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DRAFT PROGRAMME

26 September 2018, 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Delegates Dining Room,
United Nations Headquarters,
New York



IDDA3

Third Industrial Development
Decade for Africa 2016-2025

07:30–07:45	REGISTRATION AND SEATING OF DELEGATES <i>Video on IDDA III and AfCFTA</i>
07:45– 07:55	OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAMME AND SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Ms. Zeinab Badawi, BBC
07:55–08:10	WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION <p><i>The event will be opened with welcoming remarks of the UNIDO Director General, Mr. LI Yong, which will be followed by a key message on the role of AfCFTA and importance of facilitating global partnerships for Africa’s sustainable industrialization by Deputy Secretary-General Ms. Amina J. Mohammed and remarks addressing the theme of the event by His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda, in his capacity as the current AU Chairperson (or alternatively by the AUC Chairperson).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. LI Yong, Director General, UNIDO (<i>confirmed</i>) • Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General (<i>confirmed</i>) • H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda and current AU Chairperson (<i>verbal confirmation</i>)
08:10–08:30	HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT – DISCUSSION <p><u>SESSION 1: “Ushering in a new era of intra-African trade: Challenges and opportunities for African industrial growth”</u></p> <p><i>Selected Presidents and Heads of States will engage in a high-level discussion focused around the theme: “Ushering in a new era of intra-African trade: Challenges and opportunities for African industrial growth”. The discussants will share their insights and best practices on how to overcome constraints and challenges on Africa’s industrialization and elaborate on the potential benefits of AfCFTA for the continent’s economic development.</i></p> <p><u>Heads of States and Government</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of Niger • H.E. Mr. Macky Sall, President of Senegal (<i>verbal confirmation</i>) • H.E Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa • H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya (<i>verbal confirmation</i>) • H.E. Mr. Edgar Lungu, President of Zambia • H.E. Ms. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta (<i>confirmed</i>)

08:30-08:45

LAUNCH OF THE IDDA III CHAMPIONSHIP INITIATIVE

Following the high-level segment-discussion, the IDDA III championship initiative will be officially launched. In the course of the ceremony, the Presidents who have accepted to be IDDA III champions will be presented with a token of appreciation by the Director General of UNIDO (Presidents of Kenya, South Africa, Niger, Senegal, Zambia and Malta)

08:45-09:05

SESSION 2: “Strengthening the involvement of the international community, development financial institutions and private sector in African industrialization following the launch of the AfCFTA”

Senior representatives of the private sector, academia, DFIs as well as co-organizing UN organizations will share their views on the possible ways of leveraging international cooperation and partnerships to foster Africa’s industrial development following the launch of the AfCFTA. The panellists will also discuss the potential benefits emanating from the strong international involvement in Africa’s industrialization for the region after the implementation of the agreement.

Co-organizers and UN organizations

- **Mr. Akinwumi Adesina**, President, AfDB
- **Ms. Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, UNECA
- **Mr. José Graziano da Silva**, Director General, FAO (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary General, UNCTAD (*confirmed*)

DFIs

- **Mr. Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice President, European Investment Bank (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Benedict Okey Oramah**, President, Afreximbank (*confirmed*)

Private Sector and Academia

- **Mr. Ali Mufuruki**, Vice-Chair of AfroChampions Club and Chairman of Infotech Investments for Eastern Africa (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Tony Cole**, Sahara Group (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Jack Ma**, Executive Chairman, Alibaba Group (*verbal confirmation*)

09:05-09:50

INTERACTIVE SESSION

An interactive session will be held with contributions coming from the high-level participants, including senior government officials, representatives of the private sector, academia, DFIs and UN organizations in response to the moderator’s incentives.

09:50-10:00

SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS