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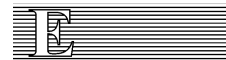


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## DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

*Theme: Governing Development in Africa*

### Monday, 28 March

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

#### OPENING SESSION

**Venue:** Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Kenny Edward Kandodo, Minister of Finance of Malawi and Chairperson of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference

#### Welcoming Remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

#### Special Guest Statements:

- H.E. Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary General for Rio 2012 Conference
- H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme and Chair of the United Nations High Level Committee on Programmes

#### Statements:

- H.E. Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank
- H.E. Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

#### Keynote address:

- H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **PLENARY I**

**High Level panel discussion on the theme of the Conference:  
Governing Development in Africa**

**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**

**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

**Moderator:** **H.E. Mr. Trevor Manuel**, *Minister in the Presidency,  
National Planning, South Africa*

**Panelists:**

1. **H.E. Mr. P.V Obeng**, *Former Presidential Advisor and Chairman of the National Development Planning Commission, Ghana*
2. **H.E. Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, *Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, India*
3. **H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe**, *President, United Nations Economic and Social Council*
4. **H.E. Mr. Sufian Ahmed**, *Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia*
5. **H.E. Mr. Michel Barnier**, *European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services*
6. **H.E. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi**, *Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*
7. **Prof. Thandeka Mkandawire**, *London School of Economics, UK*

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch Break

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS**

**Panel Session 1: Green Economy and Global Sustainability**

**Venue:** **Conference Room 4 (CR4), UNCC**

**Moderator:** **H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner**, *Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*

**Panelists:**

1. **H.E. Mr. Kwabena Duffuor**, *Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana*
2. **H.E. Dr. Samir Radwan**, *Finance Minister, Egypt*
3. **H.E. Mr. Henri Djombo**, *Minister of Environment, Republic of Congo*
4. **H.E. Mrs Bomo Eith Edna Molewa**, *Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa*
5. **Dr. Sheila Sisulu**, *Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)*
6. **H.E. Mr. Andris Piebalgs**, *European Commissioner for Development*
7. **H.E. Mr. Sindiso Ndema Ngwenya**, *Secretary-General, Secretariat Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)*

**Discussants:**

1. **H.E. Mr. Wycliffe A. Oparanya**, *Minister of State for Planning, Kenya*
2. **H.E. Madame Ana Afonso Dias Lourenço**, *Minister of Planning, Angola*

**Panel Session 2: Health Financing in Africa: Challenges and Way Forward**

**Venue:** **Conference Room 5 (CR5), UNCC**

**Co- Moderators:** **Advocate Bience Gawanas**, *Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission*  
**Dr. Luis Gomes Sambo**, *Regional Director of the World Health Organization, Africa region*

**Panelists:**

1. **H.E. Dr. William Samura Kamara**, *Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Sierra Leone*
2. **H. E. Dr. Tewodros Adehanom**, *Minister of Health, Ethiopia*
3. **H.E. Mr. Essimi Menye Lazare**, *Minister of Finance, Cameroon*
4. **H.E. Dr. Toupta Boguena**, *Minister of Health, Chad*
5. **H.E. Mr. Michel Sidibé**, *Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS*
6. **Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin**, *Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund*

**Discussants:**

1. **H.E. Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane**, *Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia*
2. **H.E. Mr. Ali Boukrami**, *State Secretary, Minister of Planning and Statistics, Algiers, Algeria*
3. **H.E. Ms. Syda M. Bbumba**, *Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda*

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break

5:15 – 7:15 p.m.

**PLENARY II**

**Leveraging Opportunities for Accelerated Growth: Prospects and Policies for the Next Decade**

**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**

**Moderator:** **H.E. Dr. Maxwell M. Mkwezalamba**, *Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC*

**Panelists:**

1. **H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS*
2. **H.E. Mr. Sidi Ould Tah**, *Minister of Economic Affairs and Development, Mauritania*
3. **Mr. Mark Plant**, *Deputy Director, Africa Bureau, International Monetary Fund*
4. **Mr. William Wallis**, *Africa Editor, Financial Times, UK*
5. **Mr. Acha Leke**, *Partner, McKinsey and Co., South Africa*

6. **Ms. Razia Khan**, *Regional Head of Research Africa, Head of Macroeconomics, Standard Chartered Bank, UK*

7:30 p.m. **RECEPTION**

**Tuesday, 29 March**

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **PLENARY III**  
**Launch of the Economic Report on Africa**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **PLENARY IV**  
**Reports from Panel discussions**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **PLENARY V (CLOSED SESSION)**  
**Alternative Resources for African Union Commission**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **PLENARY VI**  
**Follow-up to the decisions and outcome of the 2010 Session of the Joint Conference of Ministers**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **PLENARY VII**  
**Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the meeting of the Committee of Experts**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. **PLENARY VIII**  
**Consideration and adoption of the draft Ministerial Statement and draft resolutions**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
- 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. **Any Other Business**  
**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**  
**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

**Venue:** **Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC**

**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

**Remarks:**

- **H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Janneh**, *Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA*
- **H.E. Dr. Jean Ping**, *Chairperson of AUC*

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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