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

### **Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Bureau.
3. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Presentation of reports by the secretariat:
  - (a) Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa;
  - (b) Overview of the policy and regulatory environment for innovative financing of sustainable energy and infrastructure development in Africa;
  - (c) Emerging technologies, competitiveness and regional integration;
  - (d) African Continental Free Trade Area: an update on the establishment of the agreement and the status of negotiations on phase II.
5. General discussions on the technical reports.
6. General discussion on the theme of the first session of the Committee on Private Sector Development, Regional Integration, Trade, Infrastructure, Industry and Technology, "Private sector development and the digital economy in support of regional integration in Africa".
7. Review of the 2018–2019 work programme of the Committee on Regional Cooperation and Integration and priorities for 2020 of the Committee on Private Sector Development, Regional Integration, Trade, Infrastructure, Industry and Technology.
8. Consideration and adoption of the report of the first session of the Committee.
9. Closing of the session.