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PRE-ADF EVENTS

Sunday, 21 October 2012

Registration for ADF and pre-ADF activities

(Registration for ADF open all day)

Venue. Delegates Registration Building

Media Training on ‘Governing and Harnessing Natural Resources for Africa’s Development ’

Towards Equity in Natural Resources Development

(UN/AU Social and Human Development Cluster)

Monday, 22 October 2012

8.00 a.m.

Registration for ADF and pre-ADF activities

(Registration for ADF open all day)

Venue. Delegates Registration Building

9.00 a.m.

Opening of ADF-VIII exhibition

Venue. UNCC exhibition area

9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

Meetings/workshops

1. Urban Mining, Opportunities and Challenges for Africa
(World Resources Forum)
2. Leveraging State-Society Dialogue for Improving Natural Resource Governance in Africa *(Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA) and UNECA)*
3. World Economic Forum Responsible Mining Development Initiative Meeting *(World Economic Forum)*
4. Geological Mapping and Mineral Inventory in Africa
(World Bank, Geological Society of Africa and SEAMIC)
5. Building Human Capacity and Strengthening Institutions in the Extractive Industries in Africa *(AngloGold Ashanti and IDEP)*
6. “Harnessing Mineral Resources for Africa's Development: The Role of South-South Cooperation” (United Nations Economic Commission for Africa)

5.00-6.00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

African Development Forum VIII

Venue: Conference Room 1

ADF EVENTS

DAY 1 Tuesday, 23 October 2012

- 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** **Plenary session 1**
Roundtable on Governing and Harnessing Natural Resources for Africa's Development
Venue: Conference Room 1
- 1.00-2.30 p.m.** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2.30-4.00 p.m.** **Plenary session 2**
Roundtable on Mineral Resources for Africa's Development: Anchoring a New Vision
Venue. Conference Room 1
- 4.00-4.30 p.m.** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 4.30-6.00 p.m.** **Plenary session 3**
Roundtable on Governing the Risks and Opportunities of Large-scale Land Investments for Africa's Development
Venue. Conference Room 1
- 6.00-8.00 p.m.** **RECEPTION**

DAY 2 Wednesday, 24 October 2012

- 9.30-11.00 a.m.** **Plenary session 4**
Roundtable on Harnessing Fishery Resources: Swimming the Tide to Africa's Development
Venue. Conference Room 1
- 11.00-11.30 a.m.** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.** **Plenary Session 5**
Roundtable on Seizing Green Growth Opportunities in the Forest Sector for Africa's Sustainable Development
Venue. Conference Room 1
- 1.00-2.30 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 2.30-4.00 p.m.** **Parallel thematic breakout sessions**
- Minerals for development. issues, challenges and opportunities
 - Role of land resources in development
 - Role of fishery resources in development
 - Role of forest resources in development

4.00-4.30p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4.30-6.00 p.m. Parallel Thematic Breakout Sessions (continued).

- Minerals for development. issues, challenges and opportunities
- Role of land resources in development
- Role of fishery resources in development
- Role of forest resources in development

DAY 3 Thursday, 25 October 2012

9.30-11 a.m. Plenary Session 6
Reporting on discussions, policy suggestions and actions from the breakout sessions
Venue. Conference Room 1

11.00 -11.30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11.30-1 p.m. Plenary Session 6 (continued)
Reporting on discussions, policy suggestions and actions from the breakout sessions
Venue. Conference Room 1

1.00-2.30 p.m. LUNCH

2.30-3.15 p.m. Plenary Session 7
Open-ended discussion on the draft consensus statement
Venue. Conference Room 1

3.15-4.15 p.m. Plenary Session 8
High-level reflections on key messages
Venue. Conference Room 1

4.15-4.30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4.30-5.00 p.m. Closing Ceremony
Venue. Conference Room 1

5.00-5.30 p.m. Press Conference
Venue. Conference Room 1

6.00-10 p.m. AWARENESS CONCERT