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***DRAFT LIST OF CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS
MAY TO DECEMBER 2003****

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<i>SERIAL NO.</i>	<i>DATE & VENUE</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>FOCAL POINT</i>
MAY			
	26-27 May 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Second Committee on Human Development and Civil Society	DMD I, T, R
	28-29 May 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Reforms of Public Sector Management: Lessons Learned	DMD I, T, R
	29-30 May 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	22 nd Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	OES/ESPD/OPC I, T, R
	May 2003 (date to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa	(AKNAF) peer Review of ERA 2003 and first Africa Governance Report	ECA/ESPD/DMD I, T, R
JUNE			
	1 June 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development Theme: Towards Greater Coherence and Mutual Accountability for Development Effectiveness	OES/ESPD/OPC I, T, R
	2 June 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	ECA/ADB Annual Meetings Symposium Theme: "Poverty Reduction, Social Development, and the Millennium Development Goals in Africa: Are We Making Progress on the Ground?". (This year's Conference of African Ministers is being synchronized with the annual meetings of the African Development Bank which will take place from 3-5 June 2003).	
	2-6 June 2003 Moroni, Comores	Training Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of the implementation of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action.	ACGD
	4-6 June 2003 Gaborone, Botswana	Workshop on Growth Strategies for Poverty Reduction in Southern Africa (Workshop aims at strengthen analytical capacity to Southern African countries in designing and implementing appropriate pro-poor growth strategies and policies)	ECA-SA

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	9-11 June 2003 Abuja, Nigeria	Meeting on socio-economic consequences of the crises in Côte d'Ivoire on the sub-region	SRO/WA
	10-11 June 2003 Kigali, Rwanda	Ad Hoc Expert Group on Decentralized Financial Systems in Eastern Africa	SRO/EA
	10-12 June 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Ad hoc expert group meeting on Emerging Issues in Science and Technology	SDD
	13-14 June 2003 Kigali, Rwanda	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on Monetary Systems and Financial reports in Eastern Africa	SRO/EA
	15-18 June 2003 Niamey, Niger	Workshop on Promoting Agro-Industries in Mano River Union (MRU) countries	ECA-WA
	23-26 June 2003 (place to be determined)	Regional Workshop on Household Sector Accounts in the framework of the 1993 SNA (UNSD/ESPD) (French speaking African countries) (For national statisticians in charge of national accounting and policy analysis. Promotion of the 1993 System of national Accounts in Africa)	ESPD I, T, R
	24-26 June 2003 Addis Ababa	Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting on "Assessment of power pooling arrangement in Africa"	SDD
	27-28 June 2003 Rabat, Morocco	Round Table on Modalities for the Implementation of UMA Action Programme on Transport in the Framework of NEPAD (The meeting is intended to define concrete modalities to implement the transport plan of action that adopted by the UMA member States. In defining these modalities the meeting will take in to account the objectives and specific infrastructural programmes of NEPAD that are relevant to the UMA region.)	ECA-NA
	28-30 June 2003 Conakry	Meeting of Inter-Agency Working Group on MRU	ECA-WA
JULY			
	11-12 July 2003 Rabat, Morocco	Interactive regional training workshop on capacity building of small and medium sized enterprises in the area of electronic	ECA-NA

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		<i>business in target countries: Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia. (Implementation of output 1.1 (ii) of ECA/ECE/ESCWA joint initiative on trade facilitation and electronic business)</i>	
	<i>July 2003 (dates and place to be determined)</i>	<i>Meeting on socio-economic consequences of the crises in Cote d'Ivoire</i>	<i>ECA-WA</i>
<i>AUGUST</i>			
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>			
	<i>September 2003 (date and place to be determined)</i>	<i>Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on the effects of globalization on small and medium scale enterprises and agro-industries in central Africa</i>	<i>ECA-CA</i>
	<i>September 2003 (dates to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa</i>	<i>Meeting of Research Institutions to review and validate the results of the field trials of the African Gender and Development Index. (AGDI is a new African-oriented Index to measure gender gaps in critical areas. AGDI is being tested in 13 countries. The results of field trials will be submitted to 25 high level experts from African and International Research Institutions)</i>	<i>ACGD I, T</i>
	<i>September 2003 (dates to be determined) Nairobi, Kenya</i>	<i>Fiscal Policy and Growth in Africa (The meeting will address issues such as Fiscal Decentralization, Fiscal Federalism, the Incidence of Taxation, and their relationship to growth in Africa)</i>	<i>ESPD</i>
	<i>September 2003 (dates to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa</i>	<i>Meeting of the Organizing Committee of the African Development Forum</i>	<i>DMD, T</i>

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	September 2003 (dates to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting to peer review the State of Africa Governance Report, 2003	DMD,T
OCTOBER			
	7-10 October 2003 (place to be determined)	Third Meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development (CSD)	SDD I, T, R
	27-28 October 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Regional Consultations of UN Agencies Working in Africa	OES/ OPC
	27-31 October 2003 Johannesburg, South Africa	African Capital Markets Development Workshop (ECA training workshop organized for capital market practitioners in the Southern and Eastern African Regions)	ESPD
	October 2003 in (exact date to be determined) Yaounde, Cameroon	Forum on the development of infrastructures: Integrating Central Africa	ECA-CA
	October 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Third session of the Committee on Regional Cooperation and Integration	TRID I, T
	October 2003 (dates to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa	Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting to Peer Review and Validate the draft of the African Women's Report. (The African Women's Report (AWR) is one of ECA's flagship publications. AWR-2002/2003 will focus on the African Gender and Development index (AGDI).	ACGD I, T
	October 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Ad Hoc expert group meeting on issues on multimodal transport development in Africa	TRID
	October 2003 (dates to be determined) UNCC, Addis Ababa	Meeting of the Launching of the African Stockpile Programme	SDD I, R
NOVEMBER			
	3-7 November 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Regional Workshop on International Economic and Social Classifications (UNSD/ESPD) (French speaking African countries)	ESPD

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(For national statisticians in charge of national accounting and policy analysis. Promotion of the different revisions of the international economic and social classifications and use in statistic)

10-13 November 2003 Kigali, Rwanda	Intergovernmental Committee of Experts Meeting	SRO/EA
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28-30 November 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	NEPAD after Durban: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the way forward	ESPD
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November 2003 UNCC, Addis Ababa	Ad Hoc expert group meeting (peer review on the Annual Assessment on Integration in Africa (ARIA))	TRID
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DECEMBER

1-5 December 2003	African Capital Market Development Workshop <i>(ECA training workshop organized for capital market practitioners in the Northern and Central African regions)</i>	ESPD
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8-11 December 2003 Abuja, Nigeria	International Conference on the Mano River Union	ECA-WA
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December 2003 <i>(venue to be determined)</i>	Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on the Implementation of the Dakar-Ngor Declaration (DND) and the International Conference on Population and Development-Programme of Action: Technical meeting on the findings of ICPD +10 in Africa	SDD
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December 2003 <i>(exact date to be determined)</i> UNCC, Addis Ababa	African Development Forum ADF IV	DMD, I,T
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Forthcoming events

22-24 May 2003 Banjul, The Gambia	Meeting of Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) of the SRO-WA	ECA-WA
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19-21 May 2003 Banjul, The Gambia	Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting on Trade Liberalization in West Africa	ECA-WA
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	<i>(dates and place to be determined)</i>	<i>Ad-hoc Expert Group meeting on Impact Evaluation Indicators on the Status of Women.</i>	ACGD
	<i>(dates and place to be determined)</i>	<i>Training Workshop on Women's Human Rights for selected members of Forum of African Women Educationalists (FAWE) branches in Mali, Niger and Burkina-Faso. (To be organized jointly with Centre International pour l'Education des Femmes et des Filles en Afrique (CIEFFA)).</i>	ACGD
	<i>(dates to be determined) Kampala, Uganda</i>	<i>Workshop to launch the East African Enterprise Development Facilities. (ACGD is implementing two subregional Enterprise Development Facilities (one for Western Africa and the second for Eastern Africa). The EDFs will provide their members (women entrepreneurs) with business information using ITC. The purpose of the workshop is to launch the EDF-Eastern Africa in Kampala. Potential members of EDF from the subregion will be invited to the workshop to decide on institutional framework and membership modalities.</i>	ACGD
	<i>2003 dates and place to be determined</i>	<i>Workshop on governance in West Africa, East Africa, North Africa, Central Africa (Four workshop to be held in subregions)</i>	DMD
	<i>2003 dates and place to be determined</i>	<i>Workshop on methodological issues on monitoring and assessing governance lessons learned</i>	DMD
	<i>Date and place to be determined</i>	<i>Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Land Tenure Policies in Southern Africa (The aim of the expert group meeting is to analyze Southern Africa's land tenure problems in as far as they constrain agricultural production and sustainable use of land resource and suggest a set of policy recommendations, as well as statutory and technical strategies to address land tenure issues within the context of sustainable development in the sub-region)</i>	ECA-SA

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*Date to be determined)
Lusaka, Zambia*

*Symposium on Trade and Investment Promotion in Southern Africa
(The aim of the symposium is to assess success and challenges for Trade and Investment Promotion in Southern Africa)* ECA-SA

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Office of Policy Planning and Resource Management
Development Management Division
Trade and Regional Integration Division
Development Information Services Division
Economic and Social Policy Division
Sustainable Development Division (formerly FSSDD)
Sub-regional Development Centre | |
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