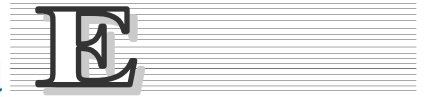




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Provisional Agenda

- i. Opening Session
- ii. Election of the Bureau; Review and Adoption of the Agenda/Programme of Work
- iii. Report on Economic and Social Conditions in Southern Africa - ECA/SRO-SA
- iv. Report on Programme Performance of ECA in Southern Africa - ECA/SRO-SA
- v. Report on the Implementation of Regional and International Agendas and other Special Initiatives in the Sub region: *Progress and Status of the Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)* - ECA/SRO-SA
- vi. Presentation and discussions: Blue Economy, Inclusive Industrialization and Economic Development in Southern Africa - ECA/SRO-SA
- vii. Country Profile Launch - ECA/SRO-SA (cocktail)
- viii. Panel discussions on:
 - i. The Private Sector and the Blue Economy: production, investments and accelerated economic growth, poverty reduction and development;
 - ii. The role of landlocked and land-linked countries in the Blue Economy; and
 - iii. Strengthening collaboration in the Blue Economy sector amongst coastal countries.
- ix. Ministerial/High Level Roundtable: *Reflections on the Blue Economy, Inclusive Industrialization and Economic Development – (Cocktail hosted by the Government of Mauritius)*
- x. Joint SADC-UNECA Adhoc Expert Group Meeting on:
 - *The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Industrialization Process in Southern Africa*
- xi. Presentation, Review and Adoption of the Outcome Statement (The Pointe aux Piments Communiqué)
- xii. Host/Venue of the next ICE Meeting (2019)
- xiii. Closing Session