



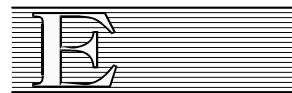
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## **Provisional Programme of Work**



**Monday, 19 November 2012**

**Plenary**

8.30 – 9.30 am Registration of participants

9.30 - 11.00 am **Opening of the meeting**

- Remarks by the Chairperson of the Bureau of the Seventh Session of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development
- Welcome remarks by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Remarks by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Remarks by the African Development Bank
- Statement by the African Union Commission
- Opening address by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

11.00 - 11.20 am Coffee/tea break

11.20 - 11.40 am Election of the Bureau of CFSSD-8

11.40– 11.50 am Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

11.50 – 12.10 am Introduction and objectives of the meeting

12.10 – 1.00 pm Presentation on the main outcomes of Rio+20 and the implications for Africa

1.00 – 2.30 pm Lunch break

2:30 – 3.30 pm Discussion on the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

3:30 – 4.30 pm Discussion on the Sustainable Development Goals

4.30 – 4.50 pm Coffee/tea break

4.50 – 5.50 pm Discussion on Means of Implementation

6.15 pm Reception

## **Tuesday, 20 November 2012**

### **A Plenary**

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| 9.00 – 11.00 am  | Discussion on other selected outcomes of Rio+20 (Green Economy, GDP Plus and Third International Conference on SIDS)   |
| 11.00 – 11.20 am | Coffee/tea break   |
| 11.20 – 12.50 pm | Presentation and discussion on the implementation of the 2012/2013 work programme of the ECA Subprogramme on Food Security and Sustainable Development and priorities for the 2014/2015 work programme |
| 12.50 – 2.30 pm  | Lunch break  |
| 2:30 – 4.00 pm   | Presentation and discussion on the status of food security in Africa   |
| 4.00 - 4.20 pm   | Coffee/tea break   |
| 4.20 – 5.50 pm   | Presentation and discussion on the development of strategic agricultural commodity value chains for Food Security and Sustainable Development in Africa  |

### **B Open-ended drafting group**

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| 11.20 – 1.00 pm | Drafting of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20        |
| 1.00 – 2.30 pm  | Lunch break   |
| 2.30 – 4.00 pm  | Drafting of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20 (cont) |
| 4.00 – 4.20 pm  | Coffee/tea break  |
| 4.20 – 6.00 pm  | Drafting of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20 (cont) |

## **Wednesday, 21 November 2012**

### **Plenary**

9.00 – 10.30 am	Presentation and discussion on Climate Change and Development in Africa
10.30 – 10.50 am	Coffee/tea break
10.50 – 12.20 pm	Presentation and discussion on the AUC/ECA/AfDB Land Policy Initiative
12:20 – 1.00 pm	Consideration and Adoption of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Lunch break
2.30 – 3.30 pm	Consideration and Adoption of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20 (cont)
3.30 – 5.00 pm	Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting
5.00 – 5.15 pm	Theme, dates and venue of CFSSD-9
5.15 – 5.30 pm	Any other business
5.30 – 6.00 pm	Closing of the meeting

### **B Open-ended drafting group**

9.00 – 10.30 am	Drafting of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20 (cont)
10.30 – 10.50 am	Coffee/tea break
10.50 – 12.20 pm	Drafting of the Africa RIM Outcome Document for CSD-20 (end)