



Twentieth (20th) Session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) for West Africa

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

18-19 May, 2017,

Theme: “2030 and 2063 agendas implementation in West Africa: Role of development planning”

DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK



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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants (Agenda item 1)
- 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 Burkina Faso.
 - Speech by the outgoing President of the 19th Session of the ICE.
 - Opening speech by the Minister of the Economy, Finance and development of Burkina Faso.
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:15 Election of the Bureau (Agenda item 2)
- Election of the Bureau of the 20th Session of the ICE
 - Introduction of the delegates
 - Adoption of the Programme of Work
- 11:15 – 11:30 Adoption of the agenda and the programme of meeting (Agenda item 4)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Consideration of the statutory reports (Agenda item 5)
- Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work of the ECA SRO-WA in 2016 and outlook for 2017
- 12:00 – 12:30 Consideration of the statutory reports (cont'd)
- Note on the economic and social conditions in 2016 and the prospects for 2017 in West Africa
- 12:30 – 1:00 Consideration of the statutory reports (cont'd)
- Report on the implementation of SDG
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Lunch break**
- 2:30 – 3:45 Consideration of the statutory reports (cont'd)
- Report on sub-regional initiatives: Progress report on the ECOWAS common currency
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Coffee-break**

- 4:00 – 4:30 Communications on the work of ECA at continental level (Agenda item 6)
- 4:30-5:00 Presentation of the report of the EGM on ECOWAS: «ECOWAS external common tariff (ECT) implementation status and EU’s Economics Partnership Agreement (EPAs) ratification impact at ECOWAS zone (Agenda item 7)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

- 09:00- 10: **Round table on: *Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 in West Africa: The role of development planning (Agenda item 8)***

10:00 – 10:15 *Coffee-break*

- 10:15 -11:30 Special Session on Regional Integration (Agenda item 9)

- ECOWAS,
- UEMOA
- CBLT
- MRU
- Member States communication on the implementation of the ICE 19 recommendations

- 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 – 5:00 Consideration and adoption of the report and the recommendations of the meeting (Agenda item 9)
- Date and venue of ICE21 (Agenda item 10)
 - Any other business (Agenda item 11)

- 5:00 – 5:30 Closing ceremony (Agenda item 12)

- Address by the Director of the Office
- Closing speech by the host country