

11 November 2009

Time	Conference Room 2	Conference Room 3	Conference Room 5	Conference Room 6
07:30 - 8:30	Registration of Participants (Delegates Registration Building)			
08:30 - 09:00	<p><b>Welcome Remarks: Emmanuel Nnadozie</b>, Director, Trade, Finance and Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks: Louis Kasekende</b>, Chief Economist, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>1st Plenary Session:</b></p>			
09:00 - 10:45	<p><b>Chair: William Lyakurwa</b>, Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)</p> <p><b>Presenter: Baharul Islam</b>, Rural Entrepreneurship for Women: A Case for Wealth Creation by Africa's Rural Poor amidst Global Financial and Economic Crises / Chairman &amp; Chief Executive Officer, South Asian Regional Development Gateway</p> <p><b>Presenter: Patrick Guillaumont</b>, Caught in the Trap - Identifying the Least Developed Countries / University of Auvergne</p> <p><b>Discussant: ADB, TBD</b></p>			
10:45 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
11:00 - 12:45	<p><b>2nd Plenary Session:</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Paatili Oforu-Amaah</b>, Special Adviser to the President, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Presenter: Augustin Fosu</b>, External Debt-Servicing Constraint and Public Expenditure Composition in Sub-Saharan Africa / UNU-WIDER</p> <p><b>Presenter: Paul A. Acquah</b>, /Governor, Central Bank of Ghana</p> <p><b>Discussant: René Kouassi</b>, African Union Commission</p>			
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch (Banquet Hall)			
14:00 - 16:00	<p><i>Session I.1.3 Global Financial Crisis</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Lamin Barrow</b>, Resident Representative, Ethiopia, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. <b>Paul Collier</b>, Oxford University</p> <p>2. <b>Khalid Kensi</b>, Director, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco</p> <p><b>Discussant: Akin Iwayemi</b>, Ibadan University</p>	<p><i>Session I.1.1 Asia - Africa</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Bruce Montador</b>, Executive Director, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Chinese Economic Dominance in Mauritius / <b>Vinaye Ancharaz</b>, University of Mauritius</p> <p>2. Opportunities and Challenges of China Africa Economic Relations: Insights from AERC Scoping Studies / <b>Olusanya Ajakaiye</b>, AERC</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Michelle Chang, UNDP 2. Fernando Hernandez, World Bank</p>	<p><i>Session I.1.2 Capital Flows in Africa</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Adeyemi Dipeolu</b>, Chief of Staff, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>1. Capital Flows and Capital Account Liberalisation in the Post-Financial-Crisis Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Responses / <b>Victor Murinde</b>, University of Birmingham</p> <p>2. The Global Financial Crisis and Sub-Saharan African Countries: The Effects of Slowing Private Capital Inflows on Growth / <b>Isabella Massa</b>, Overseas Development Institute</p> <p>3. Cross-border bank lending versus FDI in Africa's growth story / <b>José Brambila Macias</b>, Reading University</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Giorgia Giovannetti, Firenze University 2. Winnie Rwebeyanga, Uganda Central Bank 3. Sidney Mabika, Zimbabwe Central Bank</p>	
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
16:15 - 18:15	<p><i>Session I.2.2 Financial Crisis and Growth</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Tegegnetwork Gettu</b>, Regional Director for Africa, UNDP</p> <p>1. Is the Financial Crisis Constraining Growth? Insights from Growth Diagnostics / <b>Iza Lejarraga</b>, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. The Global Financial Crisis, Slowing Private Capital Inflows and Economic Growth in Rwanda and Burundi / <b>Thomas Kigabo Rusuhuzwa</b>, National Bank of Rwanda and <b>Joseph Baricako</b>, UNECA</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Jules Tapsoba, CERDI 2. Mohamed Saccoh, Sierra Leone Central Bank</p>	<p><i>Session I.2.1 Trade relations</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti</b>, Team Leader, European Report on Development</p> <p>1. Trade relations between the GCC and South Africa / <b>Mina Balamoune-Lutz</b>, University of North Florida</p> <p>2. Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their Impacts on Development / <b>Mwangi wa Githinji</b>, University of Massachusetts - Amherst</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Happy Fidzani, BIDPA 2. Hillary Nwokeabia, UNCTAD</p>	<p><i>Session I.2.3 Agriculture Sector Development</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Javier Santiso</b>, Deputy Director, OECD Development Center</p> <p>1. Community based health insurance schemes (Mutuelles) in Rwanda: an evaluative note using household surveys / <b>Abebe Shimeles</b>, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. Facing the Financial Crisis: The imperative of regional Action for Agriculture in Africa / <b>Colin Kirk</b> and <b>Detlev Puetz</b>, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Lunogela Bohela, ESRF 2. Sarah Ssewanyana, EPRC</p>	
19:00 - 21:00	Reception (Delegates Lounge)			

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09:30 - 10:30	<p><b>Opening remarks:</b>  <b>Abdoulie Janneh</b>, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)  <b>Donald Kaberuka</b>, President, African Development Bank  <b>Jean Ping</b>, Chairperson, African Union Commission  <b>Keynote Speech: H.E. Meles Zenawi</b>, Prime Minister, Ethiopia  <b>Moderator: Emmanuel Nnadozie</b>, Director, Trade, Finance and Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa</p>			
10:30 - 10:50	Group Photo (Outside UNCC - flag pole area) / Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
10:50 - 12:50		<p><b>Session II.1.1 Poverty and Inequality</b>  <b>Chair: Abdalla Hamdok</b>, Director, Governance and Public Administration Division, Economic Commission for Africa  1. Aid and poverty in Africa: Do well-being measures understate the progress? / <b>Yele Maweki Batana</b>, Université de Montreal  2. Growth, Poverty and Inequality in Ethiopia: Which Way for Pro-Poor Growth? / <b>Alemayehu Geda</b>, Addis Ababa University, <b>Abebe Shimeles</b>, African Development Bank and <b>John Weeks</b>, University of London/JOHN WEEKS  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Fanuel Tjingaete, NEPRU  2. Martha Phiri, African Development Bank</p>	<p><b>Session II.1.2 Foreign Direct Investment</b>  <b>Chair: Hakim Ben Hammouda</b>, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO  1. Modeling determinants of SMEs in Ethiopia: Would subsidies matter? / <b>Zuzana Brixiova</b>, African Development Bank  2. Effects of FDI and trade Opening on the Economic Growth in Morocco / <b>Brahim Mansouri</b>, Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech, Morocco  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Andre Almeida, African Development Bank  2. Deo Ngendakumana, IDEC</p>	<p><b>Session II.1.3 Fiscal and Monetary Policy</b>  <b>Chair: Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa</b>, African Development Bank  1. Why do African resource-rich countries tax less than resource-scarce countries: Distorted incentives or capacity constraints? / <b>Léonce Ndikumana</b> and <b>Kaouther Abderrahim</b>, African Development Bank  2. Monetary Policy Design when Consumption Prices are Subsidized: The Case of Tunisia / <b>Mohamed Safouane Ben Aissa</b>, University of Tunis El Manar and <b>Nooman Rebei</b>, African Development Bank  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Septime Martin, African Development Bank  2. Ahmad Khadaroo, Mauritius Central Bank</p>
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch (Banquet Hall) African Development Review Board Meeting			
14:00 - 16:00		<p><b>Session II.2.1 Assessing Progress towards Regional Integration in Africa</b>  <b>Chair: Olu Ajakaiye</b>, Director of Research, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)  1. Towards an EAC, COMESA and SADC Free Trade Area: Issues and Challenges / <b>Tsidiso Disenyana</b>, <b>Nkululeko Khumalo</b>, and <b>Gilberto Biacuana</b>, South African Institute of International Affairs  2. EU-ECOWAS Economic Partnership Agreement: The role of Nigeria to ensure Development Focus and Regional Integration / <b>Chibuzo N. Nwoke</b>, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria  3. Supporting or hindering regional integration in Africa? The role of the European Union / <b>Sanoussi Bilal</b>, the European Centre for Development Policy Management  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Stephen Karingi, UNECA  2. Jose Brambila, Reading University  3. Joseph Ilboudo, ECOWAS</p>	<p><b>Session II.2.2 Remittances in Africa</b>  <b>Chair: Prof. Arne Bigsten</b>, Göteborg University, Sweden  1. Remittances and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Ghana / <b>Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong</b>, University of South Florida  2. Diasporas and Development / <b>Una Osili</b>, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis  3. Migration and Remittances of Skills and Knowledge in Sub-Saharan Africa: Impacts of the current Financial Crisis / <b>Yaw Nyarko</b>, New York University  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Melanie Xuereb, African Development Bank  2. Margaret Kilo, African development Bank  3. Ashie Munkunju, African Development Bank</p>	<p><b>Session II.2.3 Competitiveness of the Financial Services Sector in Africa</b>  <b>Chair: Tchétché N'Guessan</b>, Executive Director, African Development Bank  1. Recherche de l'efficience, pouvoir de marché des banques et croissance économique : le cas de l'Algérie / <b>Hatem Salah</b>, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Tunis and <b>Taoufik Rajhi</b>, African Development Bank  2. Competitiveness and Efficiency of the Banking Sector and Economic Growth in Egypt / <b>Sunil Poshakwale</b>, Cranfield University and <b>Victor Murinde</b>, University of Birmingham  3. Efficiency of the Banking Sector in South Africa / <b>Mthuli Ncube</b>, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Ibrahima Diop, CREA Senegal  2. Samson Muradzikwa, DBSA  3. Mwangembe Mushane, Malawi Central Bank</p>
16:00 - 16:20	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
16:20 - 18:20		<p><b>Session II.3.1 Banking Sector Performance</b>  <b>Chair: Gabriel Negatu</b>, African Development Bank  1. Bank Efficiency and Financial Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Future Challenges / <b>Hiroyuki Kiyota</b>, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB) and Takushoku University  2. Short versus Long Term Credit and Economic Performance: Evidence from the WAEMU / <b>Kangni Kpodar</b>, International Monetary Fund and <b>Kozzo Gbenyo</b>, Université de Paris XII  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Veronica Sampaio, African Development Bank  2. Kwasi Acheampong, Ghana Central Bank</p>	<p><b>Session II.3.2 Aid Effectiveness</b>  <b>Chair: Sourafel Girma</b>, Nottingham University  1. Aid and Income Stabilization / <b>Tapsoba S. J.-A. and Guillaumont Jeanneney S.</b>, CERDI, Université d'Auvergne  2. The Impact of Project Cost on Aid Disbursement Delay: The Case of the African Development Bank / <b>Gaston Gohou</b>, African Development Bank and <b>Issouf Soumaré</b>, University of Laval  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Taro Boel, UNECA  2. Ivan Zyuulu, Zambia Central Bank</p>	<p><b>Session II.3.3 Regional Integration</b>  <b>Chair: Joseph Atta-Mensah</b>, OIC, Nepad and Regional Integration Division, Economic Commission for Africa  1. Impact of FDI on Poverty Reduction: Are there Regional Differences in Africa / <b>Gaston Gohou</b>, African Development Bank and <b>Issouf Soumaré</b>, University of Laval  2. Beyond Political Rhetoric – the Meaning of the Grand Eastern and Southern Africa FTA / <b>Stephen Karingi</b>, UNECA  <b>Discussants:</b> 1. Thomas Kigabo, Rwanda Central Bank  2. Ibrahim Zeidy, COMESA</p>
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner (Hilton Hotel)			

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session</b>				
08:45 - 10:30	<p><b>Chair: Maxwell Mkwelalamba</b>, Commissioner African Union Commission</p> <p><b>Presenter: Ernest Ayretey</b>, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ghana and Brookings Institute</p> <p><b>Presenter: Njuguna Ndung'u</b>, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya</p> <p><b>Presenter: William Easterly</b>, New Approaches to African Development: The End of Authoritarian Paternalism? / New York University</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. X.P. Guma</b>, South Africa Reserve Bank</p>			
10:30 - 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
10:45 - 12:45	<p><b>Session III.1.1 Development Financing</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Alan Winters</b>, Chief Economist, DFID</p> <p>1. Understanding the Growth of African Financial Markets / <b>Mihasonirina Andrianaivo</b>, Université de Rennes and <b>Charles Amo Yartey</b>, International Monetary Fund</p> <p>2. Debt Sustainability and the Ongoing Financial Crisis: The Case of IDA-Only African Countries / <b>Fernando Leonardo Hernandez</b>, The World Bank</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Dumisani Masilela, MoF Swaziland 2. Victor Murinde, Birmingham University</p>	<p><b>Session III.1.2 Private Sector Development</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Abdul B. Kamara</b>, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Determinants of Inter-Country Variations in Industrial Performance in Africa: Evidence from Cross-Country Regressions / <b>Stephen Onyeiwu</b>, Allegheny College</p> <p>2. Public institutions and the private sector at a time of economic crisis in Africa / <b>Hilary Nwokeabia</b>, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Mirjam Iyambo, Namibia Central Bank 2. Douglas Barnet, African Development Bank</p>	<p><b>Session III.1.3 Health Issues</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Una Osili</b>, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis</p> <p>1. Risk management strategies and labour productivity in rural Africa / <b>Taro Boel</b>, UNECA</p> <p>2. Demand for health services in Ethiopia: exploratory analysis from welfare monitoring surveys / <b>Abebe Shimeles</b>, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b> 1. Una Osili, Indiana University 2. Ferdinand Bakoup, African Development Bank</p>	
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch (Banquet Hall)			
14:00 - 16:00	<p><b>Session III.2.1 Agricultural Growth Strategies</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse</b>, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p>1. New incentives for new agricultural technology development in Africa / <b>William Masters</b>, Purdue University and International Growth Center</p> <p>2. Climate change and its implications for agricultural strategies in Africa: the case of Ethiopia / <b>Alemu Mekonnen</b>, Addis Ababa University</p> <p>3. Agricultural technology, rural transportation infrastructure, and economic growth / <b>Douglas Gollin</b>, Williams College and International Growth Center</p> <p>4. Constraints on agricultural productivity growth: 'agriculture first' questioned / <b>Stefan Dercon</b>, Oxford and International Growth Center</p>	<p><b>Session III.2.2 Protecting the Growth Agenda: Macroeconomic Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Chair: John Page</b>, Brookings Institute and International Growth Center</p> <p>1. <b>Tanzania:</b> / <b>Christopher Adam</b>, Oxford University, UK and International Growth Center; <b>Steve O'Connell</b>, Swarthmore College, USA and International Growth Center; <b>Pantaleo Kessy</b>, Bank of Tanzania and International Growth Center</p> <p>2. <b>Ghana</b> / <b>Ernest Ayretey</b>, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ghana and International Growth Center</p>		
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
16:15 - 18:15	<p><b>ROUND TABLE: Policy Responses to the Financial Crisis - Lessons Learned and the Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Ekwow Garbrah</b>, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation</p> <p><b>Adji Oteth Ayassor</b>, Minister of Economy and Finance, Togo</p> <p><b>Yaw Nyarko</b>, New York University</p> <p><b>Pierre Jacquet</b>, Chief Economist, Agence Française de Développement</p> <p><b>Ambroise Kone</b>, Special Advisor to Governor, BCEAO</p> <p><b>Maxwell Mkwelalamba</b>, Commissioner African Union Commission</p> <p><b>Aloysius Uche Ordu</b>, Vice President, African Development Bank</p>			
18:15 - 18:45	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><b>Louis Kasekende</b>, Chief Economist, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Emmanuel Nnadozie</b>, Director Trade, Finance and Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa</p>			