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Committee on Private Sector Development,  
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Addis Ababa (online), 8 and 9 March 2022

Item 3 of the provisional agenda  
**Consideration and adoption of the agenda  
and programme of work**

## Provisional programme of work

**Tuesday, 8 March 2022**

Noon–12.15 p.m. **Opening of the session** (agenda item 1)

**Moderator:** To be confirmed

**Opening statements:**

- Chair of the outgoing Bureau
- Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Representative of the host Government

12.15–12.30 p.m. **Election of the Bureau** (agenda item 2)

12.30–12.40 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 3)

12.40–2 p.m. **Presentation of reports by the secretariat** (agenda item 4)

- (a) Developments in sustainable energy and infrastructure in Africa in the post-coronavirus-disease era

**Discussion**

- (b) Accelerating Africa's economic transformation in the post-coronavirus-disease era through productive investments and services trade liberalization within the African Continental Free Trade Area framework

**Discussion**

- (c) Advancing science, technology and innovation policies on emerging technologies for economic growth in the post-coronavirus-disease era

**Discussion**

2–2.30 p.m. Break

2.30–2.50 p.m. **Presentation on the theme of the session** (agenda item 5)



“Africa’s economic development in the post-coronavirus-disease era: the role of regional integration, infrastructure and technology”

2.50–3.30 p.m. **General discussion on the theme** (agenda item 6)

**Panellists:**

- A representative of the regional economic communities
- A representative of the African Union Commission
- A representative of the Economic Commission for Africa
- A representative of the African Development Bank
- A representative of the African Export-Import Bank

3.30–3.45 p.m. Closure

**Wednesday, 9 March 2022**

9 a.m.–2 p.m. **Preparation of the report on the session by the secretariat**

2–2.50 p.m. **Review of the 2020 and 2021 programme plans relating to private sector development, regional integration, trade, infrastructure, industry and technology, as well as the priorities of the 2022 programme plan** (agenda item 7)

2.50–3 p.m. **Discussion**

3–4 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the report on the session** (agenda item 8)

4–4.15 p.m. **Closing of the session** (agenda item 9)

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