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**Twelfth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts
for Southern Africa (ICE)**

**10 to 12 April 2006
Manzini, Swaziland**

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Theme of the Meeting - Job Creation for Poverty Reduction

DAY ONE – 10 April 2006	
08:30-09:30	Registration and informal consultation on Organizational matters
09.30-10:00	Chairperson: Outgoing Chair Opening of the meeting
10:00-10:30	Chairperson: Outgoing Chair Election of the Bureau Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work
10.30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	PLENARY SESSION 1: Presentation and Discussion on Economic and Social Conditions in Southern Africa in 2005 Presenter: Mr. Patrick Bugembe, ECA-SA
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 16:00	PLENARY SESSION 2: Presentations and Discussion on the theme of the Meeting - Job Creation for Poverty Reduction Presenters: Ms. Kwanele Jirira, Consultant Ms. Judica Makhetha, ILO Area Office, South Africa Mr. Betram Stewart, PS, Ministry of Enterprise, Swaziland Discussants: Mr. R. Paratian, ILO Subregional Office for Southern Africa Mr. Gerry Finnegan, ILO Zambia Mr. B Armah, Regional Advisor, ECA Ms. Lomcebo Dlamini, National Coordinator, WLSA Mr. M.A. Sigudhla, SADC Youth Forum
16.00- 16:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16: 30 – 18:30	BREAKOUT SESSION: Parallel Working Groups on the theme of the Meeting - Job Creation for Poverty Reduction
DAY TWO- 11 April 2006	
08:80 – 08:30	Finalization of group reports
08:30 – 10:30	PLENARY SESSION 3: Working Groups presentations and discussion
10.30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION 4: Presentation and Discussion on harmonization of mining policies in Southern Africa Presenter: Mr. Oliver Maponga, ECA-SA
12:00 – 13:00	PLENARY SESSION 5: Presentation and Discussion on the Work of ECA in Africa Presenters: Ms. J. Kargbo, ECA-SA Mr. W.Lombe, ECA Mr. B. Armah, ECA Mr. Sizo Mhlanga, ECA Ms. Houda Mejri, ECA
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14: 00 – 16:00	PLENARY SESSION 5 continues Presentation and Discussion on the Work of ECA in Africa
16.00- 16:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:30 – 18:00	PLENARY SESSION 6: - Presentations and Discussion of Co-operating

	Partners' responses on the Ouagadougou declaration on employment and poverty of September 2004
18:00 – 18:30	Any Other Business Date and venue of the next meeting
DAY THREE 12 April 2006	
08:30 – 15:00	Secretariat prepares the report and free time for participants
15:00 – 16:30	PLENARY SESSION 7: - Adoption of the report
16:30 – 17:00	Closing of the Meeting