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**Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of
Senior Officials and Experts of Southern Africa**

**26-27 October 2022
Hybrid: Maputo, Mozambique and Virtual**

Provisional Programme of Work

DAY ONE:	Wednesday, 26 October 2022
07:00-08:00	Registration and Opening Video by UNECA
08:00-09:30	<p>Agenda item 1: Opening Session (<i>protocol order to be determined</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECA Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Antonio Pedro (<i>tbc</i>) • UN Resident Coordinator, Mozambique Ms. Myrta Kaulard (<i>tbc</i>) • Chair of 27th IC SOE Bureau, Mr. Rhino Mchenga, Republic of Malawi • AU-SARO Permanent Representative, Ambassador David Claude Pierre (<i>tbc</i>) • SADC Executive Secretary, His Excellency, Mr. Elias M. Magosi (<i>tbc</i>) • COMESA Secretary General, Her Excellency, Ms. Chileshe Kapwepwe (<i>tbc</i>) • Opening Statement by Minister of Industry and Commerce, Republic of Mozambique, Honourable Mr. Silvino A. Jose Moreno (<i>tbc</i>)
09:30-09:45	<p>Agenda item 2 Election of the Bureau Adoption of the Agenda/Programme of Work</p>
	Group Photo
09:45-10:15	<i>MEDIA BRIEFING/INTERVIEWS/PRESS CONFERENCE and TEA/COFFEE/HEALTH BREAK</i>
10:15-10:45	<p>Agenda item 3(a) Report on Economic and Social Conditions in Southern Africa – ECA/SRO-SA.</p>
10:45-10:15	<p>Agenda item 3(b) Report on Programme Performance of ECA in Southern Africa – ECA/SRO-SA</p>
11:15-12:00	<p>Agenda item 3(c) Report on the Implementation of Regional and International Agendas and other Special Initiatives in the Sub region: <i>Progress and Status of the Implementation of the Selected SDGs – ECA/SRO-SA</i></p>
12:00-13:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
13:00-14:15	<p>Agenda item 4 Presentation of the Thematic Report on: <i>Greening Industrialization in Southern Africa through digitalization, infrastructure development and regional integration: leveraging AfCFTA implementation – ECA/SRO-SA</i></p>
14:15-15:30	<p>Agenda item 5 High-level Panel Discussion on: <i>The imperative for accelerated sustainable industrialization in the context of climate change, digitalization and the need to finance infrastructure for development in the region</i></p>
15:30-15:35	CLOSE of DAY

DAY TWO:	Thursday, 27 October 2022
08:00-09:00	Agenda item 6 Presentation of the recommendations of the AEGM on the report ' <i>Greening Industrialization in Southern Africa through digitalization, infrastructure development and regional integration: leveraging AfCFTA implementation</i> '
09:00-10:00	Agenda item 7 High Level Panel <i>Critical challenges of green industrialization through the lens of private sector experiences.</i>
10:00-10:15	TEA/COFFEE/HEALTH BREAK
10:15-11:15	Agenda item 8 High Level Panel <i>Harnessing regional integration for competitiveness: the imperative of digitalization, infrastructure development and digital skills capabilities in the region.</i>
11:15-12:15	Agenda Item 9 Panel Discussion <i>The Green Hub – harnessing scalable innovations for greening industrialization in the region</i>
12.15- 13.15	LUNCH BREAK
13:15-14:45	Agenda item 10 Drafting of the outcome statement.
14:45-15:00	TEA/COFFEE/HEALTH BREAK
15:00-16:00	Agenda item 11 Presentation and Adoption of the Outcome Statement of the 28th ICSOE Agenda item 12 Host and Venue of the 29th ICSOE Meeting (2023)
16:00-17:00	Agenda item 13 Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, ECA/SRO-SA, Ms. Eunice Kamwendo • 28th ICSOE Chair and Representative of the Government of Mozambique