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Outline

- ❑ Ninth Committee on Sustainable Development
- ❑ Sub-programme
- ❑ Recommendations



CSD-9 objectives

Programmatic orientation:

- ✓ **Introduce, review and provide guidance on the ECA sub-programme on Innovations, Technologies and management of Africa's Natural Resources (as result of ECA 2013 repositioning)**
- ✓ **Guide the implementation of the 2014–2015 work programme**
- ✓ **Assess the status of the implementation of SD commitments**
- ✓ **Provide a platform for the 2015 ARFSD**
- ✓ **Present and seek guidance on the 2016–2017 strategic framework**



CSD-9 bureau

Chair	Senegal
First Vice-Chair	Sudan
Second Vice-Chair	Gabon
Third Vice-Chair	Kenya
Rapporteur	Malawi

Harnessing innovations, technologies and management of Africa's natural resources

Green Economy and Natural Resources Section (GENRS) : policy-relevant research and analysis to inform the formulation and implementation of policies to achieve a green transformation and realize optimal benefits from Africa's key natural resources and related sectors.

New Technologies and Innovations Section (NTIS) research, policy development and analytical work to support member States to harness the opportunities of new and emerging technology and innovations to meet their development aspirations.



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African Mineral Development Centre (AMDC): research and analytical work on mineral resources and development in the context of the African Mining Vision.

The African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC): Support to member States in addressing challenges of climate change in key development sectors, and putting in place appropriate plans and mechanisms to reflect national development priorities, policies, strategies and programmes.

Planned activities 2016-2017



New Technologies

Enhancing capacity of member States to nurture and harness new technologies and innovations for development



Green Economy

Enhancing capacity of member States to formulate and implement policy reforms to foster a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication



Minerals

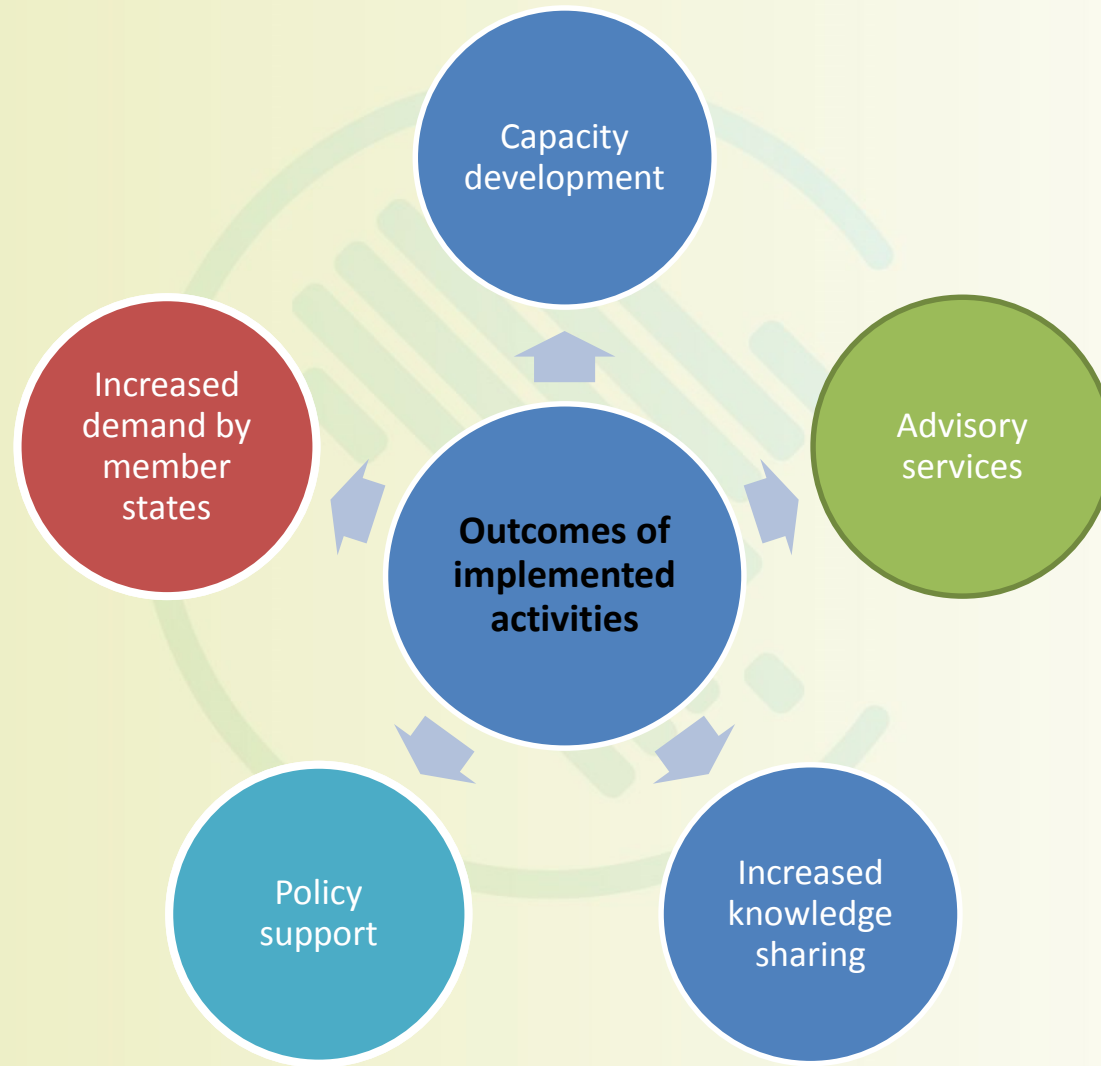
Enhancing capacity of member States to formulate and implement policies, strategies and regulatory frameworks for the implementation of the Africa Mining Vision



Climate Change

Assisting Member states with implementation of the post-Paris climate governance framework to mainstream climate change adaptation and resilience into key sectoral and national development policies

Work program implementation: 2014-2015



Recommendations

Special Initiatives Division:

- ❑ Technology and innovation as an entry point for enabling industrialisation and supporting climate action
- ❑ Identify and support new and green technologies that are aligned with sustainable development.
- ❑ Support African countries with the design of their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) and preparation for COP21.
- ❑ Support the implementation of the African Mining Vision (AMV) and the design of mineral policies, legal and regulatory frameworks to accompany mining codes and negotiation



Recommendations

Policy Research & Capacity Development

- ❑ Give greater prominence to frontier research areas using the green and blue economies in the post-2015 development framework.
- ❑ Support member States in harnessing, science, technology and innovation & promoting green technologies for sustainable development
- ❑ Support the transition towards a low-carbon, resource-efficient economy through sustainable financing
- ❑ Provide substantial capacity-building and technical assistance for countries in technology training, acquisition, adaptation and deployment through south-south and south-north cooperation

Recommendations Member States

Enabling the policy and governance environment

❖ Innovations and technology

- Increased investment in R&D, technology development, adaptation, and transfer

❖ Green economy

- Adopt policy reforms and strategy to support transition to green growth

❖ Minerals and extractives

- Take appropriate measures to mobilize domestic financing opportunities and prevent illicit flow of financial resources arising from natural resources

❖ Climate Change

- Promote renewable energy solutions, energy efficiency, energy access and assist with analytical framework for quantifying indicators of SDG goal on climate

Theme, dates and venue of the CSD-10

The theme and dates of the tenth session of the Committee will be announced in due course.

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