



**THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS**

Malabo, Equatorial Guinea

XXXXXX September 2019

Theme:

**“DIGITAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION IN
CENTRAL AFRICA: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening ceremony
2. Election of the ICE Bureau
3. Adoption of agenda and work programme of the ICE
4. Presentation and discussions on the working document: “Digital Transformations and Economic Diversification in Central Africa: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities”
5. High-Level Dialogue on Digital Economy
6. Parallel thematic groups:
 - 6.1. Thematic Group 1: Towards public-private partnership enabling ecosystems for digital transformation in Central Africa
 - 6.2. Thematic Group 2: E-commerce and economic diversification in Central Africa
 - 6.3. Thematic Group 3: Technological innovations for economic diversification in Central Africa
7. Report of parallel thematic groups
8. Special event: “STEPS – State of Economic Diversification in Central Africa: Challenges and Opportunities”
9. Presentation of SRO-CA/ECA 2018 Progress Report and 2019 Work Programme
10. Presentation of the Annual Status Report on Regional and International Programmes and Other Special Initiatives in the Sub-Region: Mainstreaming Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063 in National Planning Frameworks in Central Africa
11. Presentation of the Annual Report on Sub-Regional Initiatives
12. Roundtable and Demonstrations Hub on “Digital Economy in Central Africa: Experiences and Prospects”
13. Ad Hoc Expert Group Meetings:
 - 13.1. Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting 1 - “Facilitating the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals through Planning: The Case of Central African Countries”
 - 13.2. Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting 2 – “Continental and Central African Free Trade Area: -"The Potential of the African Continental Free Trade Area for ECCAS member States-A Computable General Equilibrium Modelling Assessment”
14. Presentation and adoption of recommendations of the Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting 1
15. Presentation and adoption of recommendations of the Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting 2
16. Theme, date and venue of the next ICE meeting
17. Any other Business
18. Consideration and adoption of the transcript of conclusions and recommendations of the ICE Meeting
19. Closing of the ICE.