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JANUARY - APRIL 2005

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SERIAL NO.	DATE & VENUE	TITLE	Source of Funds	FOCAL POINT
JANUARY				
	28 January-4 February 2005 Accra, Ghana	WSIS Regional Preparatory Meeting	Various XB sources	DISD
	28 January – 06 February Ghana	Technical support to the EDF training programme	Regional Advisory	ACGD
FEBRUARY				
	7 - 12 February 2005 Uganda	Technical advisory gender training to the Justice Law and Order sector	Regional Advisory	ACGD
	14-15 February 2005 Tunis, Tunisia	Meeting on the Impact of the Dismantling of the Multifibre Agreements (MFA) on the Economies of the Maghreb countries.	UMA/TRID	SRO-NA
	14 – 15 February 2005 Tunis, Tunisia	Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on the consequences of the phasing-out of Multi-Fibre Agreement on North African Economies	XB	TRID, SRO-NA, UMA
	27 February 2005 New York, USA	AU Orientation workshop and CWD meeting		ACGD
	28 February to 01 March Kigali	Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Trade Issues related to EPAs and WTO Negotiations in East Africa: Enhancing Negotiation Capacity of the ESA countries	XB	TRID, SRO-EA, UNDP and COMESA
	February 28 – March 4, 2005 Dakar, Senegal	UNSD/ECOWAS/ECA Workshop on Environmental Statistics		ESPD I, T, R
	February 2005 (Date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ECA Peer review of ERA 2005		ESPD I, T, R

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MARCH				
	1 - 3 March 2005 Tangiers, Morocco	Meeting on the use of New Communication and Information Technologies in the Development of the Trade of the Maghreb Countries	UMA/DISD	SRO-NA
	2 - 5 March 2005 Pretoria, Johannesburg	Metadata Workshop for Southern Africa	Korean	DISD
	4 March 2005 New York, USA	Introduction of ACGD tools for tracking gender mainstreaming and the status of women: AGDI, M&E, Macroeconomic model		ACGD I, T
	5 March 2005 New York, USA	AU/ECA Dialogue on Peace		ACGD
	7 – 8 March 2005 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Trade Issues related to EPAs and WTO Negotiations in West Africa: Enhancing Negotiation Capacity of the ECOWAS countries	XB	TRID, SRO-WA, UNDP, UEMOA and ECOWAS
	March 10 – 11 2005 Nairobi, Kenya	UNV/ John Hopkins University/ECA Seminar on the United Nations Handbook on Non Profit Institutions in the system of National Accounts		ESPD I, T, R
	1 st week of March Southern Africa (?)	Implementing IWRM in Southern Africa	IGWA	SDD
	1 st week of March Southern Africa	Geo-Water Information Clearing House Workshop for Southern Africa	IGWA/DISD	SDD
	1 st week of March Southern Africa	Gender and Water	IWGA	SDD

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	21-22 March 2005 UNCC Addis Ababa	<i>Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Assessing Integration Efforts in Africa: Promoting Intra-African Trade</i>	RB	
	24-25 March 2005 UNCC Addis Ababa	<i>Fourth session of the Committee on Trade, Regional Cooperation and Integration</i>	RB	
	28 March – 1 April 2005 Ethiopia	<i>Meeting of the drafting committee of the AWR2</i>	XB	ACGD
	March 2005 (Date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	<i>External African Peer Review of ERA 2005</i>		ESPD I, T, R
	March Yaounde, Cameroon (Exact date to be determined)	<i>Meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE)</i>		ECA-CA
	March Niamey, Niger	<i>Ad hoc Expert meeting on the cost of conflicts in Africa (West Africa)</i>		OPC R
	March Addis Ababa	<i>Expert Group Meeting on Geoinformation support for national addressing systems</i>	RB	DISD
	March Yaounde, Cameroon (Exact date to be determined)	<i>Ad hoc expert group meeting on Poverty Strategy Reduction Papers in Central Africa, sharing experiences</i>		ECA-CA
	End of March Addis Ababa	<i>Ad hoc expert group meeting in monitoring and assessing progress on sustainable development</i>	RB	SDD
APRIL				
	4-5 April 2005 Maputo, Mozambique	<i>Workshop on Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) for SADC countries</i>	Extra-budgetary	ECA-SA

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	4 – 5 April 2005 Maputo, Mozambique	Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Trade Issues related to EPAs and WTO Negotiations in Southern Africa: Enhancing Negotiation Capacity of the SADC countries	XB	TRID, SRO-SA, UNDP and SADC
	4 – 8 April 2005 Addis Ababa	Meeting of African Ministers of Transport	XB	ECA and AU
	6-8 April 2005 Maputo, Mozambique	Intergovernmental Committee of Experts Meeting	Regular budget	ECA-SA
	13 -15 April 2005 Tangiers, Morocco	XXth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts		SRO-NA
	14-17 April 2005 Cairo, Egypt	Geo-Water Information Clearing House Workshop for Northern Africa	DISD/IGWA	DISD
	16 – 18 April 2005 Cairo, Egypt	Metadata Workshop for North Africa	Korean	DISD
	21 – 25 April 2005 Cairo, Egypt	FIG Working Week 2005 and 8th Conf of Global Spatial Data Infrastructure	Korean	DISD
	23 – 24 April 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting on best practices in enhancing civil society organizations' role in corporate accountability	RB	DPMD
	25-27 April 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Third Session of the Committee on Human Development and Civil Society	RB	DPMD
	25-28 April 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	The fourth meeting of the Committee on Development Information (CODI IV)	Various XB sources	DISD, ESPD I, T, R
	April Arusha	A training workshop on Women's Rights Education in partnership with the High Commissioner for Human Rights Office for East Africa	Regional Advisory Budget and the High Commissioner	

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	April Kigali, Rwanda	Ad hoc Expert meeting on the cost of conflicts in Africa (East Africa)		OPC R
	April Libya (?)	Inter Basin Water Transfer (IBWT)	IGWA	SDD
	April 2005 (Date to be determined) Mexico	Project Link Spring Meeting		ESPD I, T, R
	Around April – May 2005 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Second Meeting of the Advisory Board on Statistics in Africa (ABSA)		ESPD I, T, R
	Around April – May 2005 (Exact date to be determined) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Second Meeting of the Forum on African Statistical Development (FASDEV)		ESPD I, T, R
MAY				
	4 – 7 May 2005 Arusha, Tanzania	A training workshop on Women's Rights Education in partnership with the High Commissioner for Human Rights Regional Office for East Africa	Regional Advisory Budget and the High Commissioner	ACGD
	11-13 May 2005 Abuja, Nigeria	Twenty-fourth meeting of the Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development		OPC
	14-15 May 2005 Abuja, Nigeria	Thirty-eight session of the Commission/Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development		OPC

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	JUNE			
	<i>June 2005 (Date to be determined) Addis Ababa and other locations as determined by the OES.</i>	<i>ERA Press and policy launch</i>		<i>ESPD I, T, R</i>
<i>1/</i>	<i>ACGD</i>	<i>African Centre for Gender and Development</i>		
	<i>OES</i>	<i>Office of the Executive Secretary</i>		
	<i>OPC</i>	<i>Office of Policy and Programme Coordination</i>		
	<i>DPMD</i>	<i>Development Policy Management Division</i>		
	<i>HRFD</i>	<i>Human Resources and Finance Division</i>		
	<i>TRID</i>	<i>Trade and Regional Integration Division</i>		
	<i>DISD</i>	<i>Development Information Services Division</i>		
	<i>ESPD</i>	<i>Economic and Social Policy Division</i>		
	<i>SDD</i>	<i>Sustainable Development Division (formerly FSSDD)</i>		
	<i>SROs</i>	<i>Subregional Offices</i>		
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