# Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2022

Virtual side event jointly organized by UNDP, UNECA and UNCTAD

**Theme:** Towards enhanced partnerships to support an inclusive AfCFTA

## Provisional Agenda

28 February 2022

9 - 10’30 AM, Kigali Time (GMT +2) / 10 – 11’30 AM Addis Ababa / 7 – 8’30 GMT

**Registration via** [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOGhrz8sGNMYIYW6FcaAn66jUeqi_hyh3](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOGhrz8sGNMYIYW6FcaAn66jUeqi_hyh3)

### Time (Kigali Time)

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| 9:00 – 9:15 AM | **Moderator:** Habiba Ben Barka, Chief Africa Section, Division for Africa, least developed countries and special programmes, UNCTAD  
  - Welcoming remarks by UNDP  
  - Keynote address, AfCFTA Secretariat (TBC) |

**Presentations and panel discussions**

**Presenters**

- Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA
- Junior Davis, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, ALDC Division, UNCTAD
- Komi Tsowou, Regional Programme Adviser - AfCFTA, UNDP
- Aissatou Diallo, AfCFTA Senior Coordinator, ITC
- Mehjabeen Alarakhia, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Policy Specialist, UN Women

**Panelists / Discussants (TBC)**

- Representative from the AfCFTA Secretariat
- Ms. Fofana Fatoumata, AfCFTA National Committee, Cote d’Ivoire
- Amany Asfour, President Africa Business Council
- Kolawole SOFOLA, Director for Trade a.i., ECOWAS
- A representative from Afreximbank

*Followed by Q & A session*