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- 5.15–5.45 p.m. **Closing ceremony**
Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
Statements:
 - Representative of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt
 - Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, ECA