

Draft Agenda

8th Meeting of the Adhoc Committee of Experts on Credit Ratings

15 & 16 July 2023

Double tree by Hilton: Nairobi, Kenya

DAY 1				
Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Chair	Rapporteur
08:30-09:00	Registration	APRM/ECA	Ghana	APRM
09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks	Amb. Dr. Samori A. Okwiya, CEO of NEPAD/APRM Kenya		
09:10-09:20	Welcome Remarks	Prof Eddy Maloka, CEO of APRM Continental Secretariat		
09:20-09:30	Opening Remarks	Mr Raymond Nazar, Ghana		
09:30-09:40	Keynote Address	Ms Sonia Essobmadje, Chief of section Innovative Finance and capital markets, UNECA		
09:40-09:50	Remarks	Mr. Bertrand Willocquet, Director AFD Kenya		
09:40-10:00	Group Photo & Tea Break			
10:00-10:05	Consideration and Adoption of Draft Agenda	All		ECA
10:05-10:10	Consideration and Adoption of the minutes of the 7 th meeting of the Adhoc Committee	All		
10:10-12:30	Proposal on the Establishment of an African Credit Rating Agency Presentation and discussion	Dr. Misheck Mutize, APRM Mr. Saurav Chatterjee, CEO of CARE Ratings Africa		
12:30-13:00	Draft Declaration to the Experts of the STC Discussion	Dr. Misheck Mutize, APRM		
13:00-14:00	Lunch			
14:00-14:40	Emerging issues on credit rating agencies Presentation and discussion -Kenya -Senegal	Mr. Albert Kimani Mwenda, National Treasury, Kenya Ms. Amy Dione, Public Treasury Ministry of Finance and Budget, Senegal		APRM
14:40-15:20	Experiences and Challenges on Sovereign Credit Ratings Presentation and discussion -Ghana -Nigeria	Ms. Salamatu J.Dotsey, Bank of Ghana Dr. Isa Audu, Central Bank of Nigeria		
15:20-15:40	CABRI support on public debt management 10 mins presentation and discussion	Mr Jim Matsemela, Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI)		

15:40-15:45	Closing	Ms Sonia Essobmadje, UNECA		
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DAY 2				
Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Chair	Rapporteur
09:00-09:05	Opening Remarks	Mr. Raymond Nazar, Ministry of Finance, Ghana	Ghana	APRM
09:05-09:30	Importance of Effective Country Data Dissemination in Credit ratings Presentation & Discussion	M. Liam Gibbon, Vice President, Senior Regulatory Officer: Government, Public and Regulatory Affairs, Moody's Investor Services		
09:30-10:00	IMF data dissemination standards Presentation & discussion Presentation & Discussion	Ms. Lusine Lusinyan, Deputy Division Chief in STA, Internal Monetary Fund (IMF)		
	Break			
10:20-10:40	Experience with data dissemination standards -Rwanda -Egypt	Ms. Stella Nteziryayo, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda Ms. Naglaa Nozahie, Central Bank of Egypt		
10:40-11:00	African Union Data support	Mr. Adoum Gagoloum, African Union Institute for Statistics		
11:00-11:30	Green Bond Funding Opportunities in Africa Presentation and Discussion	Mr. Ikechukwu Iheagwam Agusto & Co. Kenya		
12:10-12:30	Conclusions & Recommendations	Ms Sonia Essobmadje, UNECA		
12:30-12:45	Vote of Thanks & Closing remarks	Ms Sonia Essobmadje, UNECA		