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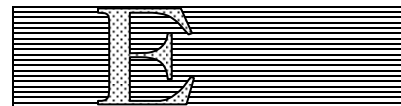
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**Ministerial Segment of the Africa Regional
Preparatory Conference for the United
Nations Conference on Sustainable
Development (Rio+20)**

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Monday, 24 October 2011

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

09:00-10:30hrs Opening of the conference

- Remarks by the Master of Ceremony
- Welcome remarks by the Executive Secretary of ECA
- Remarks by the United Nations Environment Programme
- Remarks by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Remarks by the United Nations Development Programme
- Remarks by the African Development Bank
- Statement by the Africa Representative on the Rio+20 Bureau
- Statement by the African Union Commission
- Keynote address by the Republic of Congo
- Opening address by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

10:30 – 11:00hrs Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 13:30hrs Ministerial policy dialogue on Progress in the implementation of sustainable development commitments and New and emerging challenges

13:30 – 15:00hrs Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30hrs Ministerial policy dialogue on Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication and Institutional and strategic frameworks for sustainable development

16:30 – 16:45hrs Coffee/Tea Break

16:45 - 17:45hrs Ministerial policy dialogue on Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication and Institutional and strategic frameworks for sustainable development (Continuation)

17:45 – 18:45hrs Presentation on the Africa Consensus Statement to Rio+20

19:00hrs Reception

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

09:00- 11:00hrs Ministerial policy dialogue on Means of implementation: bridging the gap

11:00 – 11:30hrs Coffee/Tea Break

11:30- 12:30hrs Africa's participation at Rio

16:00 – 18:00hrs Adoption of the Africa Consensus Statement to Rio+20 and the draft resolution to be presented to the AU Summit

18:00 – 18:15hrs Other matters

18:15 – 18:45hrs Closure of the conference