



Economic Commission for Africa



African Development Bank Group

African Economic Conference



*Opportunities and Challenges of Development for
Africa in the Global Arena*

CALL FOR PAPERS

**15-17 November 2007
UN Conference Centre
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Organization and Format of the Conference

The conference is organized by the Economic Commission for Africa and the African Development Bank. It will be held over three days and will have plenary as well as break-out sessions. The plenary speakers will be outstanding scholars in various fields of economics invited as special guests. The break-out sessions will be based on submitted papers and will focus on five broad themes to be determined by the program committee.

Submission of Papers

The program committee invites submission of abstracts (or papers) by interested participants on any economic issues of relevance to African economies. Only one submission per individual will be considered. Submissions are allowed in **ENGLISH and FRENCH**. Although the committee encourages submissions in all areas of economics, it is particularly interested in papers that fall into the following broad areas:

Regional Integration, Trade, Monetary and Financial Sector, Growth and Equity, Financing Development, Investment, Private Sector, Natural Resources, Asia and Africa

Submissions should be made in either MS-Word or PDF format and sent by email to Patrick Osakwe (Email: posakwe@uneca.org) or Abdellatif Bernoussi (Email: a.bernoussi@afdb.org)

Timetable and Guidelines

30 March 2007: Call for Papers
30 April 2007: Abstracts due
15 May 2007: Notification of acceptance
1 Sept. 2007: Final drafts of paper due.
15-17 Nov. 2007: Conference takes place

Venue and Accommodation

The conference will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), which is conveniently located in central Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. It is about fifteen minutes drive from the main airport and close to most hotels, restaurants and other tourist attractions. Costs of accommodation range from US\$60 to US\$140 per night.

Sponsorship

The organizers will sponsor participants whose papers have been accepted for presentation at the conference provided that they submit their completed papers by the stipulated deadline.

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