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## **Draft provisional programme of work**

*Theme: Industrialization for inclusive and transformative development in Africa*

**Saturday, 29 March**

8 – 9.a.m.

**Opening session**

**Opening of the Conference**

**Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall

**Chair:** **H.E. Mr. Albert Mabri Toikeusse**, *Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference and Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire*

**Statements:**

- **Chair:** **H.E. Mr. Albert Mabri Toikeusse**, *Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference and Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire*
- **H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**, *Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)*
- **H.E. Mr. Pierre Moscovici**, *Minister of Finance, France*

**Special guest of the Government of Nigeria**

- **Mr. Jan Eliasson**, *United Nations Deputy Secretary-General*

**Keynote statement:**

- **H.E. Dr. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf**, *President of the Republic of Liberia, presenting “Common African position on the post-2015 development agenda”*

**Keynote address on the theme of the Conference: *Industrialization for inclusive and transformative development in Africa***

- **H.E. Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan**, *President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

9 – 9.45 a.m.

**Statements:**

- **Dr. Donald Kaberuka**, *President of the African Development Bank (AfDB)*
- **Mr. Carlos Lopes**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*

9.45 – 10.30 a.m.

**Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

10.30 – 10.45 a.m.

**Coffee break and opening of the art exhibition**

10.45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Session 1 – High-level panel: Ministerial policy dialogue on the theme of the Conference, “*Industrialization for inclusive and transformative development in Africa*”**

**Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall

**Chair:** **H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*

**Moderator:** **Mr. Omar Ben Yedder**, *Group Publisher and Managing Director, IC Publications*

**Panellists:**

1. **H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Balde**, *Minister of Planning, Senegal*
2. **H.E. Dr. Alcides Safeca**, *Secretary of State for Finance, Angola*
3. **Mr. Carlos Lopes**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, ECA*

- 4. Mr. Li Yong**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)*

1 – 2 p.m.

**Lunch break**

2 – 3.30 p.m.

**Session 2 – High-level panel: *Innovation and technology transfer for enhanced productivity and competitiveness***

**Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Pravin Gordhan, *Minister of Finance, South Africa*

**Moderator:** Ms. Yvonne Okwara, *Presenter, KTN*

**Panellists:**

- 1. H.E. Ms. Mariam Mahamat Nour**, *Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Chad*
- 2. H.E. Ambassador Bashir Yugada**, *Supervising Minister of National Planning and Minister of State for Works, Nigeria*
- 3. Dr. Donald Kaberuka**, *President, African Development Bank*
- 4. Mr. Michel Sidibe**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)*
- 5. Professor Justin Lin**, *Honorary Dean of the National School of Development, Peking University*

3.30 – 3.45 p.m.

**Coffee break**

3.45 – 7 p.m.

**Special session: *Proposed mechanism on alternative sources of financing of the African Union***

**Chair:** H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*

**Interventions:**

- H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**, *Chairperson of the African Union Commission*

7.30 p.m.

**Reception**

**Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja

**Sunday, 30 March**

8.30 – 10 a.m.

**Session 3 – High-level panel: *Capacity and institutions for industrial development: the role of the public and private sectors***

**Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall

**Chair:** **H.E. Dr. Khaifala Marah**, *Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Sierra Leone*

**Moderator:** **Ms. Madeleine Mukamabano**, *journalist*

**Panellists:**

- 1. Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki**, *Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD*
- 2. Mr. Admassu Tadesse**, *President, Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (PTA Bank), Nairobi*
- 3. Dr. Sarah Alade**, *Acting Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria*
- 4. H.E. Mr. Patrick Chinamasa**, *Minister of Finance, Zimbabwe*

10 – 10.15 a.m.

**Coffee break**

10.15 – 11.45 a.m.

**Session 4 – High-level panel: *Industrialization for inclusive growth and job creation***

**Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall

**Chair:** **Mr. Tony Elumelu**, *Chair of the Tony Elumelu Foundation, Nigeria*

**Moderator:** **Mr. Assane Diop**, *Presenter “Afrique Press TV5”*

**Opening remarks:** **H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*

**Panellists:**

- 1. H.E. Mr. Sidi Ould Tah**, *Minster for Development, Mauritania*
- 2. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa*
- 3. Mr. Yilmaz Akyuz**, *Chief Economist of the South Centre, Geneva*
- 4. Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping**, *Commissionner for Economic Affairs, AUC*

11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

**Progress Report of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows**

**Chair:** **H.E. Mr. Albert Mabri Toikeusse**, *Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference and Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d’Ivoire*

**Presented by:**

**H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki**, *former President of the Republic of South Africa*

**Discussants:**

**H.E. Mr. Amara Konneh**, *Minister of Finance, Liberia*

**H.E. Mr. Roger Shulungu Runika**, *Vice Minister of Finance,  
Democratic Republic of the Congo*

- 12.45 – 1 p.m.      **Briefing on the African Risk Capacity by H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*
- 1 – 2 p.m.      **Lunch break and launch of the *Economic Report on Africa 2014***
- 2 – 4 p.m.      **Session 5: Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the meeting of the Committee of Experts**
- Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall  
**Chair:** **H.E. Ambassador Bashir Yugada**, *Supervising Minister of National Planning and Minister of State for Works, Nigeria*
- 4 – 4.15 p.m.      **Coffee break**
- 4.15 – 4.45 p.m.      **Presentation of the Communique Caucus of the Governors of African Central Banks**
- 4.45 – 5.45 p.m.      **Session 6: Consideration and adoption of the draft ministerial statement and draft resolutions**
- Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall  
**Chair:** **H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*
- 5.45 – 6 p.m.      **Any other business**
- 6 – 6.30 p.m.      **Closing session**
- Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Abuja – Congress Hall  
**Chair:** **H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*
- Remarks:**
- **Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping**, *Commissioner for Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission (AUC)*
  - **Mr. Carlos Lopes**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*
  - **H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria*
- 6.30 – 7 p.m.      **Closing press conference**