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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 29th March 2015

Side-event: Caucus meeting of African Central Bank Governors

Theme of Caucus: African Central Bank perspectives on sustainable development financing

Venue: Africa Hall

AGENDA

Co-chairs: **Mr. Yohannes Ayalew**, Vice-Governor, National Bank of Ethiopia
Dr. Louis A. Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda

Moderator: **Mr. Jean Karim Fall**, Journalist

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

Opening ceremony

9:00 – 9:20 Welcome address by **Mr. Yohannes Ayalew**, Vice-Governor, National Bank of Ethiopia and Host (Co-chair)

9:20 – 09:40 Statement by **Mr. Anthony Maruping**, Commissioner on Economic Affairs, AUC

09:40 – 10:00 Statement by **Dr. Donald Kaberuka**, President of African Development Bank (AfDB)

- 10:00: 10:20 Opening statement by **Mr. Carlos Lopes**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- 10:20 – 10:40 Coffee Break
- 10:40 – 12:40 Perspectives on Africa’s strategy and priorities for sustainable development financing**
- Speakers:* **Jacob Oduor**, PhD, Principal Research Economist, Research Department (EDRE), African Development Bank
- Mr. Anthony Maruping**, Commissioner on Economic Affairs, AUC
- Mr. Joseph Enyimu**, Member of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
- Mr. Woury Diallo**, Alternate Executive Director, International Monetary Fund
- 12:40 – 14:00 **Engaging African Central Bank Governors in sustainable development financing: consultations, action points, challenges and opportunities**
- Speakers:* **Mr. Yohannes Ayalew**, Vice-Governor, National Bank of Ethiopia
- Mr. Jean-Baptiste Compaore**, Deputy Governor of Central Bank of West African States
- Dr. Benjamin O. Maturu**, Assistant Director, Central Bank of Kenya
- Mr Mr. Millison Kwadwajo Narh**, First Deputy Governor, Bank of Ghana
- Discussions*
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Consideration and adoption of the draft Communiqué**
- 16:00 – 16:30 Concluding remarks:
- Mr. Yohannes Ayalew**, Vice-Governor, National Bank of Ethiopia

Mr. Adam Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA

16:30 – 17:00

Press conference