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)