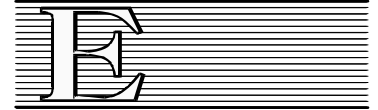




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**Fifth Meeting of the Africa Committee on
Sustainable Development (ACSD-5)/Regional Implementation Meeting
(RIM) for CSD-16
Addis Ababa
22-25 October 2007**

Theme: Transforming African Agriculture and Rural Economy for Sustainable Development

Draft Programme of Work

Monday, 22 October 2007

08:30 – 10:00 Registration of Participants

10:00 – 10:45 Opening of the Meeting

- Remarks by the Chairperson of the Bureau of ACSD-4
- Statement by the Executive Secretary of ECA or his Representative
- Statement by the Chair of CSD-16
- Opening address by a Representative of the Government of Ethiopia

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 11:30 Election of the Bureau and Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work

11:30 – 13:00 Overview of Sustainable Development in Africa: Transforming Agriculture and Rural Economy in Africa

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 15:45 Progress Report on the Implementation of the FSSDD's programme activities 2006-2007

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea Break

16:00 – 18:00 Regional Implementation Review on Land

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

10:00 – 11:00 Report on the Follow-up to the Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development of the Outcomes: Regional Review Report on Africa

11:00– 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15– 13:00 Report on the Follow-up to the Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development of the Outcomes: Regional Review Report on Africa (cont'd)

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 Regional Implementation Review on Agriculture and Rural Development

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea Break

16:15 – 18:00 Regional Implementation Review on Agriculture and Rural Development

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

10:00-11:00 Regional Implementation Review on Drought and Desertification

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 – 12:00 Regional Implementation Review on Drought and Desertification (cont'd)

12:00 – 13:00 Review of the Mandate of the ECA Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development (CFSSD)

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 Adoption of the Draft the Africa Statement for CSD-16

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea Break

16:15 – 18:00 Adoption of the Africa Statement for CSD-16 (cont'd)

Thursday, 25 October 2007

09:00 - 13:00 Drafting

15:00 – 17:00 Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Meeting

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee/Tea Break

17:15 – 17:30 Theme, dates and venue of CFSSD-1

17:30 – 17:45 Any other business)

17:45 – 18:00 Closure of the Meeting

SIDE EVENTS

Monday 22 October 2007

13h00-15h00 Women Major Group Strategy for CSD-16 (WOCAN)

Tuesday 23 October 2007

13h00–15h00 Development of an African Ecolabelling Mechanism (AU, ECA, UNEP)

Wednesday 24 October 2007

13h00-15h00 Land and Africa (UN-Habitat)