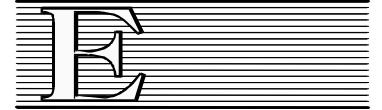




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## Provisional Annotated Agenda

### Sixth Session of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development (CFSSD-6)

Theme: Sustainable Consumption and Production for Sustainable Growth and Poverty Reduction

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Regional Implementation Meeting (RIM) for the Eighteenth Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18)

**1. Opening session**

The Chairperson of the outgoing Bureau - the Fifth Session of the Africa Committee on Sustainable Development (ACSD-5) will make opening remarks. This will be followed by welcome remarks from the Executive Secretary of ECA or his representative, statements from the Africa Vice-Chairperson of CSD-18 and a representative of the African Union Commission. Following, the representative of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia will deliver the opening address and declare the meeting open.

**2. Election of the Bureau of CFSSD-6**

The meeting will go into a short break after the opening session, during which the Heads of Delegation will confer to elect a new Bureau, which will comprise five members- one Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur, to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation of the five subregions of the continent, taking into account previous representations. Following, the newly-elected Chairperson will make a short statement.

**3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work**

The Chairperson of CFSSD-6 will invite the Committee to adopt the draft agenda and programme of work. The Chairperson will announce the formation of an open-ended drafting group, which will work in parallel with the plenary sessions to prepare the draft Africa RIM Statement. The group will be chaired by one of the Vice-Chairpersons of the Bureau

**4. Introduction and Objectives of the Meeting**

The Secretariat will provide an overview of the meeting objectives, format, expected outcomes and outputs, in order to reach a common understanding on the work at hand and to help guide the Committee in its deliberations.

**5. Theme of the Meeting: Sustainable Consumption and Production for Sustainable Growth and Poverty Reduction**

During this session, the Secretariat will make a presentation on the theme: *Sustainable Consumption and Production for Sustainable Growth and Poverty Reduction*. The presentation will highlight the links between SCP and sustainable growth and poverty reduction, emerging issues and trends, progress, challenges and measures necessary to achieve SCP within the context of sustainable growth and poverty reduction. The session is expected to lead to a clear articulation of measures to promote sustainable consumption and production in Africa, clear understanding of the constraints and challenges and guidance on the way forward to ensure that it contributes to sustainable growth and poverty reduction.

**6. Review of the Implementation of Activities of FSSDD's 2008/2009 Work Programme and Presentations on Key Parliamentary Reports**

***a. Progress on the Implementation of Activities of FSSDD's 2008/2009 Work Programme***

The Secretariat will present a progress report outlining the main activities carried out and achievements made in the implementation of the subprogramme: food security and sustainable development for the 2008-2009 biennium. The presentation will be followed by general discussions. Key issues to be addressed include lessons learned, constraints and challenges, and main areas for programmatic emphasis. The presentation and discussions are expected to lead to clear guidance and direction in the implementation of FSSDD's 2010/2011 work programme on the basis of lessons learned in the implementation of the 2008/2009 work programme

***b. Progress Report on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)***

The Secretariat will make a presentation on progress made toward the implementation of CAADP. The presentation will be followed by general discussions. Key issues to be addressed include: The CAADP objectives and implementation strategy; achievements; challenges and the way forward. The discussion is also envisaged to address the FSSD initiative on regional value chains development and its implications for the CAADP framework strategy. The presentation and discussions are expected to lead to well-articulated documentation of progress in the implementation of CAADP, clear understanding of the constraints and challenges, as well as the measures needed to advance implementation.

***c. Report on the Status of Food Security in Africa***

The Secretariat will make a presentation on the status and trends in the development and growth of the agricultural sector in Africa. The presentation will be followed by general discussion. Key issues to be addressed include the state of food security in Africa, Africa in world agricultural trade, Challenges and opportunities for agribusiness and agro-industry development in Africa. The discussions are also envisaged to address new challenges to Africa's agriculture including, climate change, energy and biofuel, food crisis and financial crisis. The presentation and discussions are expected to lead to clear understanding and appreciation of Africa's food security situation, the constraints and challenges, as well as measures needed to improve the food security situation in the continent.

**7. Climate for Development in Africa (Climdev-Africa) Programme and its African Climate Policy Centre**

Under this item, the Secretariat will make a presentation on progress in the implementation of the Climdev-Africa Programme, including the establishment of the ACPC. The presentation will be followed by general discussions. The presentation and discussions are expected to lead to clear understanding and appreciation of progress in the implementation of the Climdev-Africa Programme and its ACPC, as well as guidance on priority activities on climate change that should be undertaken in the context of the Programme and its Centre.

**8. Africa Regional Implementation Meeting**

Under this item, regional implementation reviews on transport, chemicals, waste management, mining and sustainable consumption and production will be undertaken. The presentations on each thematic area will be followed by general discussions. The presentation and discussions are expected to lead to well-articulated documentation of progress in the implementation of A21, PFIA21 and JPOI commitments relative to the different thematic areas, clear understanding of the constraints and challenges, guidance on the way forward to enhance implementation progress, as well as on the finalization of the various reports.

***a. Regional Implementation Review on Transport***

ECA will make a presentation on the status and progress in the implementation of transport-related commitments contained in A21, PFIA21 and the JPOI. The presentation will draw from the key findings of the regional review on transport. It will highlight the status and emerging trends in the development of the sector, as well as achievements registered. The presentation will also outline implementation challenges and constraints, and underscore actions needed to accelerate implementation

***b. Regional Implementation Review on Chemicals***

UNIDO will make a presentation on the findings of the technical review it executed for ECA on the status of environmentally sound management of chemicals in Africa. The technical review considered trends in chemicals' use and management practices in the region with a particular focus on the status of implementation of international chemicals related conventions and agreements, including Basel Convention and Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). The presentation will summarise findings and highlight major issues, as a basis for the discussion on priority actions for improving the environmentally sound management of chemicals in Africa

***c. Regional Implementation Review on Waste Management***

UNIDO will present the key findings of the technical review it executed for ECA on the status of environmentally sound management of waste in Africa. The technical review considered trends in waste generation, waste policies and disposal practices, at regional level for Africa, as well as specifically, in the national context for Egypt, Ghana, Kenya and Zambia. The presentation will summarise findings and highlight major issues and priority actions for improving the environmentally sound management of chemicals in Africa.

***d. Regional Implementation Review on Mining***

ECA will make a presentation on the status and progress in the implementation of mining-related commitments contained in A21, PFIA21 and the JPOI. The presentation will draw from the regional review report on mining, which highlights the trends and emerging issues in the development of the sector, as well as achievements registered. The presentation will also outline implementation challenges and constraints, and underscore actions needed to accelerate implementation.

***e. Regional Implementation Review on A Ten-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production***

The Secretariat of the African Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production (ARSCP), which is the lead reference institution for the region in the field, will make this presentation. The presentation will highlight the activities carried out under the African 10YFP to date, and present the regional input to the global 10-YFP.

## Friday, 30 October 2009

**9. Adoption of the Africa RIM Statement to CSD-18**

The Committee will consider and adopt the Africa RIM Statement to CSD-18

**10. Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Meeting**

The Committee will consider and adopt a report of its meeting.

**11. Theme, Dates and Venue of CFSSD-7**

The Secretariat will present proposals on the theme, dates and venue of CFSSD-7 for consideration by the Committee. The Committee will deliberate on the proposals with a view to reaching agreements on the same.

**12. Any Other Business**

The Committee may wish to consider any other matter that may be brought to its attention.

**13. Closing of the Meeting**

UNDESA, UNEP, UNIDO and ECA will make closing remarks, and the Chairperson of the Bureau of CFSSD-6 will make a statement and declare closed, the Sixth Session of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development.