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20-22 October 2011

Provisional Programme of Work



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Department of Economic
and Social Affairs



United Nations Environment Programme



Thursday, 20 October 2011

08:30 – 09:30hrs Registration of Participants

09:30 – 11:00hrs **Opening of the meeting**

- Remarks by the Chairperson of the Bureau of CFSSD-6
- Welcome remarks by the Executive Secretary of ECA or his representative
- Remarks by the United Nations Environment Programme
- Remarks by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Remarks by United Nations Development Programme
- Remarks by the African Development Bank
- Statement by the African Union Commission
- Keynote address by the Republic of Congo
- Opening address by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

11:00 – 11:15hrs Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 – 11:30hrs Election of the Bureau of CFSSD-7

11:30 – 11:45hrs Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

11:45– 12:00hrs Introduction and objectives of the meeting

SEGMENT ONE: Statutory and Legislative Aspects

12:00–13:00hrs Presentation and discussion on the Implementation of the 2010/2011 work programme of the ECA Subprogramme on Food Security and Sustainable Development

13:00 – 14:30hrs Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30hrs Presentation and discussion on Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Highlights of the Fourth Issue of the Sustainable Development Report on Africa

15:30 – 16:30hrs Presentation and discussion on Food Security in Africa: challenges, opportunities and policy options

16:30 – 16:45hrs Coffee/Tea Break

16:45 – 17:45hrs Presentation and discussion on development of strategic agricultural commodity value chains for Food Security and Sustainable Development in Africa: An Overview.

Friday, 21 October 2011

09:00 – 10:00hrs Presentation and discussion on Climate Change and Development in Africa

10:00 – 11:00hrs Presentation and discussion on the Land Policy Initiative

11:00 – 11:15hrs Coffee/Tea Break

SEGMENT TWO: Africa Regional Preparation for Rio + 20

11:15 – 12:30hrs Presentation and discussion on the Africa Regional Review Report for Rio+20 (Implementation of Sustainable Development Commitments in Africa)

12:30 – 14:00hrs Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15hrs Presentation and discussion on the Africa Report on New and Emerging Challenges

15:15 – 16:30hrs Presentation and discussion on the Africa Report on Green Economy in the context of Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication

16:30 – 16:45hrs Coffee/Tea Break

16:45 – 18:30hrs Presentation and discussion on the Africa Report on Institutional and Strategic Frameworks for Sustainable Development, and International Environmental Governance

Saturday, 22 October 2011

09:00 – 10:00hrs	Presentation and discussion on means of Implementation: bridging the gap
10:00–11:00hrs	Statements by Major Groups
11:00 – 11:15hrs	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 – 13:00hrs	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Africa Consensus Statement to Rio+20
13:00 –14:30hrs	Lunch Break
14:30–15:30hrs	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Africa Consensus Statement to Rio+20 (Continuation)
15:30 – 15:45hrs	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45–16:45hrs	Presentation and adoption of the Report of the meeting
16:45 – 17:15hrs	Theme, dates and venue for CFSSD-8
17:15–17:45hrs	Any other business
17:45 – 18:30hrs	Closing of the meeting