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 Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.
- Mr. Taieb 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)
  - 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.