

# Provisional Annotated Agenda



Tenth Session of the Regional Coordination  
Mechanism (RCM) of UN Agencies and Organizations  
Working in Africa in Support of the African Union  
and its NEPAD programme

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
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## **Session I      Opening session**

Chair: H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro,  
UN Deputy Secretary-General

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations will call on the Executive Secretary of ECA to make welcome remarks. She will then invite the CEO of the NEPAD Secretariat to make some remarks, and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission to make a statement. Following, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver the opening address and declare the meeting open. The meeting will consider and adopt the draft agenda and programme of work.

## **Session II      Presentations and Discussions on the achievements and outcomes of the RCM and its Clusters**

Chair: H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro,  
UN Deputy Secretary-General

The RCM Secretariat will present a progress report on the RCM. This will be followed by presentations by the Coordinators of the nine clusters highlighting the achievements and outcomes of their activities. Presentations will include innovations in cluster coordination and resources mobilization for the effective implementation of the Cluster Business Plan. Discussions will follow and main issues and recommendations will be synthesized from the discussions.

## **Session III      Discussions on UN Support to Climate-related Actions at the Regional Level**

Co-Moderators: UN/ AUC

The Environment, Population and Urbanization cluster will provide progress on the CEB decision on ensuring planning and delivery of coherent support and synergistic UN-support to climate-related policies and actions at the regional level. This is also in line with the recommendation of the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the RCM requiring the cluster to develop a work plan for climate-related activities of the RCM. Discussions on the issues raised and on how effective coordination could be achieved in the context of the RCM will then take place.



## **Session IV Discussions on the linkage between the RCM and the RDTs**

Co-Moderators: UN/ AUC

The linkages between the RCM and RDTs will be discussed to provide a better understanding of the operations of the two mechanisms in order to enhance collaboration and complementarity.

## **Session V Review of progress on the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism**

Co-Moderators: UN/ RECs

ECA Sub-regional Offices (SROs) will present progress report on the Sub-regional Coordination Mechanisms. This is in line with their mandate to promote and support subregional priorities and programmes and coordinate United Nations system activities for subregional integration as outlined in the SG's report to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly (2006) and the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the RCM. Discussions on the presentation will then follow on main issues and lessons to be considered for the establishment of a Sub-regional Coordination Mechanism in the five subregions.

## **Session VI Discussions on the emerging institutional and structural changes in the AU and NEPAD**

Co-Moderators: UN/ AUC

The AUC and NEPAD Secretariat will provide information on the ongoing integration of NEPAD into the structures and processes of the AU, the transformation of the AU into an Authority and present their strategic and action plans. The implication of these emerging institutional and structural changes for UN support and AU and NEPAD Secretariat's expectations from UN agencies and organizations will be discussed.

## **Session VII Discussions on the Review of the Ten-Year Capacity Building Programme for the AU**

Co-Moderators: UN/ AUC

The RCM Secretariat will provide a brief overview of the Ten-Year Capacity Building Programme for the AU and highlight its challenges and prospects. Discussions will follow on how best to undertake the review of the Programme as required by its provisions.



## **Session VIII Presentation of the Main Issues Arising and Recommendations of the Meeting**

Co-Moderators: UN/ AUC

The RCM Secretariat will present the main issues arising and recommendations, and record agreed amendments. This will be finalized after the meeting and from which, an outcome document will be prepared.

## **Session IX The Way Forward and Closing**

The Executive Secretary of ECA will make some remarks on the way forward. The Deputy Secretary-General will close the meeting.