



Expert Group Meeting
The Continental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting System

Programme of Work

Day 1: Monday 30 October 2017

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08:00-8:30 hours	Registration for the workshop
8:30-9:00 hours	Opening Session
	<p>Chairperson: Chairperson of Djibouti National Governing Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome Remarks by the representative of the APRM Continental Secretariat 2. Remarks by the representative of UNECA 3. Remarks by the member of the APR Panel of Eminent Persons 4. Opening Remarks by the representative of Djibouti's Focal Point
9:00-9:15 hours	<p>Session I-Purpose and scope of the study (Chapter 1)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Jean Yves Adou (APRM Continental Secretariat)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background, Objectives, purpose and scope of the APRM MER- APRM MER System • Objectives of the meeting
09:15-10:00 hours	<p>Session II- The African Peer Review Mechanism (Chapter 2)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sam Cudjoe, Lead Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin, foundation, role in African Governance • Strategies to Measure performance <p>Discussants: Mrs. Hodane Youssouf (UNECA) Mr. Steven Gruzd (SAIIA) Ambassador Ashraf Rashed (NGC, Egypt)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
10:00-10:30 hours	Coffee Break and Group Photo
10:30-12:00 hours	<p>Session III: Expanded mandates of APRM (Chapter 2 Continued)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr Ferdinand Katendeko (APRM Continental Secretariat)</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Steven Gruzd (SAIIA) Mr. Admore Chakadenga (AUC) Mr. Kevin Tchatcho Tcheta (AUC)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>

<p>12:00-13:00 hours</p>	<p>Session IV: Current APRM MER situation at continental and national levels (Chapter 3 & 4)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr Sam Cudjoe, Lead consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing APRM MER systems • Scope of MER and communication in APRM • Continental MER framework and its value addition <p>Presentation: Agenda 2063 MER Scope and Approach by Mr. Admore Chakadenga (AUC)</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Laura Nyirinkindi (Independent Consultant) Ms. Catherine Mayanja Nassaka (Ministry of Finance, Uganda)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
<p>13 :00–14:00 hours</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:00-15:30 hours</p>	<p>Session V: Planning for the Continental APRM MER (Chapter 5)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sam Cudjoe, Lead Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning approaches and tools • SMART indicators, baseline and target setting • Risk management <p>Presentation: Regional Resource Framework for 2063 and 2030 (SDGs) by Mr. Bartholomew Armah (UNECA)</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Rachel Mbaria (IGAD) Mr. Asfaw Abiyot (Statistical office, Ethiopia) Mr. Nadege Muhimpundu (EAC)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
<p>15:30-16:00 hours</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:00-17:30 hours</p>	<p>Section VI: Monitoring and Evaluation for APRM (Chapter 6 & 8)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sam Cudjoe, Lead Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and data verification process • Purpose & guiding principles for evaluation • Evaluation process: Planning, Reporting and Sharing and Critical Reflection <p>Discussants: Ms. Kerry Kotler (EISA) Pastor Emmanuel Akpo (NGC, Benin), Mr. Desmond Booysen (Statistical office, South Africa)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>

Day 2 – Tuesday 31 October 2017	
8:30-9:00 hours	Recap of Day 1- APRM Secretariat
9:00-10:30 hours	<p>Session VII: MER Communication, Reporting and System Automation (Chapter 7 & 9)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sam Cudjoe, Lead Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MER Communication Strategy and Concept • MER Reporting Schedules • MER system automation <p>Discussants: Mr. Taye Edris (CEWS/AUC) Ms. Rachel Mbaria (IGAD)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
10:30–11:00 hours	Coffee Break
11:00- 12:30 hours	<p>Session VIII: APRM Continental MER Roles and Responsibilities (Chapter 10)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sam Cudjoe, Lead Consultant</p> <p>Review of MER policy, roles and Responsibilities of APRM MER stakeholders: Continental and National Stakeholder Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Needs, Gathering, Management, Communication and Reporting of the MER System • APRM Continental Information Management (Roles and Responsibility) <p>Discussants: Mr. Bartholomew Armah (Agenda 2063/2030 Information management systems) Prof Lath Sebastien (NGC, Cote d'Ivoire) Ms. Agnes Ildjima Lokiam (NGC, Chad)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>

12:30–14:30 hours	Lunch Break and payment of DSA
14:30-15:30 hours	<p>Session IX: MER System- Sourcing and Partnerships (Chapter 11)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Sam Cudjoe, Lead Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for MER • Capacity needs for MER units <p>Discussants: Ms. Florence Nazare (Expert, NEPAD) Mr. Admore Chakadenga (AUC) Mrs. Hodane Youssouf (UNECA)</p> <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
15:30-16:00 hours	<p>Session X: Closing Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main recommendations from the meeting for the improvement of the draft report (APRM Secretariat) 2. Closing Remarks by the member, APR Panel of Eminent Persons 3. Closing remarks by the Representative of Djibouti Focal Point