



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
Dakar, 2 May 2018

Provisional programme of work

- 8.00–8.30 a.m. Registration
- 8.30–9.00 a.m. **Opening and introductory session**
Facilitator: Nassim Oulmane, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
Statements:
 - Representative of ECA
 - Riina Jussila, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 9.00–9.30 a.m. **Presentation and discussion on the global follow-up to and review of the Sustainable Development Goals and the preparations for the 2018 meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development**
Presenter: Riina Jussila, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 9.30–10.00 a.m. **Presentation and discussion on the regional report on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063**
Presenter: Bartholomew Armah, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA
Chair: Representative of ECA
- 10.00–10.15 a.m. Tea and coffee break
- 10.15 a.m.–12.15p.m. **Round table on promoting peer learning and the exchange of experience and lessons learned in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063, with an emphasis on selected Sustainable Development Goals for 2018**
Chair: Lucy Mullenkei, Indigenous Information Network, Kenya

Panellists:

- Priscilla Achakpa, Women Environmental Programme, Nigeria
- Annick Andriamampianina, Africa 21, Switzerland
- Said Kambi, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Corporate Governance Network, United Republic of Tanzania
- Judith Kaulem, Executive Director, Poverty Reduction Forum Trust, Zimbabwe
- Cheikh Mboup, Head of Agronomy Research and Development, Nestle, Côte d'Ivoire
- Nozipho Wright, Policy Adviser, ENERGIA, Botswana

12.15–1.00p.m.	<p>Presentation and discussion on the strengthening and formalization of the engagement of major groups and other stakeholders in the work of the Regional Forum and sustainable development</p> <p>Presenter: Priscilla Achakpa (Interim committee for major groups and other stakeholders' regional engagement mechanism)</p> <p>Chair: Representative of ECA</p>
1.00 –2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00–4.00 p.m.	<p>Discussions by breakout groups on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders on the subthemes of the fourth session of the Regional Forum</p>
4.00–4.15 p.m.	Tea and coffee break
4.15–5.15 p.m.	<p>Presentations from breakout groups and plenary discussions on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders to the Regional Forum at its fourth session</p> <p>Chair: Edith Madela Mntla (Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, South Africa)</p>
5.15–5.45 p.m.	<p>Adoption of the joint statement by the major groups and other stakeholders on their views and key messages to the Regional Forum at its fourth session and agreement on presentation responsibilities</p> <p>Chair: Edith Madela Mntla (Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, South Africa)</p>
5.45–6 p.m.	<p>Closing of the workshop</p> <p>Statements by representatives of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and ECA</p>