Draft Agenda

“Governing and Harnessing Natural Resources for Africa’s Development”

1. Opening of ADF-VIII exhibition

2. Pre-ADF events

3. ADF opening ceremony

4. Plenary Session 1: High-level Roundtable on Governing and Harnessing Natural Resources for Africa’s Development


6. Plenary Session 3: Roundtable on Governing the Risks and Opportunities of Large-scale Land Investments for Africa’s Development

7. Plenary Session 4: Roundtable on Harnessing Fishery Resources: Swimming the Tide to Africa’s Development

8. Plenary Session 5: Roundtable on Seizing Green Growth Opportunities in the Forest Sector for Africa’s Sustainable Development
9. **Parallel Thematic Breakout Sessions:**
   - Minerals for development: issues, challenges and opportunities
   - Role of land resources in development
   - Role of fishery resources in development
   - Role of forest resources in development

10. **Plenary Session 6:** Reporting on discussions, policy suggestions and actions from the breakout sessions

11. **Plenary Session 7:** Open-ended discussion on the Draft Consensus Statement

12. **Plenary Session 8:** High-Level Reflections on Key Messages

13. **Closing ceremony**

14. **Press conference**

   Awareness concert