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**Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials  
and Experts for North Africa**

Thirty-sixth meeting

Online, 24 November 2021

**Provisional programme of work**

**Wednesday, 24 November**

10.00 – 10.30 a.m.     **Opening session** (*agenda item 1*)

**Opening statements:**

- **Mr. Sidi Mohamed Ferhane**, Director-General of Forecasting and Policies, Ministry of Finance, Algeria.
- **Dr Vera Songwe**, Under-Secretary General of the United Nation and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.
- **Mr. Taïeb Baccouche**, Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union (UMA).

▪ **Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (*agenda items 2 and 3*)

- 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.     ▪ **The evolution of economic and social conditions in North Africa: regional profile review** (*agenda item 4*)
- **Review of the Implementation of Regional and International Development Agendas and Special Initiatives** (*agenda item 5*)
- *Presentation: UNECA.*
  - *General discussion.*

11.30 – 12.00 a.m.     **Statutory issues** (*agenda item 6*)

- **Report on the activities of the ECA Subregional Office for North Africa (October 2020-September 2021) and work programme for 2022.**
- *Presentation: UNECA.*
  - *General discussion.*

12.00 – 12.30 a.m.     ▪ **Date and venue of the next ICE meeting** (*agenda item 7*)

- **Any other business** (*agenda item 8*)
- **End of the meeting** (*agenda item 9*)
- *Vote of thanks.*
  - *Closing remarks.*