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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. High-level panel 1: From Africa to the 2023 high-level political forum on sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals Summit: priorities to address multiple crises and accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the Bureau;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. High-level panel 2: From the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and beyond: financing to achieve inclusive recovery and just transitions and to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union.
5. Plenary round-table panels on national and subnational actions and reviews to speed up and scale up implementation in Africa:
 - (a) Voluntary national reviews and peer learning to strengthen country-level interventions;
 - (b) Voluntary subnational reviews and peer learning to bolster local action.
6. Plenary round-table panel on rethinking data availability and data systems in Africa to address multiple shocks and accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union.
7. Parallel meetings for an in-depth review of progress made and peer learning on the sub-themes of the Regional Forum:
 - (a) Clean water and sanitation;
 - (b) Affordable and clean energy;
 - (c) Industry, innovation and infrastructure;
 - (d) Sustainable cities and communities;
 - (e) Partnerships;
 - (f) Reports on the parallel meetings.



8. Plenary round-table panel on leveraging science, technology, innovation and digital transformation for accelerated recovery and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union.
 9. Presentations and discussions on acceleration actions and partnerships for the inclusive and green recovery from multiple crises and the integrated and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union:
 - (a) United Nations development system support to tackle multiple crises and accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union;
 - (b) Presentation by major groups and other stakeholders on tackling multiple shocks and accelerating implementation;
 - (c) Presentation on follow-up on and implementation of the outcomes of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development;
 - (d) Presentation of commitments and actions to accelerate delivery of sustainable development.
 10. Consideration and adoption of key messages and the Niamey declaration on accelerating the inclusive and green recovery from multiple crises and the integrated and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union.
 11. Theme, dates and venue of the tenth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.
 12. Other matters.
 13. Closing of the session.
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