Provisional programme of work

Tuesday, 17 May 2016

Pre-events:
- Meetings of the major groups

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

8.30–9 a.m. Registration
9–10 a.m. Opening ceremony
Chair: H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt
Moderator: H.E. Magdy Rady, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

Statements:
- Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, ECA
- Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC
- Mr. John C. Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB
- H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt

10–10.15 a.m. Coffee break

10.15–11.45 a.m. Plenary session 1: High-level panel discussion on opportunities and challenges in achieving inclusive and integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063
Chair: H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt
Moderator: Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, ECA
Panellists:

- Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, ECA
- Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC
- Amb. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations
- H.E. Ashraf El Arabi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mr. Mohamed Altwaijry, Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs, League of Arab States, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mr. John C. Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB

11.45 a.m.–12.15 p.m. **Plenary session 2: Organizational matters, adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

Chair: Outgoing Chair of the 2015 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Election of the bureau
- Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

12.15–1 p.m. **Plenary session 3: Progress on sustainable development**

Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Key perspectives and progress on the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals, by Mr. Bartholomew Armah, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA
- General discussion

1–2 p.m. Lunch break

2–3.30 p.m. **Plenary session 4: Inclusive transformation, integrated results framework, integrated implementation and follow up**

Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Introduction and presentations on inclusive transformation, integrated results framework, integrated implementation, follow up and review, and lessons learnt

Presentations:

- Inclusive transformation for sustainable development, by Ms. Takyiwaa Manuh, Social Development Policy Division, ECA
- Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda, by Mr. Joseph Ilboudo, African Centre for Statistics, ECA
- Integrated implementation, follow-up and review for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda, by Ms. Fatima Denton, Special Initiatives Division, ECA
• Progress and lessons learned in domesticating the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in African countries for voluntary review at the 2016 session of the High-level Political Forum by the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Kingdom of Morocco

3.30–3.45 p.m. Coffee break

3.45–6 p.m. Breakout sessions on the sub-themes:
• Inclusive transformation for sustainable development
• Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Integrated implementation, follow-up and review for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Demographic dividend road map for 2017

6.45–9.00 p.m. Reception

Thursday, 19 May 2016

9–11 a.m. Breakout sessions on the sub-themes [continued]:
• Inclusive transformation for sustainable development
• Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Integrated implementation, follow-up and review for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Demographic dividend road map for 2017

11–11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.20 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary session 5: Major groups statement and feedback from the parallel thematic breakout sessions
Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
• Statement from the major groups by Ms. Thuli Makama, Swaziland

Reports from breakout sessions:
• Inclusive transformation for sustainable development through Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Integrated results framework for Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Integrated implementation, follow-up and review of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda
• Demographic dividend road map for 2017

1–3.30 p.m. Lunch break and update of the key messages by the Secretariat under guidance of the chairs of the parallel thematic sessions

3.30–4.30 p.m. Plenary session 6: Consideration and adoption of key messages
Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
4.30–4.45 p.m.  **Plenary session 7: Discussion on the dates and venue of the 2017 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**  
Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

4.45-5 p.m.  **Coffee break**

5–5.15 p.m.  **Plenary session 8: Other matters**  
Chair: Incoming Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

5.15–5.45 p.m.  **Closing ceremony**  
Chair: Chair of the 2016 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Statements:

- Representative of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, ECA