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Ninth session

**Preparatory and capacity-development workshop for major groups and other stakeholders in the African region for the ninth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**

Niamey (hybrid), 27 February 2023

### Draft programme of work

**Monday, 27 February 2023**

Time*	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9–9.30 a.m.	<p><b>Opening of the workshop</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, Economic Commission for Africa, Ngoné Diop</p> <p><b>Opening remarks:</b> Minister of Spatial Planning/Land Management and Community Development, Niger, Maman Ibrahim Mahaman</p> <p><b>Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Carole Agengo</li> <li>• United Nations Resident Coordinator for Niger, Louise Aubin</li> <li>• Executive Secretary a.i., Economic Commission for Africa, Antonio Pedro</li> </ul>
9.30–11 a.m.	<p><b>Review of the progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union, in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, Economic Commission for Africa, Ngoné Diop</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria, Edith Madela-Mntla</li> <li>• Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and other Stakeholders, Kofi Kankam</li> <li>• United Nations Resident Coordinator for Niger, Louise Aubin</li> <li>• Minister of Spatial Planning/Land Management and Community Development, Niger, Maman Ibrahim Mahaman</li> </ul>

\* All times are Niamey time (UTC+1).



	<b>General discussion</b>
11–11.30 a.m.	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 a.m.–1.00 p.m.	<p><b>Accelerating an inclusive and green recovery from multiple crises to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria, Edith Madela-Mntla</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum, Moses Isooba</li> <li>• Climate Justice Coordinator, Femnet, Anne Songole</li> <li>• Representative, African Youth Commission, Keith Andere</li> <li>• Representative, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Mithika Mwendwa</li> <li>• Senegalese Trade Union UNSAS (Union des Syndicats Autonomes du Sénégal), Anne-Cecile Coly</li> <li>• Manager of SDGs Unit, Maat for Peace, Development, and Human Rights, Abdalrahman Basha</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
1–2 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b>
2–3.15 p.m.	<p><b>Reporting on the contributions of major groups and other stakeholders to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Regional Advocacy Advisor, Voluntary Service Overseas, Mwangi Waituru</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livelihood and Youth Engagement Project Officer, Voluntary Services Overseas, Kenya, Evans Etieno</li> <li>• Coordinator, Nigerien Association of Environmental Scouts, Kadade Abdoulaye</li> <li>• Founder &amp; President, African Women’s Network for Community Management of Forests, Cécile Bibiane Ndjebet</li> <li>• Global Coordinator, Action for Sustainable Development, Oli Henman</li> <li>• Head of Dakar Office and Development of the Food Sovereignty and Nutrition Pole, ENDA SANTE, Ndiaga SALL</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
3.15–3.30 p.m.	<b>Coffee break</b>
3.30–4.30 p.m.	<p><b>Discussion in breakout groups on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders on the Sustainable Development Goals under review at the ninth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal 6 (Clean water and sanitation) <b>Moderator:</b> Noura Fatchima Djibrilla</li> <li>• Goal 7 (Affordable and clean energy) <b>Moderator:</b> Kofi Kankam</li> <li>• Goal 9 (Industry, innovation, and infrastructure) <b>Moderator:</b> Martin Tsounkeu</li> <li>• Goal 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) <b>Moderator:</b> Mwangi Waituru</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tcharbuahbokengo Nfinn</p>
4.30–4.50 p.m.	<p><b>Report back on breakout sessions</b></p> <p>Rapporteur for each session</p>
4.50–5.00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing of the workshop</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b> Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Martin Tsounkeu</p>
5.00–6.30 p.m.	<p><b>Joint stakeholder town hall meeting</b></p>

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