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Sub-Regional Office for North Africa (UNECA SRO-NA)

Workshop on “Developing Regional Value Chains in E-Mobility for Zambia, Morocco, and DRC”

Hotel Golden Tulip Farah - Rabat (Morocco) - 16-19 January 2024

DAY 1 - Tuesday 16th January 2024	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration of participants
Opening Session	
09.00 – 09.45	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Ryad MEZZOUR, Minister of Industry and Trade – Morocco Ms. Zuzana SCHWIDROWSKI, Director - UNECA SRO-NA Mr. Jean Luc Mastaki NAMEGABE, Director - UNECA SRO-CA Mr. Musokotwane SICHIZUWE, Director of Industry - Zambia Ms. Marie Pascale Diatuka MALANDA, Agence congolaise de la transition écologique et du développement durable – Democratic Republic of Congo
09.45 – 10.00	Overview of workshop objectives, expectations, and agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Soumaya IRAQUI-HOUSSAINI, Chief of Section - UNECA SRO-NA
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break
Session 1: Regional E-mobility potential	
<i>Facilitator: Ms. Soumaya IRAQUI HOUSSAINI, Chief of Section - UNECA SRO-NA</i>	
10.30 – 12.00	Overview of the E-mobility sector in DRC, Morocco, and Zambia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Musokotwane SICHIZUWE, Director of Industry - Zambia Mr. Jody Ngoy NGONGO, Cabinet du Chef de l'Etat – Democratic Republic of Congo Ms. Ayda FATHI, Directrice des Industries de l'Automobile, Ministry of Industry and Trade - Morocco Mr. Jean Luc Mastaki NAMEGABE, Director - UNECA SRO-CA Mr. Oliver MAPONGA, Economic Affairs Officer - UNECA SRO-SA
12.00 – 13.15	Discussions
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 15.00	Presentation of E-Mobility literature review and analytical study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hafsa EL BEKRI and Mr. Hicham SEBTI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultants
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.00	Presentation on the potential impact of regional value chains in E-Mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hafsa EL BEKRI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant Ms. Mesief WILLIAM, Euromed University of Fes - Morocco
16.00 – 17.00	Global discussion regarding the regional value chain in electric mobility involving the three countries (DRC, Morocco, Zambia)
DAY 2 - Wednesday 17th January 2024	
Session 2: Collaboration, Partnerships and Networking	
<i>Facilitators: Ms. Hafsa EL BEKRI and Mr. Kouider ADLANI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultants</i>	
9.00 – 09.30	Networking session between technical working groups
9.30 – 10.50	Partnerships and collaboration for E-Mobility RVCs with policy stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Margot BOKANGA, Analyste Chargé de la Coordination du Développement, Partenariat et Financement du Développement - United Nations Resident Coordinator Office in DRC
10.50 – 11.20	General Discussion on collaboration, partnership, and networking
11.20 – 11.45	Coffee Break
Session 3: E-Mobility Policy Landscape, Financing and Skills development	
<i>Facilitator: Ms. Hafsa EL BEKRI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant</i>	
11.45 – 13.30	Understanding the current E mobility policy environment, financing and skills development in each country (Public Sector) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hind SAIDI, Head of Textile & Leather - Agence Marocaine de Développement des Investissements et des Exportations (AMDIE) – Morocco Representative from Instituts de Formation aux Métiers de l'Industrie Automobile (IFMIA) - Morocco Mr. Prosper Karhakubwa MUGANGUZI, Cabinet du Chef de l'Etat – DRC Mr. Francis Mwila, Ministry of Finance and National Planning -Zambia
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 15.15	Understanding the current E-Mobility policy environment, financing, and skills development in each country (Private Sector) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Peter Mbala Kazwala, Guga Industrial Ltd – Zambia Mr. Adil ZAIDI – Président de la Fédération de l'Automobile – Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM) Mr. Ndongdo Vuko KAKULE, Directeur Général Adjoint du Conseil Congolais de la Batterie - DRC
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.00	Discussion



DAY 3 - Thursday 18th January 2024

Session 4: AfCFTA and Regional Value Chains

Facilitator: Ms. Hafsa EL BEKRI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant

09.00 – 09.20	Overview of trade and investment relations between the three countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kouider ADLANI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant
09.20 – 09.40	Discussion
09.40 – 10.00	Contributions of the AfCFTA in the emergence of a value chain in E-Mobility between the three countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kouider ADLANI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant
10.00 – 10.20	Discussion
10.20 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.00	The contributions of the AfCFTA in terms of investment, intellectual property and competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kouider ADLANI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant
11.00 – 13.00	Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break

Session 5: Essential Prerequisites for a Successful E-Mobility RVC between the three countries

Facilitator: Hicham Sebti, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant

14.00 – 14.15	Presentation of technical briefs related to Business environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hafsa EL BEKRI, UNECA SRO-NA Consultant
14.15 – 15.30	Panel discussion on key thematic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key prerequisites for an enabling Business Environment and Implementation strategies Regulatory framework within the SEZ (DRC-Zambia) and opportunities of collaboration between the three countries Identifying policy gaps and solutions Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ahmed BENNIS, Secretary General - Association africaine des zones économiques (AEZO) Mr. Jean Marc KILOLO, PSDFD – UNECA Mr. Obaid AMRANE, President of African Sovereign funds Mr. Oliver MAPONGA, Economic Affairs Officer - ECA SRO-SA Mr. Youssef ZAHOU, Directeur à la Direction Générale du Commerce - Ministry of Industry and Trade – Morocco Ms. Maria OUAZZANI CHAHDI, Head of Automotive - Agence Marocaine de Développement des Investissements et des Exportations (AMDIE) – Morocco
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45– 16.30	Presentations of Moroccan, Zambian, and DRC automotive associations and EV councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mutale MAMBWE, Member of the Zambia Electric Vehicle Battery Committee - Zambia Mr. Ndondo Vuko KAKULE, Directeur Général Adjoint du Conseil Congolais de la Batterie - DRC Mr. Hakim ABDELMOUMEN, President of AMICA - Association marocaine pour l'industrie et la construction automobile - Morocco Mr. Atan SHANSONGA, Jacaranda Metal Industries Limited - Zambia
16.30 – 17.00	Discussions on potential implementation strategies and action plans

DAY 4 - Friday 19th January 2024

Session 6: E-Mobility Tripartite RVC Advocacy and Next Steps

Facilitator: Ms. Soumaya IRAQUI HOUSSAINI, Chief of Section - UNECA SRO-NA

09.00 – 09.20	AfCFTA, opportunities and constraints for an E-Mobility RVC between the three countries Mr. Melaku DESTA, ATPC - UNECA
09.20 – 11.15	Technical Roundtables on potential RVCs: advocacy for effective implementation and action plans or policy-makers around the main 5 side Thematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research & skills Development, Regulatory Framework and Business environment Infrastructure and logistics Finance mechanisms Industrialization and technology transfer
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a roadmap for regional collaboration Identifying short-term and long-term goals
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break
Closing Session	
14.30 – 15.30	Summary of workshop outcomes
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 16.00	Closing remarks and next steps