

Regional preparatory workshop for African voluntary national reviews and voluntary local reviews: strengthening integration and reporting on the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

Niamey (hybrid), 27 February 2023

Programme

Salle de Commission 1, Niamey Conference Centre

Time*	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration
9–9.30 a.m.	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p>Facilitator: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Jean-Paul Adam</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA, Hanan Morsy • Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, Cristina Duarte • Permanent representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations and President of the Economic and Social Council, Lachezara Stoeva • Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Li Junhua • Director, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Oumar Sylla • Deputy President, City Council of Niamey, Habiboulaye Zanga

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



9.30–9.45 a.m.	<p>Overview of the objectives of the workshop</p> <p>Presenter: ECA, John Sloan</p>
9.45–11 a.m.	<p>Voluntary national reviews at the halfway point to the Sustainable Development Goals and 10 years into Agenda 2063</p> <p>Facilitators: Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, and Resident Coordinator Office of Eritrea, Jack Jones Zulu</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burkina Faso, Larba Issa Kobyagda • Comoros, Mouhiddine Kaambi • Democratic Republic of the Congo, Modeste Nyembo Kakanda • Resident Coordinator Office, Central African Republic, Leopold Kouandongui • Development Coordination Office, Hodane Youssouf • African Peer Review Mechanism, Sara Hamouda
11–11.30 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
11.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	<p>Using a second voluntary national review to monitor and evaluate progress since the first review</p> <p>Facilitators: Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Tonya Vaturi, and ECA, Oliver Maponga</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niger, Mainassara Assouman • United Republic of Tanzania, Mursali Milanzi • Zambia, Lee Chileshe • Resident Coordinator in Zambia, Beatrice Mutali • United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, Bhushan Shrestha • Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Marcel Akpovo
12.45–2 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p>
2–3.15 p.m.	<p>Voluntary local reviews as accelerators for the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Facilitator: UN-Habitat, Martino Miraglia</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Development Planning Commission, Ghana, Mensah-Abrampa Kodjo Essem • Brikama Area Council, Gambia, Adama Bojang • National Association of Municipalities, Mozambique, Pedro Laice

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Brazzaville, Hugues Gervais Ondaie • Alliance for Accountability Advocates Zambia, Luchembe Chilufya
3.15–4.30 p.m.	<p>Linkages between voluntary national reviews and voluntary local reviews</p> <p>Facilitator: ECA, John Sloan</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat, Benin, Magloire Aguessy • Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat, Uganda, Pascal Byarugaba • Mwanza, United Republic of Tanzania, and Tampere, Finland (joint presentation) – Amin Abdallah and Sanna Huikuri • Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Amson Sibanda • United Nations Volunteers, Niger, Nana Haoua
4.30–5 p.m.	Break
5–6.30 p.m.	<p>Stakeholders’ town hall meeting</p> <p>Moderators: United Nations Foundation, Julie Kofoed, and African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane</p> <p>Participating experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for Development Policy, Economic and Social Council, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr • Next Generation Fellow, United Nations Foundation, Kelechi Achinonu • Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, John Gilroy • Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, Linet Kwamboka and Annita Mwagiru
6.30–6.45 p.m.	Wrap-up and closing remarks