

## HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN AFRICA

**Theme: Integrating Urbanization in Development Planning in Africa**

**Dates: 7 - 9 June 2016**

**Venue: Hotel La Falaise  
Yaoundé, Cameroon**

### PROGRAMME

<b>DAY 1:</b>	<b>TUESDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>
08:00 - 09:00	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration of Participants</b>
09:00 - 09:30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Mr. Abel Akara Ticha, Communication Officer, Sub-Regional Office for Central Africa/ECA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNCT Remarks by Mr. Moussa Abari, UN Resident Coordinator, Cameroon</li> <li>ECA Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Officer-in-Charge, Director, CDD/ECA</li> <li>Host Country Welcoming Remarks by H.E Mr. Jean Claude Mbwentchou, Minister of Urban Development and Housing, Cameroon</li> <li>Official Opening by H.E Mr. Louis Paul Motaze, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT), Cameroon</li> </ul>
09:30 - 09:45	<p><b>Presentation of the Policy Dialogue: Objectives and Programme Structure</b> Prof. Sylvain Boko, Head of Development Planning and Statistics, Capacity Development Division, ECA.</p>
09:45 - 10:00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK &amp; GROUP PHOTO</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>First Panel: Presentation of Issues Paper</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Officer-in-Charge, Director, CDD/ECA</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> <b>Urbanisation and development planning in Africa: Issues Paper</b> by Prof Sylvain Boko, Head of Development Planning and Statistics, CDD/ECA.</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hamilton Kamwana, Malawi</li> <li>Mr. Hodonou Assogba, Benin</li> </ol> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Second Panel: State of Urbanization in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Magloire Augustin Aguessy, Directorate General for Development Policy, Ministry of Development Economic Analysis and Forecasting, Benin</p>

	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>State of Urbanization in Africa</b> by Dr. Edlam Abera Yemeru, Chief, Urbanization Section, SDPD/ECA</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Walngar Sadjinan Deba, Chad</li> <li>2. Mr. Jonathan Azasoo, Ghana</li> </ol> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Third Panel: Strategic Sectoral Perspectives on Urbanization and Development Planning</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Yinka Adeyemi, Head, Regional Integration and Infrastructure Cluster/NEPAD Focal Point, Capacity Development Division, ECA</p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Urbanization and Planning for Industrialization</b> by Mr. Nurudeen A. Lawal, Nigeria</li> <li>2. <b>Urbanization and Planning for Agricultural Development</b> by Ms. Marie Jeannine Hashazinka, Burundi</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Mirghani Glood, Sudan</li> <li>2. Mr. Arafat Hassan Ahmed, Djibouti</li> </ol> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
16:00 - 16:15	TEA/COFFEE
16:15- 18:15	<b>Fourth Panel: Strategic Sectoral Perspectives on Urbanization and Development Planning – Cont'd</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Asalfew Abera, Deputy Director General, Population and Vital Statistics, Central statistical Agency (CSA), Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Urbanization and Planning in Infrastructure</b> by Mr. Yinka Adeyemi, Head, Regional Integration and Infrastructure Cluster/NEPAD Focal Point, Capacity Development Division, ECA</li> <li>2. <b>Urbanization and Planning for trade and investments</b> by Mr. Samson Machuka, Kenya</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Lawodo V. Nimley Thomas, Liberia</li> <li>2. Mr. Marial Mabeny Bawuor, South Sudan</li> </ol> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
19:00 - 22:00	RECEPTION

<b>DAY 2:</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Fifth Panel: Strategic Sectoral Perspectives on Urbanization and Development Planning – Cont'd</b>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Bassékou Condé, Director, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Guinea Conakry</p> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Urbanization and Planning for Social Services</b> by Mr. Mohammed Auwal, Nigeria</li> </ol> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Hussein Abdi, Somali</b></li> </ol>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Sixth Panel: Integrating Urbanization to National Development Planning: Countries' Perspectives</b>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Dr. Edlam Abera Yemeru, Chief, Urbanization Section, SDPD/ECA</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Presentation: Integration of Urbanization in National Development Planning: A Country's Perspective</b> Mr. Khulekani Mathe, South Africa</li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Godfrey Mkwakwami, Zimbabwe</b></li> </ol> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
<b>12:15 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Seventh Panel: Constraints and Obstacles in Integrating Urbanization into Development Planning: Countries' Perspectives</b>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Alagie Fadera, Directorate of Development Planning, Ministry for Planning and Policy, Office of The President, The Gambia</p> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Presentation No. 1</b> by Mr. Janvier Oum Eloma, Cameroon</li> <li>2. <b>Presentation No. 2</b> by Dr. Ahmed Soltan Ashour, Egypt</li> </ol> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Maximilien Clevis Singa Kusa, DRC</b></li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Richard Lungu, Zambia</b></li> </ol> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>
<b>DAY 3:</b>	<b>THURSDAY JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>
08:30 – 10:30	<b>Presentation and discussion of the Draft Outcome Document</b>

	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Oum Eloma Janvier, Director General for Planning and Regional Development, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT), Cameroon.</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Prof. Sylvain Boko, Head of Development Planning and Statistics, Capacity Development Division, ECA</p> <p><b>Discussion on the way forward</b></p>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:45 - 11:00	<p><b>Launch of ECA Publications</b>  <i>(Country Profiles; Economic Report on Africa 2016; Assessing Regional Integration in Africa (ARIA) VII)</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Giovannie Biha, Deputy Executive Secretary for Knowledge Delivery/ECA</i></p>
13:00 - 13:30	<p><b>Closing session</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Sylvain Boko, Head of Development Planning and Statistics, Capacity Development Division, ECA</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks and Closing Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ECA Closing Remarks by Ms. Giovannie Biha, Deputy Executive Secretary for Knowledge Delivery/ECA</i></li> <li>• <i>Closing Remarks by H.E Mr. Louis Paul Motaze, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT), Cameroon</i></li> </ul>
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>LUNCH AND END OF MEETING</b>