



NINETEENTH (19th) SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (ICE19) FOR WEST AFRICA

Theme:

*“The ECA Country Profiles: tools to serve the structural
transformation of West African countries”*

February 25-26, 2016, Dakar, Senegal

DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK



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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Election of the Bureau, presentation and adoption of the Programme of Work
3. Objectives and expected results
4. Consideration of statutory reports:
 - a. Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work of the SRO-WA in 2015 and prospects for 2016
 - b. Note on the economic and social conditions in 2015 and prospects for 2016 in West Africa
 - c. Report on the ECA Country Profiles
 - d. Report on the implementation of the regional and international agendas: From Millennium development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - e. Report on sub-regional initiatives: the harmonisation of mining sector policies in the ECOWAS zone
5. Presentations on the continental initiatives of the ECA
6. Space for IGOs and Member countries
7. Group Work
8. Date and place of the next session of the ICE
9. Consideration and adoption of the report and the recommendations of the meeting
10. Closing ceremony

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 10:45 Opening Ceremony
- Address by the Director of the Sub-Regional Office of the ECA for West Africa.
 - Address by the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Senegal.
 - Speech by the outgoing President of the 18th Session of the ICE.
 - Opening speech by the Minister of the Economy, Finance and Planning of Senegal.
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:15 Election of the Bureau, presentations by delegations and adoption of the Programme of Work
- Election of the Bureau of the 19th Session of the ICE
 - Introduction of the delegates
 - Adoption of the Programme of Work
- 11:15 – 11:30 Objectives and expected results of the 19th Session of the ICE
- 11:30 – 12:00 Consideration of the statutory reports
- Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work of the ECA SRO-WA in 2015 and outlook for 2016
- 12:00 – 12:30 Consideration of the statutory reports (cont'd)
- Note on the economic and social conditions in 2015 and the prospects for 2016 in West Africa
- 12:30 – 1:00 Report on the ECA Country Profiles
- 1:00 – 2:30** **Lunch break**
- 2:30 – 3:45 Examination of the statutory reports (cont'd)
- Report on the implementation of the regional and international agendas: From Millennium development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- 3:45 – 4:00** **Coffee-break**
- 4:00 – 4:30 Report on sub-regional initiatives: the harmonisation of mining sector policies in the ECOWAS zone
- 4:30 – 5:00 Presentations on the continental initiatives of the ECA
- Presentation on the African Social Development Index (ASDI) by the Division for Social Policy and Development (SPD)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

- 09:00- 10:00 Space for IGOs and Member countries
- ECOWAS: "Financing the regional development projects in the ECOWAS space".
 - Experience of Member countries:
 - Presentation by Senegal on its experience with innovative financing (15 min)

10:00 – 10:15 **Coffee-break**

- 10:15 -11:15 Group work
- 11:15 -11:30 Presentation of the results by the working groups
- 11:30 -1:00 Preparation of the report by the secretariat and administrative arrangements for the delegates

1:00 – 2:30 **Lunch break**

- 2:30 – 4:00 Preparation of the ICE report and administrative arrangements for the delegates (cont'd)

4:00 - 4:15 **Coffee-break**

- 4:00 – 4:45 Consideration and adoption of the report and the recommendations of the meeting

- Adoption of the report and the recommendations of the ICE meeting
- Miscellaneous

- 4:45 – 5:00 Date and place of the next ICE meeting:
- New date to be scheduled on October/November, 2017

- 5:00 – 5:30 Closing ceremony
- Address by the Director of the Office
- Closing speech by the host country