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**Commission-wide Symposium on  
ECA's Support to AU and its NEPAD Programme  
25 March 2008  
UNCC, Conference Room 4**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Tuesday 25 March 2008**

- 9:30 – 09:45** Chairperson: Mr. Abdoulie Janneh  
USG and Executive Secretary of UNECA  
Conference Room 4 UNCC  
Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
Mr. Robert Okello, Director NEPAD and Regional Integration Division (NRID)  
Rapporteur: Mr. Getachew Tessema (NRID)
- 09:45 – 10:45** Presentation on ECA's Support to AU and its NEPAD Programme  
Mr. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Chief NEPAD Support Section
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30** General Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:30 – 16:00** **Breakout sessions**  
Issue # 1: Strengthening Commission-wide support to the RCM, the AU and NEPAD  
Facilitator: Mrs. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director SRO NA  
  
Issue # 2: Mainstreaming NEPAD into divisional/SRO regular work programme  
Facilitator: Mr. Okey Onyejekwe, Director GPAD

Issue # 3: Programmatic and Resource Implications  
Facilitator: Mr. Urbain Zadi, Director OPM

**16:00 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea Break**

**16:15 – 17:00** Plenary to present the major conclusions and recommendations of the break out sessions and inform about the follow up of the symposium

**17:00 – 17:30** Concluding Remarks by the Executive Secretary and closing of the symposium