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Addis Ababa, 11 and 12 October 2017

Item 3 of the provisional agenda*
**Consideration and adoption of the agenda and
programme of work**

Provisional programme of work

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

- 9 – 9.30 a.m. **Opening of the session** (agenda item 1)
Venue: United Nations Conference Centre, Conference Room 6,
Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
Remarks by the Chair of the Bureau
Welcome address by Ms. Giovanie Biha, Deputy Executive
Secretary, Knowledge Delivery, Economic Commission for
Africa Remarks by H.E. Ms. Demitu Hambisa Bonsa, Minister
of Women's and Children's Affairs, Government of Ethiopia
- 9.30 – 10 a.m. **Election of the Bureau** (agenda item 2)
Remarks by the outgoing Chair of the Bureau
Remarks by the incoming Chair of the Bureau
- 10.20 – 10.30 a.m. **Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme
of work** (agenda item 3)
- 10.30 – 10.45 a.m. Coffee break
- 10.45 – 11 a.m. **Reports to the Committee on Gender and Social
Development — reporting and discussion** (agenda item 4)
(a) Subprogramme 9 — Social development policy
*(Chief, Employment and Social Protection Section, Social
Development Policy Division, ECA and Chair of the Bureau)*
- 11 a.m. – 12 noon Discussion
- 12 noon–12.15 p.m. **(b) Subprogramme 6 — Gender and women in development**
(Senior Gender Advisor, African Centre for Gender, ECA)
- 12.15 – 1 p.m. Discussion
- 1 – 2 p.m. Lunch break

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- 2 – 3.20 p.m. **Parallel sessions** (agenda item 5)
- Representatives from member States will be Chairs and Rapporteurs for each session
- (a) Informality and inequality in Africa**
(Chief, Employment and Social Protection Section, Social Development Policy Division, ECA)
- (b) The demographic dividend in Africa: an entry point to implementing and monitoring the Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development**
(Chief, Population and Youth Section, Social Development Policy Division, ECA)
- (c) An urban lens on national development planning**
(Chief, Urbanization Section, Social Development Policy Division, ECA)
- (d) Women’s economic empowerment: boosting female entrepreneurship in Africa**
(Associate Economic Affairs Officer, African Centre for Gender, Social Development Policy Division, ECA)
- 3.20 – 3.45 p.m. Preparation of the reports from the parallel sessions
- 3.45 – 4 p.m. Coffee break
- 4 – 4.40 p.m. Plenary session: reports of the parallel sessions
- 4.40 – 5.40 p.m. Discussion
- 5.40 – 5.50 p.m. Way forward
(Chair of the Bureau)

Thursday, 12 October 2017

- 9 – 9.30 a.m. **General discussion on the theme of the second session, “Achieving the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: from planning to implementation for inclusive and sustainable development”** (agenda item 6)
- (a) Presentation of the Issues Paper**
(Social Affairs Officer, Employment and Social Protection Section, Social Development Policy Division, ECA)
- 9.30 – 9.50 a.m. Discussants:
Representatives of member States:
- Togo
 - Uganda
- Chief, Renewal of Planning Section, Macro-Policy Division, ECA
- 9.50 – 10.30 a.m. Discussion
- 10.30 – 11 a.m. Coffee break
- 11 – 11.40 a.m. **(b) Four breakout sessions**
- 11.40 a.m.–1.20 p.m. **(c) Reporting back on the breakout sessions and discussion on the way forward**

- 1.20 p.m.–2.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Drafting of the report of the second session (to include recommendations and main conclusions)
- 4.30 – 5.30 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the report of the second session** (agenda item 7)
(Rapporteur of the Bureau)
- 5.30 – 5.50 p.m. **Closing of the session** (agenda item 8)
Closing remarks
(Chair of the Bureau)
Final remarks
(Director, Social Development Policy Division, ECA)
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