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SPECIAL EVENT

**The Status of Structural Transformation in Central Africa: Challenges
and Opportunities**

25 September 2019

PROGRAMME

(1 h 30 minutes)

05 min	<u>Introductory word</u> by Moderator – Mr. Antonio Pedro, Director of ECA’s Subregional Office of Central Africa
25 min	<u>Presentation:</u> The status of structural transformation in Central Africa: challenges and opportunities, with focus on the Central Africa Regional Structural Transformation, Employment, Production and Society (STEPS) Profile (Mama Keita, Chief, Policies and Reforms for Economic Diversification - ECA’s Subregional Office of Central Africa).
20 min	<u>Additional perspectives by panelists</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rafael Tung Nsue Bilogo, Advisor to the President of Equatorial Guinea on Debt and Financial Markets 2. Michel Niama, CEMAC Commissioner in charge of Common Market Department 3. Juste Mondele, Special Advisor to the President, Republic of Congo 4. Domingos Mazivilla, Economic Advisor – UNDP, Equatorial Guinea
10 min	Presentation of the concept for the “Made in Central Africa” label by ECA, Abel Akara Ticha, Communication Officer, ECA’s Subregional Office of Central Africa/ECA.
30 min	Debate