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DRAFT LIST OF CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS*

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SERIAL NO.	DATE & VENUE	TITLE	FOCAL POINT
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JANUARY

12-16 January 2004 Cape Town, South Africa	<i>Idlelo: The First African Conference on the Digital Commons (Challenges and opportunities of the creation and use of free/open source software and open content and their development potential for Africa)</i>	DISD
29-30 January 2004 Free-Town, Sierra Leone	<i>Meeting on the project (Strengthening the capacities and contribution of civil society organizations and the media for effective participation in the peace building process in the Mano River Union Countries)</i>	ECA-WA I, T, R

FEBRUARY

12 February 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	<i>Assessing Economic Performance (Internal peer review ERA 2004)</i>	ESPD
12-13 February 2004 Rabat, Morocco	<i>Ad hoc expert group meeting on strategies for Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in North Africa</i>	ECA-NA T
16-18 February 2004 Rabat, Morocco	<i>National training Workshop on tools and procedures for trade facilitation and E-business</i>	ECA-NA
8-10 February 2004 Maputo, Mozambique	<i>Workshop on Road Safety in the Beira Corridor in Mozambique</i>	ECA-SA
9-10 February 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	<i>DISD Validation Workshop on Woreda Study (E-governance: peer review process)</i>	DISD R
16-18 February 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	<i>DISD/ International Development Research Center (IDRC)/European Union Workshop on SCAN ICTs and National Information and Communication Infrastructures (NICIs) (E-strategies: review the implementation of the SCAN ICTs and NICIs)</i>	DISD I, T, R
23-25 February 2004 Tunis, Tunisia	<i>National training workshop on tools and procedures for trade facilitation and E-business</i>	ECA-NA

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	February 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Bamako, Mali	West African Development Forum	ECA-WA I, T, R
	February 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Training workshop on Africa Policy makers in the area of macro-economic and Finance	ESPD
MARCH			
	3 March 2004 New York, USA	Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the seventh African Regional Conference on Women	ACGD I
	8-9 March 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Workshop on Regional Scan Study (Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) indicator and impact assessment: reviewing the scan report)	DISD I, T, R
	11-12 March 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	DISD/Ford Brainstorming workshop on World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Academia Research Network (Involving the African Academia in the Information Society)	DISD R
	29-30 March 2004 UNCC Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on financing the integration process in Africa	TRID
	30 March-1April 2004 Cairo, Egypt	Workshop on capital Markets Development	ESPD I, T, R
	30 March-1April 2004 Tangiers, Morocco	North Africa Subregional Decade review Meeting to appraise the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action	ECA-NA/ACGD I
	March 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Assessing Economic Performance (External peer review Washington D.C)	ESPD
	March 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	The globalization of labour markets (Challenges, adjustments and policy responses in Africa)	ESPD I, T, R

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	March 2004 (Exact Date and venue to be determined with ACGD)	Subregional meeting on the decade review of the implementation of Dakar and Beijing Platforms	ECA-NA T
APRIL			
	5-6-7 April 2004 Tangiers, Morocco	Meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE)	ECA-NA T
	12-16 April 2004 Dakar, Senegal	Fifth Meeting of the follow-up Committee for ICPD/DND	SDD
	15-23 April 2004 Brazzaville, Congo	Central Africa Subregional Meeting for the Decade review of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action	ECA-CA/ACGD I
	19-21 April 2004 Brazzaville, Congo	Subregional Meeting on the decade review of the implementation of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms	ECA-CA
	22 and 24 April 2004 Brazzaville, Congo	Meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE)	ECA-CA
	23-24 April 2004 Brazzaville, Congo	Ad Hoc expert group meeting on status of governance in Central Africa, review and validation of country reports	ECA-CA
	26-28 April 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	DISD/Bellanet/Partnership for Information and Communication Technologies in Africa (PICTA) Knowledge sharing workshop (Promotion of effective partnership and networking)	DISD R
	26-29 April 2004 Lusaka, Zambia	Southern Africa Subregional Decade Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action	ECA-SA/ACGD I, ¹ T*
	29-30 April 2004 Tangiers, Morocco	Ad hoc expert group meeting on long-term perspectives in infrastructure development in North Africa	ECA-NA T

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* Under discussion. If meeting includes French – speaking SADC countries then I and T will be required.

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	April 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Botswana, Gaborone	Capital Market Development and regulation-Training workshop	ESPD I, T, R
	April 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Lagos, Nigeria	West Africa Subregional Meeting for the Decade review of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action	ECA-WA/ACGD I
	April 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Meeting of Executive Working Group of CODI-Geo (Implementation of recommendations of CODI-3 resolutions and preparatory activities for CODI 4)	DISD I, T, R
	April 2004 Abuja, Nigeria (Exact date to be determined)	Seventh Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE)	ECA-WA I, T, R
	April 2004 Abuja, Nigeria (Exact date to be determined)	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on the impact of HIV/AIDS on selected West African economies	ECA-WA I, T, R
	April 2004 Abuja, Nigeria (Exact date to be determined)	Subregional meeting on the decade review of the implementation of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms	ECA-WA I, T, R
Forthcoming events			
MAY			
	3-5 May 2004 Abuja, Nigeria	Workshop on Capital Markets Development for Western Africa and Central Africa	ESPD I, T, R
	3-5 May 2004 Lusaka, Zambia	Inter Governmental Committee of Experts (ICE)	ECA-SA
	9-13 May 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African Development Forum IV (ADF IV)	OPC, DPMD I, T, R

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	14-15 May 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Post ADF academia focus group: review of methodological issues related to measuring and monitoring good governance in Africa	DPMD I, T, R
	17-21 May 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African Regional Seminar-Library (Governance, democracy and access)	DISD I, T, R
	20-23 May 2004 Kampala, Uganda	ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	OPC I, T, R
	22-26 May 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African Regional Training Workshop for East and Central Africa – Library (UN Documentation Services for UN Depository Libraries)	DISD I, T, R
	24 May 2004 Kampala, Uganda	ADB/ECA Joint Symposium	ADB/ECA
	25-27 May 2004 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	International Conference on Groundwater Development in Ethiopia	SDD
	May 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Tunis, Tunisia	African Regional Reparatory meeting for the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)-second phase (Regional preparatory meeting to the second phase of the WSIS)	DISD I, T, R
	May 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Yaounde, Cameroon	West and Central African sub-regional workshop on metadata creation (Spatial data infrastructure)	DISD I, T, R
	May/June 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Accra, Ghana	Training Workshop on creating employment for women affected by war and conflicts	ECA-WA I, T, R
	May 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Pre-ADF IV Symposium on Gender and Governance	ACGD I
	May 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	African women lawyers association	ACGD I

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	May 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	DISD workshop on Investments on Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Africa (Involving the African private sector in the Information Society)	DISD I, T, R
	May 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Ad-hoc expert group meeting on the status of governance in West Africa (Review and validation of country reports)	ECA-WA I, T, R
	May 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Regional workshop 'Exchange of good practices and lessons learnt' to strengthen interregional cooperation among experts on E-commerce	ECA-NA
JUNE			
	June 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Ad hoc expert group meeting on trade and development and the WTO, issues for Central African countries	ECA-CA
	June 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ADF Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Focus Group on Governance and ICTs (Governance and ICT for a progressive Africa)	DISD I, T, R
	June 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad hoc Group Meeting on Science and Technology issues for Sustainable Development	SDD
	June 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Kigali, Rwanda Lusaka, Zambia	East and Southern African sub-regional workshop on metadata creation (Spatial data infrastructure)	DISD I, T, R
JULY			
	12-16 July 2004 Lome, Togo	Training Workshop to improve the capacity of Women Entrepreneurs in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for business	ACGD

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	19-23 July 2004 Kampala, Uganda	Training Workshop to improve the capacity of Women Entrepreneurs in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for business	ACGD I
	26-30 July 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Regional Consultative Meeting of selected national NGOs on Beijing +10	ACGD I
	July 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Rabat, Morocco	North African Subregional workshop on metadata creation (Spatial data infrastructure)	DISD I, T, R
	July/August 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Coordination meeting of Advisory Committee-Library (Project coordination)	DISD R
AUGUST			
	11-13 August 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Expert group meeting to review the outcome of gender-aware model tested at country level	ACGD I
	August 2004 (Exact date to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Meeting of the African Gender and Development Index (AGDI) Regional Advisory panel to review and validate the African Women Report	ACGD I
	August 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Training workshop on integrated resources planning	ECA-SA
	August 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Workshop on implementation of existing transit transport agreements and their impact on cost reduction along transit corridors (2004)	ECA-SA
SEPTEMBER			
	6-8 September 2004 Tunis, Tunisia	The globalization of labour markets (challenges, adjustment and policy responses in Africa)	ESPD

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	21 September 2004 UNCC Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Women and Development	ACGD I
	21-24 September 2004 Nairobi, Kenya	Group Training/workshop for African Policy Makers in the area of Macroeconomics and Financing	ESPD I, T, R
	22-24 September 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Meeting of the Committee on Women and Development	ACGD I
	September 2004 (Exact date to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Meeting of the Research Institutions undertaking the field trials of the African Gender and Development Index (AGDI)	ACGD I
	September 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting (AEGM): Public financial Management and accountability focusing on best practices in budget transparency	DPMD T, R
	September 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Training workshop on Gender Mainstreaming	ACGD I
	September 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Training workshop on methodological approach for modeling medium-term projections	ECA-NA
	September 2004 (Exact date and venue to be determined)	Workshop on economic and corporate governance and accountability in North Africa	ECA-NA
	September 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Lusaka, Zambia	Ad hoc expert group meeting on Harmonization of mineral resources development policies, and regulatory frameworks in Southern Africa	ECA-SA
OCTOBER			
	4-6 October 2004 Accra, Ghana	Regional Forum on Capital Markets Development	ESPD I, T, R

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	7-8 October 2004 Cairo, Egypt	Financial System and Resource Mobilization	ESPD I, T, R
	October 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting (AEGM): Best practices in enhancing Civil Society Organization (CSO) role in corporate accountability	DPMD T, R
	October 2004 (Exact date to be determined) East or South Africa	Workshop on Human Rights Education for Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Chapters in Anglophone Countries	ACGD I
	October 2004 (Place and date to be determined)	Workshop on economic and corporate governance and accountability in West Africa	ECA-WA I, T, R
	October 2004 (Place and date to be determined)	Training workshops on integrated resources planning and management with focus on water, energy and mining	ECA-WA I, T, R
NOVEMBER			
	10-12 November 2004 UNCC Addis Ababa	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on capacity building for market access	TRID
	22-26 November 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia	The 7th African Regional Conference on Women for the Decade Review of Implementation of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action in Africa	ACGD I
	November 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia or Nairobi, Kenya	Expert group meeting on geographic data as national asset: focus on street addressing systems (Community benefits of geoinformation)	DISD R
	November 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African Regional Preparatory Conference for World Summit on the Information Society World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2005 (Regional preparatory meeting to the second phase of the WSIS)	DISD I, T, R

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	<i>November 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>	<i>African Learning Group on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP-LG) Meeting</i>	<i>OPC I, T, R</i>
	<i>May, August, November 2004 UNCC, Addis Ababa Ethiopia</i>	<i>Three Training Workshops on Gender Mainstreaming for ECA staff</i>	<i>ACGD I</i>
	<i>(Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>	<i>United Nations Trust Fund for Africa's Development (UNTFAD) Pledging Conference</i>	<i>OPC/HRFD</i>
	<i>(Exact date to be determined) Younde, Cameroon</i>	<i>Group Training on air transport liberalization</i>	<i>TRID</i>
	<i>November 2004 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>	<i>Training workshop on poverty measurement and poverty reduction in Ethiopia</i>	<i>ESPD R</i>
	<i>(Exact date and venue to be determined)</i>	<i>East Africa Subregional Meeting for the Decade review of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action</i>	<i>ECA-EA/ACGD I</i>
	<i>(Exact date and venue to be determined)</i>	<i>Regional group training on a new database development technologies and on organization and management of development information, including dissemination on the web and use of geo-information in statistical offices</i>	<i>ESPD I, T, R</i>
	<i>(Exact date and venue to be determined)</i>	<i>Workshops on public finance management</i>	<i>DPMD T, R</i>

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Workshop on implementing standard for corporate governance

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(Exact date and venue to be determined with ACGD)

Training workshop on application of "Easy Reference Guide" to engender national accounts and national budgets

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| 1/ | ACGD | African Centre for Gender and Development | |
| | OES | Office of the Executive Secretary | |
| | OPC | Office of Policy and Programme Coordination | |
| | DPMD | Development Policy Management Division | |
| | TRID | Trade and Regional Integration Division | |
| | DISD | Development Information Services Division | |
| | ESPD | Economic and Social Policy Division | |
| | SDD | Sustainable Development Division (formerly FSSDD) | |
| | SROs | Subregional Offices | |

2/ I - Interpretation services required for the meeting

T - Translation services required for the meeting

R – Reproduction of documents