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Time	Conference Room 2	Conference Room 3	Conference Room 5	Conference Room 6
07:30 - 8:30	Registration of Participants (Delegates Registration Building)			
08:30 - 09:00	<p>Welcome Remarks: Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Trade, Finance and Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank</p> <p>1st Plenary Session:</p>			
09:00 - 10:45	<p>Chair: William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)</p> <p>Presenter: Baharul Islam, Rural Entrepreneurship for Women: A Case for Wealth Creation by Africa's Rural Poor amidst Global Financial and Economic Crises / Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, South Asian Regional Development Gateway</p> <p>Presenter: Patrick Guillaumont, Caught in the Trap - Identifying the Least Developed Countries / University of Auvergne</p> <p>Discussant: ADB, TBD</p>			
10:45 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
11:00 - 12:45	<p>2nd Plenary Session:</p> <p>Chair: Paatii Oforu-Amaah, Special Adviser to the President, African Development Bank</p> <p>Presenter: Augustin Fosu, External Debt-Servicing Constraint and Public Expenditure Composition in Sub-Saharan Africa / UNU-WIDER</p> <p>Presenter: Paul A. Acquah, /Governor, Central Bank of Ghana</p> <p>Discussant: René Kouassi, African Union Commission</p>			
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch (Banquet Hall)			
14:00 - 16:00	<p><i>Session I.1.3 Global Financial Crisis</i></p> <p>Chair: Lamin Barrow, Resident Representative, Ethiopia, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Paul Collier, Oxford University</p> <p>2. Khalid Kensi, Director, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco</p> <p>Discussant: Akin Iwayemi, Ibadan University</p>	<p><i>Session I.1.1 Asia - Africa</i></p> <p>Chair: Bruce Montador, Executive Director, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Chinese Economic Dominance in Mauritius / Vinaye Ancharaz, University of Mauritius</p> <p>2. Opportunities and Challenges of China Africa Economic Relations: Insights from AERC Scoping Studies / Olusanya Ajakaiye, AERC</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Michelle Chang, UNDP 2. Fernando Hernandez, World Bank</p>	<p><i>Session I.1.2 Capital Flows in Africa</i></p> <p>Chair: Adeyemi Dipeolu, Chief of Staff, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>1. Capital Flows and Capital Account Liberalisation in the Post-Financial-Crisis Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Responses / Victor Murinde, University of Birmingham</p> <p>2. The Global Financial Crisis and Sub-Saharan African Countries: The Effects of Slowing Private Capital Inflows on Growth / Isabella Massa, Overseas Development Institute</p> <p>3. Cross-border bank lending versus FDI in Africa's growth story / José Brambila Macias, Reading University</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Giorgia Giovannetti, Firenze University 2. Winnie Rwebeyanga, Uganda Central Bank 3. Sidney Mabika, Zimbabwe Central Bank</p>	
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
16:15 - 18:15	<p><i>Session I.2.2 Financial Crisis and Growth</i></p> <p>Chair: Tegegnetwork Gettu, Regional Director for Africa, UNDP</p> <p>1. Is the Financial Crisis Constraining Growth? Insights from Growth Diagnostics / Iza Lejarraga, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. The Global Financial Crisis, Slowing Private Capital Inflows and Economic Growth in Rwanda and Burundi / Thomas Kigabo Rusuhuzwa, National Bank of Rwanda and Joseph Baricako, UNECA</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Jules Tapsoba, CERDI 2. Mohamed Saccoh, Sierra Leone Central Bank</p>	<p><i>Session I.2.1 Trade relations</i></p> <p>Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti, Team Leader, European Report on Development</p> <p>1. Trade relations between the GCC and South Africa / Mina Balamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida</p> <p>2. Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their Impacts on Development / Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts - Amherst</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Happy Fidzani, BIDPA 2. Hillary Nwokeabia, UNCTAD</p>	<p><i>Session I.2.3 Agriculture Sector Development</i></p> <p>Chair: Javier Santiso, Deputy Director, OECD Development Center</p> <p>1. Community based health insurance schemes (Mutuelles) in Rwanda: an evaluative note using household surveys / Abebe Shimeles, African Development Bank</p> <p>2. Facing the Financial Crisis: The imperative of regional Action for Agriculture in Africa / Colin Kirk and Detlev Puetz, African Development Bank</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Lunogela Bohela, ESRF 2. Sarah Ssewanyana, EPRC</p>	
19:00 - 21:00	Reception (Delegates Lounge)			

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09:30 - 10:30	<p>Opening remarks: Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Jean Ping, Chairperson, African Union Commission Keynote Speech: H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Ethiopia Moderator: Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Trade, Finance and Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa</p>			
10:30 - 10:50	Group Photo (Outside UNCC - flag pole area) / Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
10:50 - 12:50		<p>Session II.1.1 Poverty and Inequality Chair: Abdalla Hamdok, Director, Governance and Public Administration Division, Economic Commission for Africa 1. Aid and poverty in Africa: Do well-being measures understate the progress? / Yele Maweki Batana, Université de Montreal 2. Growth, Poverty and Inequality in Ethiopia: Which Way for Pro-Poor Growth? / Alemayehu Geda, Addis Ababa University, Abebe Shimeles, African Development Bank and John Weeks, University of London/JOHN WEEKS Discussants: 1. Fanuel Tjingaete, NEPRU 2. Martha Phiri, African Development Bank</p>	<p>Session II.1.2 Foreign Direct Investment Chair: Hakim Ben Hammouda, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO 1. Modeling determinants of SMEs in Ethiopia: Would subsidies matter? / Zuzana Brixiova, African Development Bank 2. Effects of FDI and trade Opening on the Economic Growth in Morocco / Brahim Mansouri, Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech, Morocco Discussants: 1. Andre Almeida, African Development Bank 2. Deo Ngendakumana, IDEC</p>	<p>Session II.1.3 Fiscal and Monetary Policy Chair: Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, African Development Bank 1. Why do African resource-rich countries tax less than resource-scarce countries: Distorted incentives or capacity constraints? / Léonce Ndikumana and Kaouther Abderrahim, African Development Bank 2. Monetary Policy Design when Consumption Prices are Subsidized: The Case of Tunisia / Mohamed Safouane Ben Aissa, University of Tunis El Manar and Nooman Rebei, African Development Bank Discussants: 1. Septime Martin, African Development Bank 2. Ahmad Khadaroo, Mauritius Central Bank</p>
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch (Banquet Hall) African Development Review Board Meeting			
14:00 - 16:00		<p>Session II.2.1 Assessing Progress towards Regional Integration in Africa Chair: Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) 1. Towards an EAC, COMESA and SADC Free Trade Area: Issues and Challenges / Tsidiso Disenyana, Nkululeko Khumalo, and Gilberto Biacuana, South African Institute of International Affairs 2. EU-ECOWAS Economic Partnership Agreement: The role of Nigeria to ensure Development Focus and Regional Integration / Chibuzo N. Nwoke, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria 3. Supporting or hindering regional integration in Africa? The role of the European Union / Sanoussi Bilal, the European Centre for Development Policy Management Discussants: 1. Stephen Karingi, UNECA 2. Jose Brambila, Reading University 3. Joseph Ilboudo, ECOWAS</p>	<p>Session II.2.2 Remittances in Africa Chair: Prof. Arne Bigsten, Göteborg University, Sweden 1. Remittances and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Ghana / Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, University of South Florida 2. Diasporas and Development / Una Osili, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis 3. Migration and Remittances of Skills and Knowledge in Sub-Saharan Africa: Impacts of the current Financial Crisis / Yaw Nyarko, New York University Discussants: 1. Melanie Xuereb, African Development Bank 2. Margaret Kilo, African development Bank 3. Ashie Munkunju, African Development Bank</p>	<p>Session II.2.3 Competitiveness of the Financial Services Sector in Africa Chair: Tchéché N'Guessan, Executive Director, African Development Bank 1. Recherche de l'efficience, pouvoir de marché des banques et croissance économique : le cas de l'Algérie / Hatem Salah, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Tunis and Taoufik Rajhi, African Development Bank 2. Competitiveness and Efficiency of the Banking Sector and Economic Growth in Egypt / Sunil Poshakwale, Cranfield University and Victor Murinde, University of Birmingham 3. Efficiency of the Banking Sector in South Africa / Mthuli Ncube, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa Discussants: 1. Ibrahima Diop, CREA Senegal 2. Samson Muradzikwa, DBSA 3. Mwangembe Mushane, Malawi Central Bank</p>
16:00 - 16:20	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
16:20 - 18:20		<p>Session II.3.1 Banking Sector Performance Chair: Gabriel Negatu, African Development Bank 1. Bank Efficiency and Financial Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues and Future Challenges / Hiroyuki Kiyota, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB) and Takushoku University 2. Short versus Long Term Credit and Economic Performance: Evidence from the WAEMU / Kangni Kpodar, International Monetary Fund and Kozzo Gbenyo, Université de Paris XII Discussants: 1. Veronica Sampaio, African Development Bank 2. Kwasi Acheampong, Ghana Central Bank</p>	<p>Session II.3.2 Aid Effectiveness Chair: Sourafel Girma, Nottingham University 1. Aid and Income Stabilization / Tapsoba S. J.-A. and Guillaumont Jeanneney S., CERDI, Université d'Auvergne 2. The Impact of Project Cost on Aid Disbursement Delay: The Case of the African Development Bank / Gaston Gohou, African Development Bank and Issouf Soumaré, University of Laval Discussants: 1. Taro Boel, UNECA 2. Ivan Zyuulu, Zambia Central Bank</p>	<p>Session II.3.3 Regional Integration Chair: Joseph Atta-Mensah, OIC, Nepad and Regional Integration Division, Economic Commission for Africa 1. Impact of FDI on Poverty Reduction: Are there Regional Differences in Africa / Gaston Gohou, African Development Bank and Issouf Soumaré, University of Laval 2. Beyond Political Rhetoric – the Meaning of the Grand Eastern and Southern Africa FTA / Stephen Karingi, UNECA Discussants: 1. Thomas Kigabo, Rwanda Central Bank 2. Ibrahim Zeidy, COMESA</p>
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner (Hilton Hotel)			

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3rd Plenary Session				
08:45 - 10:30	<p>Chair: Maxwell Mkwelalamba, Commissioner African Union Commission</p> <p>Presenter: Ernest Ayretey, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ghana and Brookings Institute</p> <p>Presenter: Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya</p> <p>Presenter: William Easterly, New Approaches to African Development: The End of Authoritarian Paternalism? / New York University</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. X.P. Guma, South Africa Reserve Bank</p>			
10:30 - 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
10:45 - 12:45	<p>Session III.1.1 Development Financing</p> <p>Chair: Alan Winters, Chief Economist, DFID</p> <p>1. Understanding the Growth of African Financial Markets / Mihasonirina Andrianaivo, Université de Rennes and Charles Amo Yartey, International Monetary Fund</p> <p>2. Debt Sustainability and the Ongoing Financial Crisis: The Case of IDA-Only African Countries / Fernando Leonardo Hernandez, The World Bank</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Dumisani Masilela, MoF Swaziland 2. Victor Murinde, Birmingham University</p>	<p>Session III.1.2 Private Sector Development</p> <p>Chair: Abdul B. Kamara, African Development Bank</p> <p>1. Determinants of Inter-Country Variations in Industrial Performance in Africa: Evidence from Cross-Country Regressions / Stephen Onyeiwu, Allegheny College</p> <p>2. Public institutions and the private sector at a time of economic crisis in Africa / Hilary Nwokeabia, UNCTAD</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Mirjam Iyambo, Namibia Central Bank 2. Douglas Barnet, African Development Bank</p>	<p>Session III.1.3 Health Issues</p> <p>Chair: Una Osili, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis</p> <p>1. Risk management strategies and labour productivity in rural Africa / Taro Boel, UNECA</p> <p>2. Demand for health services in Ethiopia: exploratory analysis from welfare monitoring surveys / Abebe Shimeles, African Development Bank</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Una Osili, Indiana University 2. Ferdinand Bakoup, African Development Bank</p>	
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch (Banquet Hall)			
14:00 - 16:00	<p>Session III.2.1 Agricultural Growth Strategies</p> <p>Chair: Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p>1. New incentives for new agricultural technology development in Africa / William Masters, Purdue University and International Growth Center</p> <p>2. Climate change and its implications for agricultural strategies in Africa: the case of Ethiopia / Alemu Mekonnen, Addis Ababa University</p> <p>3. Agricultural technology, rural transportation infrastructure, and economic growth / Douglas Gollin, Williams College and International Growth Center</p> <p>4. Constraints on agricultural productivity growth: 'agriculture first' questioned / Stefan Dercon, Oxford and International Growth Center</p>	<p>Session III.2.2 Protecting the Growth Agenda: Macroeconomic Perspectives</p> <p>Chair: John Page, Brookings Institute and International Growth Center</p> <p>1. Tanzania: / Christopher Adam, Oxford University, UK and International Growth Center; Steve O'Connell, Swarthmore College, USA and International Growth Center; Pantaleo Kessy, Bank of Tanzania and International Growth Center</p> <p>2. Ghana: / Ernest Ayretey, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ghana and International Growth Center</p>		
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break (Exhibition area)			
16:15 - 18:15	<p>ROUND TABLE: Policy Responses to the Financial Crisis - Lessons Learned and the Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ekwow Garbrah, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation</p> <p>Adji Oteth Ayassor, Minister of Economy and Finance, Togo</p> <p>Yaw Nyarko, New York University</p> <p>Pierre Jacquet, Chief Economist, Agence Française de Développement</p> <p>Ambroise Kone, Special Advisor to Governor, BCEAO</p> <p>Maxwell Mkwelalamba, Commissioner African Union Commission</p> <p>Aloysius Uche Ordu, Vice President, African Development Bank</p>			
18:15 - 18:45	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank</p> <p>Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director Trade, Finance and Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Africa</p>			