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1. Opening Remarks
2. Progress achieved in African Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Mainstreaming Regional Integration in National Development Plans: A continental overview and a SADC Case (Two presentations by ECA HQs) and SADC)
3. Presentation of the Framework on Mainstreaming Regional Integration and SADC Law in National Development Plans (ECA-SA)
4. The contribution of universities and research institutions in mainstreaming regional integration. A case for knowledge development, capacity building and research as key factors of regional integration (CEDIR - UEM).
5. Presentation on Financing regional integration programmes at national level (Trade Hub)
6. The harmonization of national legal and regulatory frameworks as a strategy to fast track the mainstreaming regional integration in national development plans (CEDIR-UEM).
7. The role of the SADC Tribunal, the Judiciary and National Parliaments in mainstreaming regional integration (SADC Tribunal)
8. Discussions and Recommendations on national institutional structures/systems required to be in place for implementing, monitoring and evaluating regional integration agenda at the national level.
9. Discussions and Recommendations on benchmarks, performance indicators and a monitoring mechanism to track adherence to commitments by all stakeholders for domesticating the regional integration agenda
10. Presentation and adoption of agreed recommendations
11. Evaluation and closing Remarks