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15–21 March 2023

Skylight Hotel – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Wednesday, 15 March

Meeting of the Committee of Experts

Venue: Skylight Hotel Grand Ballroom (Abyssinia)

9–9.30 a.m.	Opening of the meeting (<i>agenda item 1</i>)
9.30–9.45 a.m.	Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work (<i>agenda item 2</i>)
9.45–11 a.m.	Session I Overview of recent economic and social developments in Africa (<i>agenda item 3</i>)
11–11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Session II Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa (<i>agenda item 4</i>)
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30–4 p.m.	Session III Presentation on the theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (<i>agenda item 5</i>)
4–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–5.30 p.m.	Session III Presentation on the theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (<i>cont.</i>)
5.30 p.m.	Reception

Thursday, 16 March

Meeting of the Committee of Experts

Venue: Skylight Hotel Grand Ballroom (Abyssinia)

9–10.45 a.m.	Session IV Statutory issues (<i>agenda item 6</i>)
10.45–11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Session V Statutory issues (<i>cont.</i>)
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30–4 p.m.	Session VI Statutory issues (<i>cont.</i>)

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4–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–6 p.m.	Session VII Statutory issues (<i>cont.</i>)
Friday, 17 March Meeting of the Committee of Experts Venue: Skylight Hotel Grand Ballroom (Abyssinia)	
9–10.30 a.m.	Session VIII Statutory issues (<i>agenda item 6</i>) (<i>cont.</i>)
10.30–10.45 a.m.	Coffee break
10.45–11.15 a.m.	Date, venue and theme of the fifty-sixth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (<i>agenda item 7</i>)
11.15–11.30 a.m.	Other matters (<i>agenda item 8</i>)
11.30 a.m.–4 p.m.	Drafting of the report on the meeting of the Committee of Experts
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
4–6 p.m.	Session IX Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee of Experts and consideration of recommendations and draft resolutions (<i>agenda item 9</i>)
6–6.30 p.m.	Closing of the meeting (<i>agenda item 10</i>)
Monday, 20 March Ministerial session Venue: Skylight Hotel Grand Ballroom (Abyssinia)	
7.30–9 a.m.	Side event: Breakfast meeting of the High-level Working Group on the Global Financial Architecture Venue: New Wing Ballroom 3 Closed meeting – participation by invitation only
9.30–10.30 a.m.	Opening of the session (<i>agenda item 1</i>)
10.30–10.45 a.m.	Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work (<i>agenda item 2</i>)
10.45–11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dialogue on the theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (<i>agenda item 3</i>)
1–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30–3.30 p.m.	2023 Adebayo Adedeji Memorial Lecture (<i>agenda item 4</i>) Theme: “Governance, the social contract and economic development in Africa: looking back and projecting into the future”
3.30–4.30 p.m.	High-level round-table discussions (<i>agenda item 5</i>) Round table 1: Policies and interventions to foster resilience and reduce poverty and inequality amid global shocks

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4.30–5.30 p.m.	Round table 2: Socioeconomic implications of climate change and opportunities for leveraging green finance
5.30–6.30 p.m.	Round table 3: Harnessing the African Continental Trade Area for economic resilience and inclusion
6.30–7 p.m.	Press conference
7 p.m.	Reception Venue: Skylight Hotel
Tuesday, 21 March Ministerial session Venue: Skylight Hotel	
9–11 a.m.	Consideration of recommendations and adoption of resolutions (<i>agenda item 6</i>)
11–11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of the ministerial statement (<i>agenda item 7</i>)
12.15–12.45 p.m.	Other matters (<i>agenda item 8</i>)
12.45–1 p.m.	Closing of the session (<i>agenda item 9</i>)
1–2.30 p.m.	Lunch