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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

## **2007 Big Table Agenda: Managing Africa's Natural Resources for Growth and Poverty Reduction 1 – 2 February 2007, UNCC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

### **Draft Agenda**

#### **Day One**

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| <b>8:30 - 9:00</b>   | Registration  |
| <b>9:00 - 9:30</b>   | Opening Remarks: Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, <i>Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</i> and Mr. Donald Kaberuka, <i>President of the African Development Bank (AfDB)</i> |
| <b>9:30 - 10:00</b>  | Overview on “ <i>Managing Africa’s Natural Resources for Growth and Poverty Reduction: the Key Issues</i> ”   |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30</b> | Tea Break   |
| <b>10:30 - 11:45</b> | Session I: <i>Natural Resources Governance</i>  |
| <b>11:45 - 13:00</b> | Session II: <i>Ownership, Participation and Inter-generational Equity</i>   |
| <b>13:00 - 14:30</b> | Lunch Break   |
| <b>14:30 - 16:30</b> | Session III: <i>Bargaining Power, Natural Resources Value and The Role of Emerging Global Actors</i>  |
| <b>16:30 - 16:45</b> | Tea Break   |
| <b>16:45 - 18:45</b> | Session IV: <i>Natural Resources Exploitation and Environmental Stewardship</i>   |
| <b>18:45-20:00</b>   | Cocktail  |

## **Day Two**

<b>9:00 - 10:30</b>	Session V: <i>Crosscutting Issues: Capacity for Natural Resources Management, Partnerships and Regional Integration</i>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	Tea Break
<b>10:45 - 12:45</b>	Session VI: <i>Way Forward and Future Action</i>
<b>12:45 - 13:00</b>	Closing Remarks