





ECA-Subregional Office for West Africa

Draft Programme of Work

SEMINAR ON RECENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND FORECASTS IN THE ECOWAS ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

11th October -14th October 2022

Tamala Hotel, Banjul, The Gambia

Draft Programme of Work for Seminar on recent economic situation and forecasts

| Time | Session | Lead |
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| Day 1: Opening | g, The international environment and implications for West Africa | 1 |
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| Chair: ECO | | bia and ECA |
| 08:00-09:00 | Registration of participants | Organizing Team |
| 09:00-10:00 | Opening Ceremony | |
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| | Ministry of Finance, The Gambia | |
| | Group photo | |
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| 10:00-10:30 | Presentation of the Objectives of the Seminar and Adoption of the | Organizing team |
| | Agenda | |
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| 10:30-11:00 | Self-introduction of participants Tea/coffee break and Media interviews | O |
| 11:00-12:00 | The international environment and implications for West Africa: | Organizing Team |
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| | Ukraine-Russia crisis, Covid-19 pandemic, insecurity in the Sahel | ECA |
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| | World Commodities Prices | AFRISTAT |
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| | Discussions | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Q&A, inputs from audience, discussion | All participants |
| 13:00-14:00 14:00-16:00 | Lunch break Regional Economic Situation and Forecasts | Organizing Team WAMA, WAMI, |
| 14.00-10.00 | Regional Economic Situation and Polecasts | UEMOA, ECOWAS, |
| | Discussions | ECA ECO WIS, |
| 16:00-16:15 | Tea/Coffee break | Organizing Team |
| Day 2: | | |
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| Chair: AFRIST | AT Reporters: Liberia an | d Ghana |
| 09:00-09:30 | Presentation of the report of Day 1 and discussions | The Gambia and ECA |
| 09:30-10:30 | Recent economic situation in Nigeria | Nigeria |
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| 101 20 111100 | Discussions | |
| 10h30-11H00 11:00-12:00 | Tea/Coffee break | Nigeria |
| 11.00-12.00 | Nigeria Economic forecasts 2022-2023 | Migeria |
| | Discussions | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Recent economic situation in Sierra Leone | Sierra Leone |
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| | Discussions | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break | Organizing Team |
| 14:00-15:00 | Sierra Leone Economic forecasts 2022-2023 | Sierra Leone |
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| | Discussions | |

| 15:00-16:00 | Recent economic situation in The Gambia | The Gambia | |
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| | Discussions | | |
| 16:00-16:15 | Tea/Coffee break | Organizing Team | |
| Day 3: | Tem conce bream | Organizing Itali | |
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| | IA/WAMI Reporters: | Sierra Leone and Nigeria | |
| 09:00-09:30 | Presentation of the report of Day 2 and discussions | Liberia and Ghana | |
| 09:30-10:30 | The Gambia Economic forecasts 2022-2023 | The Gambia | |
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| 10:30-11:00 | Discussions Tea/Coffee break | Organizina Toom | |
| 11:00-12:00 | Recent economic situation in Ghana | Organizing Team Ghana | |
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| | Discussions | | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Ghana economic forecasts 2022-2023 | Ghana | |
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| | Discussions | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break | Organising Team | |
| 14:00-15:00 | Recent economic situation in Liberia | Liberia | |
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| 17.00.16.00 | Discussions Liberia economic forecasts 2022-2023 | T 17 | |
| 15:00-16:00 | Liberia economic forecasts 2022-2023 | Liberia | |
| | Discussions | | |
| 16:00-16:15 | Tea/Coffee break | Organizing Team | |
| Day 4: | 100 21 110 110 | | |
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| Chair: EC | | AFRISTAT | |
| 09:00-09:30 | Presentation of the report of Day 3 and discussions | Sierra Leone and | |
| | | Nigeria | |
| 09:00-10:30 | Announcements / Preparation of the report | Organizing Team | |
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| 10:30-11:00 | Tea/Coffee break | Organizing Team | |
| 11:00-12:00 | Preparation of meeting report | All participants | |
| 12:00-12:45 12:45-13:00 | Presentation & adoption of the meeting report Closing Ceremony | Organizing Team | |
| 12.43-13.00 | Closing Ceremony | | |
| | Closing remarks | | |
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| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break | Organizing Team | |
| End of Seminar | | | |