

**Preparatory regional workshop on
voluntary national and local reviews:
strengthening integration and reporting
on the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063**

Addis Ababa (hybrid), 22 April 2024

Programme

**United Nations Conference Centre
Conference Room 3**

Monday, 22 April

Time*	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration
9–9.30 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks Facilitator: Acting Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Nassim Oulmane Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Secretary, ECA, Claver Gatete• Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, Cristina Duarte• Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Li Junhua (recorded message)• Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, Dima Al Khatib (recorded message)• Minister [country], [name]

* All times given are Addis Ababa time (UTC+3).



9.30–9.45 a.m.	<p>Overview of the objectives of the preparatory workshop</p> <p>Facilitator: Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, John Sloan</p> <p>Progress in the first 10-year implementation plan of Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union</p> <p>Presenter: [title], African Union Commission, Charles Wangadya</p>
9.45–11.15 a.m.	<p>Voluntary national reviews to redouble efforts towards the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063</p> <p>Facilitator: Officer-in-Charge, Continental Governance Programmes, African Peer Review Mechanism, Sara Tawfik Hamouda</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Planning, Guinea, Hassane Diallo • Deputy Director for SDGs and Agenda 2063, Zimbabwe, Chaturuka Sylocious • Director General of Development and Planning, Congo, Franck Mampouya-M'bamba • Chief of Development Planning Section, ECA, Bartholomew Armah • Regional Policy Specialist on Integration, United Nations Volunteers, Jean de Dieu Sibomana
11.15–11.30 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Data to unlock the relevance and accuracy of voluntary national reviews</p> <p>Facilitator: Director, African Centre for Statistics, Oliver Chinganya</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat, Uganda, Dr. Albert Byamugisha • Chairperson, South Sudan Bureau of Statistics, Augustino Mayai • Director of international cooperation and focal point for SDGs and Agenda 2063, Chad, Adoumtogue Rubain • Advisor to the Presidency on Planning and Economic Diversification, Equatorial Guinea, Bindang Ndong Okiri • [title], [resident coordinator office/United Nations country team from VNR country], [name] • Head of Vital Statistics, Senegal National Agency for Civil Registration, Khadidjatou Thiam

1–2 p.m.	Lunch
2–2.15 p.m.	<p>Setting the scene for voluntary local reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief, Urbanization and Development Section, ECA, Atkeyelsh Persson • Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Amson Sibanda
2.15–3.30 p.m.	<p>From reporting to action: how action-oriented voluntary local reviews inform policies that further the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Moderator: Coordinator, SDG Localization Team, Martino Miraglia, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLR Development Expert, Nakuru City, George Wasonga • Head, UN-Habitat Tunisia, Aida Robbana • Project Coordinator of Mwanza - Tampere Strengthening Cooperation Project , Mwanza City Council Amin Abdallah • Senior Special Adviser to the President on Industrialization, African Development Bank, Oyebanji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka • Executive Director, Youth Advocates Ghana, Emmanuel Ametepey
3.30–4.45 p.m.	<p>Local-level reporting to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: how voluntary local reviews contribute to voluntary national reviews</p> <p>Moderator: Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Amson Sibanda</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, Projects, Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa, Nevana Srikissoon • Unit Manager, Waste Management, Rustenburg Local Municipality, South Africa, Julian Nkoana • Senior Planning Analyst, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana, Patience Ampomah • Regional Representative and Representative to the African Union, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Marcel Akpovo • Economics Advisor, United Nations Development Programme, South Africa Country Office, Rogers Dhillwayo

4.45–5 p.m.	<p>Looking ahead to the Summit of the Future and closing</p> <p>Facilitator: Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, John Sloan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat, Oumar Sylla • Officer-in-Charge, Continental Governance Programmes, African Peer Review Mechanism, Sara Tawfik Hamouda • Director, Policy, Monitoring and Advocacy, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Jean-Paul Adam
5–5.15 p.m.	Break
5.15–6.45 p.m.	<p>Stakeholders’ town hall meeting: regional inputs to the Summit of the Future</p> <p>Moderators: Senior Director for Sustainable Development Initiatives, United Nations Foundation, Julie Kofoed; and Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane</p> <p>Participating experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [title], [VNR Country], [name] • Sustainable Development Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Tonya Vaturi • Representatives of Germany and Namibia, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental preparatory process of the Summit of the Future (to be confirmed) • Executive Director, SDGs Kenya Forum, Florence Syevuo • UN Foundation Next Generation Fellow, Anita Dywaba • Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Kofi Kankam