

## Africa Regional Consultations on Mid-Term Review

### UN-Water Action Decade: Water For Sustainable Development 2018-2028

#### Provisional Programme

##### Day 1

Time	Session/Theme	Facilitator	Remarks
8.30 am	Registration	UNECA Staff	
9.00 am	<b>Opening Session (Hybrid - In Person + Virtual)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks by ECA ES or Director</li> <li>• Short Speeches by Co-Chairs (AMCOW, AfDB, UNECA)</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks by Ethiopian Ministry of Water and Energy as Host.</li> <li>• Keynote speech by AU Commissioner (tbc by AMCOW)</li> </ul>	Dr. Vera Songwe or Mr Jean Paul Adam  Dr. Rashid Mbaziira, Dr. Oswald Chanda, Dr. Jean Paul Adam  HE Mr Motuma, Special Adviser to Minister  Dr Harsen Nyambe (tbc)	Session will be Live streamed to Remote Participants.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives of African Regional Consultation</li> <li>• Purpose, Structure and Expected Outcomes of Regional Consultations</li> <li>• Overview of Special and Thematic Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Frank Rutabingwa - UNECA Senior Inter-Regional Adviser</li> <li>● Azzika Tanko, Senior Policy Officer, AMCOW</li> <li>● Stephen Max Donkor, Consultant</li> </ul>	
10.00am	<b>Special Session on Groundwater Summit and WWDR 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater Summit 2022: Making Invisible Visible; Mr. Neno Kukuric, IGRAC</li> </ul>	UNECA, AMCOW Secretariat, UNESCO, IGRAC, WWAP	Session to be Live streamed to Remote Participants.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WWDR outcomes (with special attention to Africa; Ms. Michela Miletto, WWAP</li> <li>• AMCOW APAGROP groundwater programme (purpose, achievements, plans); Mr. Tijani Moshood. AMCOW Secretariat</li> </ul>		
11.00am	Plenary -Social Theme - C Room	Plenary- Economic Theme-C Room	Plenary- Environmental Theme C Room
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)-AMCOW&amp; UNICEF&amp;UN HABITAT</li> <li>• Water and Gender, Inclusion and Equity-AMCOW &amp; UNESCO WWAP &amp; UN Women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and Agriculture (Water-Food-Energy Nexus) – FAO&amp;IWMI</li> <li>• Water and Urban settings-UN HABITAT &amp; ICLEI</li> <li>• Finance, Investments, and Infrastructure-AfDB &amp;AUPAD</li> <li>• Transboundary (Ground)Water Cooperation- AMCOW&amp;ANBO/&amp;/UNESCO&amp;UNECE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Resources Management and Ecosystem Conservation- UNEP/GWP</li> <li>• Water and climate-WMO AMCOMET</li> <li>• Water and Knowledge and Technology, Education – UN SDG Acceleration Framework - AMCOW&amp;UNESCO &amp;AUPAD</li> </ul>
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
14.00	Working Group Sessions - Interactive inputs	Working Group Sessions-Interactive Inputs	Working Group Sessions -Interactive Inputs
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break		
16.30-17.30	Working Group Wrap Up	Working Group Wrap Up	Working Group Wrap Up

## Day 2

Time	Session/Theme	Facilitator(s)	Remarks
9.00 am	Plenary – Working Group Outcomes Presentations	Thematic Leads Report on Thematic Plenaries and Working Group Consultations	Progress on SDG Targets. Impact of Covid 19 and Recommendation to WAD 2023
11.00 am	Discussion of Key Messages for the Mid-Term Review- International Decade “Water for Sustainable Development”	UNECA &AMCOW& AfDB	Outomes Summary for HLPF and WAD 2023
12.30-14.00	Lunch		
14.00	Road Map to “Water for Sustainable Development” Conference 2023.	UNECA &UNESCO&AMCOW	
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break		
16.30-17.00	Closing Session.	AMCOW&UNECA&AfDB	

### Expected Participants

1. RECs in Africa
2. River Basin Organizations (NBI, LVBC etc)
3. Specialised bodies e.g. SADC- Groundwater Management Institute
4. Some member states e.g. Uganda, Kenya etc
5. International organizations and NGOs working in water (IWMI, BGR, IGRAC etc)
6. Representatives of networks (Africa Groundwater Network, WaterNet, IHP etc)