



Expert Group Meeting on the Role of Private Sector and Civil Society in the Implementation of NEPAD

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
28-29 May 2009**

Provisional Programme

- 9:30–10:00 Opening Session
- Welcome Remarks:** ECA
- Remarks:** African Union Commission
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- 10:00 -11:00 Overview of the mandate, expected role, and responsibility of the civil society and the private sector in the implementation of NEPAD priorities
- Facilitator:** AU Commission
- Presenter:** NEPAD Secretariat
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- 11:00– 11:15 *Coffee break***
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- 11:15– 13:00 Presentation and discussions on civil society perspective on its role in the implementation of NPEAD
- Facilitator:** ECA
- Presenter:** Action Aid International
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- 13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch break***
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- 14:30 - 16:15 Presentation and discussions on private sector perspective on its role in the implementation of NPEAD
- Facilitator:** AfDB
- Presenter:** African Business Round Table
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- 16:15– 16:30 *Coffee break***
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- 16:30 – 17:00 Re-cap
- Presenter:** Rapporteur

9:00 -10:45 Presentation on the role of organizations and Institutions in enhancing private sector and civil society involvement in the implementation of NEPAD

Facilitator: AU Commission

Presenters: RECs

AfDB

UN Organizations/Agencies

10:45– 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 -13:00 Discussions on the role of organizations and Institutions in enhancing private sector and civil society involvement in the implementation of NEPAD

Facilitator: AU Commission

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 -16:30 Wrap-up and Way Forward

Facilitator: NEPAD Secretariat

Presenter: Rapporteur

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break