



October 9th, 2006

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

9.00 - 10.30 OPENING SESSION

Chair: Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, United Nations Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ECA

Welcome Remarks: William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, AERC

Statements by: Representatives of AU, AfDB, NEPAD

Overview of the Workshop Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 – 12.00 SESSION 1: An Overview on Impact of China and India on Sub-Saharan Africa

Chair: Hakim Ben Hammouda, UN-Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia
Presenter: Raphael Kaplinsky, IDS, University of Sussex, UK

12.00 - 13.00 SESSION 2: Impact of China and India on SSA Agriculture: Issues and Challenges

Chair: Femi Fajana, African Union, Ethiopia
Presenters: Marios Obwona, Economic Policy Research Centre, Uganda
Ephraim Chirwa, University of Malawi
Discussant: Mohamed Abdala, Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, Sudan

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 - 15.30 SESSION 3: Impact of China and India on SSA Oil and Gas Industries: Issues and Challenges

Chair: John C. Anyanwu, African Development Bank, Tunisia
Presenters: Ernest Bamou, University of Yaounde II, Cameroon
Adeola Adenikinju, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Discussant: Ademola Oyejide, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

15.30 - 16.30 SESSION 4: Impact of China and India on SSA Manufacturing: Issues and Challenges

Chair: Afran Asiedu, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ghana
Presenter: Alemayehu Geda, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Discussant: Francis Mwea, University of Nairobi, Kenya



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16.30 - 17.30 **SESSION 5: China, India and African Manufacturing: Framework for Understanding the Impact of Aid and Migration**

Chair: Janet Ogunleye, Federal Ministry of Commerce, Nigeria
Presenter: Dorothy McCormick, IDS, University of Nairobi, Kenya
Discussant: Mike L. Morris, University of Cape Town, South Africa

16.15 - 16.30 *Coffee/Tea Break*

18.30 *Cocktail Party*

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09.00 - 10.00 **SESSION 6: Impact of China and India on SSA Infrastructure Development: Issues and Challenges**

Chair: Karim Taha Khalil, NEPAD, South Africa
Presenters: Inyambo Mwanawina, Institute of Economic and Social Research, Zambia
Martyn J. Davies, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Discussants: Godfrey W. Obbuki, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda

10.00 - 10.30 *Coffee/Tea*

10.30 - 11.30 **SESSION 7: Impact of China and India on Politics and Governance in SSA: Issues and Challenges**

Chair: Saidou Djibo, DSRP, Niger
Presenters: Melvin Ayogu, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, South African Institute of International Affairs, South Africa
Discussant: Okey Onyejekwe, UN-Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia

11.30 - 12.45 **SESSION 8: Roundtable on Research Issues and Appropriate Methodologies**

Chair: Lamin Hamza, Federal Ministry of Solid Material, Nigeria
Panelists: Obadiah Mailafia, Central Bank of Nigeria
Ademola Oyejide, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Mike L. Morris, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Francis Mwega, University of Nairobi, Kenya

12.45 – 13.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, AERC

13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch Break*