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from CFSSD to CSD
Introduction & Objectives

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Outline

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- 2013 Repositioning
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I – Background CSD vs CFSSD to CSD

- Technical and legislative organ: High-level experts policymakers representing the three constituencies of SD i.e. economic, social and environment.

- Met on biennial basis to

- Advise ECA on how to improve its support to member States in the areas of food security, agriculture, environment, land, climate change and broader sustainable development issues

- Platform to review progress in the implementation of sustainable development commitments;

- Defined priorities for Africa and communicate key messages to the sessions of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
II – 2013 Repositioning

- To respond to Africa’s evolving needs and demands for its transformative Agenda

- To position ECA as “Think thank” of reference on African development policy issues

- The Commission’s subprogrammes and intergovernmental machineries were reviewed and re-aligned

- Innovations, Technologies and Management of Naturals Resources was established and the Special Initiatives Division created to lead its implementation

- The Committee on Sustainable Development was established to replace the CFSSD
III – The Committee on Sustainable Development

- Review and provide guidance on the ECA subprogramme on innovations, technologies and management of Africa’s natural resources

- Provide guidance on ECA workprogram in the areas of food security, agriculture, land, climate change, green economy, and natural resources development and management

- Assess the status of implementation of SD Commitments

- Inform the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
IV – Ninth CSD Objectives

- Introduce the ECA subprogramme on innovations, technologies and management of Africa’s natural resources
- Present and illicit guidance to improve the implementation of the 2014–2015 work programme
- Present and illicit guidance in refining priorities of the 2016-2017 strategic framework
V – What are we Expecting at the end

- Clear guidance on how to improve the implementation of the 2014–2015 work programme; and align priorities of the 2016–2017 strategic framework to countries needs and demands

- Clear Recommendations to ECA, Partners and Member States with regard to the improvement of the subprogramme implementation and contribution to SD commitments
Thank you for your kind attention!
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