

## Provisional programme of work for the regional preparatory workshop for Africa voluntary national review countries

16 April 2019

Palmeraie Palace Conference Centre, Toukbal Hall,

Marrakech, Morocco

Tuesday, 16 April 2019	
Time	Topic
8.30–9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9–9.20 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <p>Officer in-charge, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Oliver Chinganya</p> <p>Representative of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations (DESA), Tonya Vaturi</p> <p>Senior Programme and Management Officer, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa</p> <p>Regional team leader for inclusive growth and sustainable development, United Nations Development Programme Regional Service Centre for Africa, Mansour Ndiaye</p> <p>United Nations Resident Coordinator, Cameroon</p> <p>Director of Strategic Policy Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Resource Mobilization, African Union Commission, Mesfin Tessema</p> <p>Secretary of State for Sustainable Development, Morocco</p>
9.20–10.05 a.m.	<p><b>Aims and objectives of the meeting</b>, ECA, Charles Akol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expectations for the meeting</li> <li>• Round table of participants</li> </ul> <p><i>Overview presentation on voluntary national reviews and the 2019 high-level political forum and the Sustainable Development Goal Summit</i>, DESA, Tonya Vaturi</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
10.05–10.20 a.m.	Break
10.20–11.45 a.m.	<p><b>Regional perspective on preparations for the voluntary national review and linkages to Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, and other regional frameworks</b></p> <p>Chair: African Union Commission</p> <p><i>Brief highlights on the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063: synergies, tools, follow-up and reporting</i>, ECA, Paul Mpuga and OSAA, Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa</p>

	<p><i>Participants highlight key areas of progress and main challenges encountered, issues for discussion, DESA, Tonya Vaturi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing of successes, challenges, gaps and lessons learned</li> <li>• Interlinkages between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063</li> <li>• Sustainable Development Goals in conflict and post-conflict settings</li> <li>• Regional commonalities and regional peer learning</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
11.45 a.m.–12.15 p.m.	<p><b>The role of supreme audit institutions in the implementation of, follow-up to and review of the Sustainable Development Goals</b>, Representative of INTOSAI Development Initiative, Freddy Yves Ndjemba</p> <p>Chair: Mauritius</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
12.15–1 p.m.	<p><b>Preparation of the report and national priorities of the voluntary national review</b></p> <p>DESA, Tonya Vaturi</p> <p>Chair: Algeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritization and national priorities</li> <li>• Stakeholder consultations and outreach</li> <li>• Handbook for preparations for the voluntary national review and the Secretary-General’s voluntary guidelines, as well as further discussion from the global workshop if needed</li> </ul> <p><b>Format and organization of reviews at the high-level political forum</b>, DESA, Tonya Vaturi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of presentations can be envisaged?</li> <li>• What kind of interaction format can be useful?</li> </ul>
1–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30–3.30 p.m.	<p><b>Working in small groups</b></p> <p>Selected topics</p> <p>Group 1: [Topic TBC – based on questionnaire]</p> <p>Rapporteur : Lesotho</p> <p>Group 2: [Topic TBC – based on questionnaire]</p> <p>Rapporteur: Burkina Faso</p>
3.30–3.45 p.m.	Break
3.45–4.15 p.m.	<p><b>Report back from small group discussions</b></p> <p>Chair: Congo</p>
4.15–4.45 p.m.	<p><b>Forging synergy between the implementation and reporting procedures of the Sustainable Development Goals and the human rights mechanisms, and institutions and governance</b>, Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and of the secretariat of the African Peer Review Mechanism, Osten Chulu</p> <p>Chair: South Africa</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>

4.45–5p.m.	<p><b>Next steps and follow-up to the workshop, DESA, Tonya Vaturi</b>  Chair: Lesotho</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expectations from volunteering countries</li> <li>• Support needed</li> <li>• Timeline for main messages and full reports</li> </ul>
5– 6.30 p.m	<p><b>Joint session of countries involved in the voluntary national review and major groups and other stakeholders, and closing of the meeting</b>  United Nations Foundation, the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, DESA and ECA</p>

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