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**Twelfth Session of the
Intergovernmental Committee of Experts
(ICE) of West Africa**

Thursday 12 – Friday 13 November, 2009 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Theme: *Food Security in West Africa*

Provisional agenda and work programme

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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- b. Election of the bureau
- c. Adoption of the programme of work
- d. Consideration of statutory reports
 - i. Report on the implementation of the programme of work of the ECA Office for West Africa
 - ii. Report on the economic and social conditions in West Africa
 - iii. Report on the implementation of regional and international agendas: Global Partnership for Development in West Africa (MDG 8)
- e. Reports from cooperating partners
- f. Recent major initiatives of the ECA
- g. Round table discussion on energy security in West Africa: Role of rural electrification in achieving MDGs
- h. Consideration and adoption of the meeting report and recommendations
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- k. Closing ceremony

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Thursday 12th November 2009

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| 08h00 – 09h00 | Participant registration |
| 09h00 – 09h45 | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by the Director of the ECA Office for West Africa• Address by the Chairperson of the outgoing Bureau of the ICE• Address by the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Burkina Faso• Opening address by the Minister of Economy and Finance of Burkina Faso |
| 9h45 – 10h00: | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10h00 – 10h15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of the ICE bureau• Adoption of the programme of work |
| 10h15 – 11h00 | Consideration of statutory reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Report on the implementation of the programme of work of the ECA Office for West Africa |
| 11h00 – 12h00 | Consideration of statutory reports (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Report on the economic and social conditions in West Africa (part one) |
| 12h00 – 13h00 | Consideration of statutory reports (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Report on the economic and social conditions in West Africa (thematic part: food security in West Africa) |
| <i>13h00 – 15h00</i> | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 15h00 – 16h00 | Consideration of statutory reports (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Report on the implementation of regional and international agendas: Global Partnership for Development in West Africa (MDG 8) |
| <i>16h15 – 16h30</i> | <i>Coffee/Tea break</i> |
| 16h30 – 17h30 | Reports from cooperating partners |

Friday 13th November 2009

09h00 – 10h00	Recent major initiatives of the ECA
10h00 – 10h30:	<i>Coffee break</i>
10h30 – 12h30	Round table discussion on energy security in West Africa: Role of rural electrification in achieving MDGs
12h30 – 14h30	<i>Lunch break</i>
15h30 – 17h30	Consideration and adoption of the meeting report and recommendations Any other business Date and venue of the next ICE meeting Closing ceremony