

## Agenda

### Experts Group Meeting on Sovereign Credit Ratings

13-14, October, 2022  
 CR6, UNCC, ECA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

#### Day 1

Item	Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Chair	Rapporteur
1	08:30-09:00	Registration	Mr. Sheng Zhao, <b>ECA</b>	Mr. Sheng Zhao, <b>ECA</b>	APRM
2	09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Robert Lisinge, <b>OIC, ECA</b>		
3	09:10-09:20	Opening Remarks	Ms Sonia Lioret, <b>AFD</b>		
4	09:20-09:30	Opening Remarks	Prof. Eddy Maloka, <b>APRM</b>		
5	09:30-09:40	Opening Remarks	Ms. Ndinaye Sekwi Charumbira, <b>OIC,</b> <b>AUC</b>		
6	09:40-09:50	Consideration and Adoption of Draft Agenda	All		
7	09:50-10:25	<b>The State of Sovereign Ratings in Africa</b>  -15 mins Presentation and, - 20 mins Discussion	Dr. Misheck Mutize, <b>APRM</b>		
8	<b>10:25-10:45</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Group Photo</b>	<b>All</b>		
9	10:45-11:20	<b>Rating Methodologies and Process</b>  -15 mins Presentation and, - 20 mins Discussion	Mr. Matt Robinson, <b>Moody's Investors Service</b>	Ms Ejigayhu Tefera, <b>APRM</b>	ECA
10	11:20-11:55	<b>Rating Methodologies and Process</b>  -15 mins Presentation and, - 20 mins Discussion	Mr. Toby Iles, <b>Fitch Ratings (virtual)</b>		
11	11:55-12:10	<b>Experiences and Challenges in Sovereign Credit Ratings</b>  -10 mins Presentation - 5 mins Discussion	Ms. Hanna Zerihun, Ministry of Finance, <b>Ethiopia</b>		

12	12:10-13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
13	13:30-14:20	<b>Experiences and Challenges in Sovereign Credit Ratings</b> (7-8 mins Presentation and 5 mins Discussion for each country)	i. Ms. Salamatu Dotsey, <b>Ghana</b> ii. Dr. Dunstone Ulwodi, <b>Kenya</b> iii. Ms. Amy Dione, <b>Senegal</b> iv. Ms. Mahima Bhurtha, <b>Mauritius</b> v. Mr. Samuel Onipede, <b>Nigeria</b> vi. Mr. Mohammed Ashraf, <b>Egypt (virtual)</b>	Mr. R. Mabote, <b>Lesotho</b>	ECA
14	14:20-14:35	<b>Tea Break</b>			
15	14:35-15:50	<b>Emerging Credit Rating</b> (7-8 mins Presentation and 5 mins Discussion for each entity)	i. Mr. Ikechukwu Iheagwam, <b>Agusto &amp; Co.</b> ii. Mr. Zweli Maziya, <b>Sovereign Africa</b> iii. Mr. Dennis Shen, <b>Scope Ratings (virtual)</b> iv. Mr. Nicolas Cambier, <b>Scope Ratings</b> v. Mr. Stanislas Zeze, <b>Bloomfield (virtual)</b>	Mr Joseph Chifulo, <b>Zambia</b>	ECA
16	15:50-16:10	<b>Update on African Credit Rating Agency</b> Presentation & Discussion	Ms Ejigayhu Tefera, <b>APRM</b>		
17	16:10-16:30	Closing Remarks	Ms. Sonia Essobmadje, <b>ECA</b>		

**Day 2**

Item	Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Chair	Rapporteur
1	09:00-09:10	Welcome note	Ms. Sonia Essobmadje, <b>ECA</b>	Ms Ndinaye Charumbira, <b>AUC</b>	APRM
2	09:10-09:20	Keynote Address	Prof. Eddy Maloka, <b>APRM</b>		
3	09:20-09:35	Recap of Day 1	Mr. Sheng Zhao, <b>ECA</b>		
4	09:35-10:40	<b>Enhancing Regulatory Frameworks</b> -15 mins Presentation and, - 20 mins Discussion	i.Mr. Abel Mauye, <b>FSCA-S. Africa</b> ii.Mr. Jacob Aidoo, <b>SEC-Ghana</b> iii.Mr. Justus Agoti, <b>CMA-Kenya</b>		
5	<b>10:40-10:55</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>			
6	10:55-11:10	Establishment of an Association of African Regulators of Credit Rating Agencies	Dr Misheck Mutize, <b>APRM</b>	Mr Yanic Kenhoung, <b>Cameroon</b>	APRM
7	11:10-11:25	Nomination of an Interim Organizing Committee for the First Conference of Regulators on Credit Ratings	Mr. Abel Mauye, <b>FSCA-S.Africa</b>		
8	11:25-11:40	Conclusion and Recommendations	Ms Ejigayhu Tefera, <b>APRM</b>		
9	11:40-12:00	Vote of Thanks Closing Remarks	Ms. Ndinaye Sekwi Charumbira, <b>OIC, AUC</b> Prof. Eddy Maloka, <b>APRM</b> Ms. Sonia Essobmadje, <b>ECA</b>		

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