AFRICAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE 2016

Agenda
(as of December 5, 2016)

Feed Africa
Towards Agro-Allied Industrialization for Inclusive Growth

Hotel Transcorp Hilton
Abuja, Nigeria

December 5 - 7, 2016

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Sunday, December 4th 2016**

11:30 – 18:00  Registration of Participants at Hotel Transcorp Hilton

**DAY ONE: Monday, December 5th 2016**

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10:50 – 11:20

Tea / Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:20

Press Conference
Room: Congress Hall

11:30 – 13:00

High Level Plenary Session 1: Reflections and Perspectives on achieving an inclusive agro-allied industrialization in Africa
Room: Congress Hall

Objective of Session: This session will engage high-level leaders to share their reflections and perspectives on ways to develop an agro-allied industrialization that promote inclusive growth. The session will also highlight Africa’s key challenges and opportunities; offer some perspectives on the best practices as well as share experiences from African countries that have significantly industrialized their agriculture sector in an inclusive way.

Moderator: Evelyn Ohanwusi, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture

Panelists [Davos Style]:

- H.E. Mr. Godwin Emefiele, Central Bank Governor, Nigeria
- Ousmane Dore, Director, Nigeria Country Office, AfDB
- Chiji Chinedum Ojukwu, Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank
- Ada Osakwe, Chief Executive, Agrolay Ventures, Nigeria

Rapporteurs: Linguère Mbaye, AfDB, Uzumma Erume, ECA

13:00-14:00

Lunch break
Room: Oriental Restaurant

Presentation of the Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces (STAARS) project

- Christopher Barrett, Professor, Cornell University, USA
- Abebe Shimeles, Acting Director, Development Research Department, AfDB

14:00-15:30

Plenary Session 2: Building a Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture in Africa [AfDB]
Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Célestin Monga, Vice-President and Chief Economist, African Development Bank

Keynote Address
Christopher Barrett, Professor, Cornell University, USA
Panelists:

- **H.E. Mrs. Marie Jalloh**, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Sierra Leone
- **Timothy Williams**, Director for Africa, International Water Management Institute, Ghana
- **Gerardo Patacconi**, Department of Agri-business Development, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- **George Mavrotas**, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

**Rapporteur:** Amadou Boly, AfDB

**15:30-16:00**  
**Tea / Coffee Break**

**16:00-18:00**  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 1.1: Farm production**  
**Room**: Niger

**Chair:** John Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB

**Paper Presenters:**

- Credit constraints and farm productivity: Micro-level evidence from smallholder farmers in Ethiopia  
  **Adamon Ndungu Mukasa, Anthony Musonda Simpasa, Adeleke Oluwole Salami**, AfDB  
  **Discussant:** Raphael Babatunde, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- Impact of Off-Farm Income Diversification on Agricultural Production and Efficiency of Smallholder Crop Farmers in Rural Nigeria  
  **Raphael Babatunde**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria  
  **Discussant:** Francis Hypolite Kemeze, University of Ghana
- Drought Index Insurance versus Supplemental Irrigation: A Randomized Controlled Trial Evidence Experimental in Northern Ghana  
  **Francis Hypolite Kemeze**, University of Ghana  
  **Discussant:** Adamon Ndungu Mukasa, AfDB

**Session 1.2: Agricultural sustainability**  
**Room**: Enugu

**Chair:** Gamal Ibrahim, Chief, Finance and Private Sector Section, ECA

**Paper Presenters:**

- Is African Agriculture Sustainable Enough to Support an Agro-Allied Industrial Development Strategy? Evidence from Ghana and Nigeria  
  **Stephen Onyeiwu, Eric Pallant, Meredith Hanlon**, Allegheny College, USA  
  **Discussant:** Idrissa Ouiminga, Université Ouaga 2, Burkina Faso
• La rentabilité dans un système de production agricole durable : approche par la conservation des eaux et des sols

Idrissa Ouiminga, Université Ouaga 2, Burkina Faso
Discussant: Jean Baptiste Habyarimana, University of Rwanda

• Policy Reforms and Rural Livelihoods Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities “Empirical Evidence from the Adoption of Land Use Consolidation (LUC) Policy in Rwanda”

Jean Baptiste Habyarimana, University of Rwanda and Tharcisse Nkunzimana, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Discussant: Claudiane Yanick Moukam, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon

• Environmental Services Provision in Rural Area in Cameroon: An Opportunity for a Sustainable Agriculture in Barombi Mbo Community

Claudiane Yanick Moukam, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
Discussant: Stephen Onyeiwu, Allegheny College, USA

Rapporteurs: Adama Ekberg, ECA, Mariam Yinusa, ECA

Session 1.3: Land
Room: Benue

Chair: Ojijo Daniel Odhiambo, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

Paper Presenters:

• Land rental, farm investment, and efficiency in Burkina Faso

Didier Alia, Yoko Kusunose, University of Kentucky, USA, Veronique Theriault, Michigan State University, USA – paper presented by Fidele Dedehouanou, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
Discussant: Kacana Sipangule, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and University of Goettingen, Germany

• Tenure security, smallholder investments and large-scale agriculture

Kacana Sipangule, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and University of Goettingen, Germany
Discussant: Juste Somé, World Bank

• Land Tenure and Communities’ Vulnerability to Climate Shocks: Insights from the Niger Basin of Benin

Boris Odilon Kounagbè Lokonon, Université de Parakou, Benin
Discussant: Fidele Dedehouanou, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin

• Gold exploitation and income disparities: the Case of Burkina

Agnès Zabsonré, Université Polytechnique de Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, Maxime Agbo, Université de Parakou, Benin, Juste Somé, World Bank, Irène Haflin, Université de Koudougou, Burkina Faso
Discussant: Boris Odilon Kounagbè Lokonon, Université de Parakou, Benin

Session 1.4: Innovation
Room: Plateau

Chair: Zerihun Gudeta Alemu, Chief Country Economist, AfDB
**Paper Presenters:**

- Effect of adoption of irrigation on rice yield in the municipality of Malanville, Benin  
  **Gbetondji Melaine Armel Nonvide**, University of Ghana  
  **Discussant:** Christelle Tchamou Meughoyi, Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon

- Semences améliorées et productivité agricole des exploitations familiales agricoles au Cameroun  
  **Christelle Tchamou Meughoyi**, Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon  
  **Discussant:** Moctar Seydou, National Economist, UNDP

- Impact of Bioenergy Crop Adoption on Total Crop Incomes of Farmers in Northern Ghana: The Case of Jatropha Curcas  
  **Lauretta Sandra Boade Guentang**, University of Ghana  
  **Discussant:** Carren Pindiriri, University of Zimbabwe

- Breaking the Tradition Trap: Assessing Drivers of Modern Technology Adoption by Smallholder Farmers in Hurungwe District, Zimbabwe  
  **Carren Pindiriri**, University of Zimbabwe  
  **Discussant:** Gbetondji Melaine Armel Nonvide, University of Ghana


18:00-18:45  
**Special Event A:** Launch for the Africa Human Development Report 2016: Accelerating Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Africa (UNDP) 

*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

**Facilitator:** Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head to Strategy and Analysis Team, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

**Welcome remarks:**  
UNDP Resident Representative

**Key messages of the Report:**

- **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, Director, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa  
- **Angela Lusigi**, Strategic Advisor, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

**Discussants:**

- **Amy Jadesimi**, African Human Development Report Advisory Board  
- **Hon. Aisha Jumai Alhassan**, Minister of Women Affairs, Nigeria  
- **Senator Udoma Udo Udoma**, Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria

Joint Launch of the report by **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, UN Assistant Secretary General and UNDP Africa Director; and **Hon. Aisha Jumai Alhassan**, Minister of Women Affairs, Nigeria and **Senator Udoma Udo Udoma**, Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria.

**Vote of Thanks:** Pa Lamin Beyai, UNDP Country Director
DAY TWO: Tuesday, December 6th 2016

9:00 – 10:30

**Plenary session 3: Fostering Agro-Allied Industrialization through Regional Value Chains [UNECA]**

*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

**Moderator:** Adam Elhiraika, Director of Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA

**Keynote Address**

**Ousmane Badiane,** Director for Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

- **Panelists:** Hanaa Gamal El Hilaly, Managing Director and Board Member, AMWAL and member of the high level ‘Independent Team of Experts’, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- **Argent Chuula,** CEO, Alliance for commodity Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa, a specialist Agency of COMESA, Zambia
- **Adama Ekberg Coulibaly,** Chief, Food Security, Agriculture and Land Section, ECA

**Rapporteur:** Kitty Persson, ECA, William Davis, ECA

10:30 – 11:00

*Tea / coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 2.1: Gender and youth**

*Room: Niger*

**Chair:** Adama Ekberg Coulibaly, Chief, Food Security, Agriculture and Land Section, ECA

**Paper Presenters:**

- Input utilization and Agricultural labour productivity: A gender analysis
  
  **Mistura Rufai, Kabir Salman, Mutiat Salawu,** University of Ibadan, Nigeria
  
  **Discussant:** Ayodeji Alexander Ajibola Coker, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria,

- Gender Differentials among Subsistence Farmers and Willingness to undertake Agribusiness in Africa: Evidence and Issues from Nigeria
  
  **Ayodeji Alexander Ajibola Coker,** Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria, 

  **Emmanuel Oladipo Akogun,** Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja, Nigeria,

  **Cornelius Owoniyi Adebayo,** Shaba Mohammed, Mercy Nwojo, Halimat Sanusi,
**Hamdalat Opeyemi Jimoh**, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria  
Discussant: **Opeyemi Eyitayo Ayinde**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

- Economic Analysis of On-Farm Trial of Drought Tolerant Maize in Southern Guinea Savannah Agro-Ecological Zone of Nigeria: Women Perspectives  
  **Opeyemi Eyitayo Ayinde**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria  
  Discussant: **Tekalign Gutu Sakketa**, Center for Development Research, Germany

- Relative deprivation, youth and well-being in an agricultural setting of Ethiopia- implications for inequality: Empirical evidence from subjective and objective approaches  
  **Tekalign Gutu Sakketa**, Center for Development Research, Germany  
  Discussant: **Mistura Rufai**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

**Rapporteurs**: Deniz Kellecioglu, ECA, Emmanuel Chinyama, ECA

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**Session 2.2: Price effects**  
**Room**: Enugu

**Chair**: Ginette Patricia Mondonguo Camara, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

**Paper Presenters:**

- Faut-il modifier les mécanismes de fixation de prix d’achat du coton graine au producteur et d’abondement du fonds de gestion risque prix de la filière coton au Cameroun ?  
  **Mathieu Juliot Mpabe Bodjongo**, Ministère du Commerce and Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon  
  Discussant: **Tomgouani Lanie**, University of Kara, Togo

- Food price shocks and government expenditure composition: An evidence from African countries  
  **Carine Meyimdjui**, CERDI, Université d’Auvergne, France  
  Discussant: **Mathieu Juliot Mpabe Bodjongo**, Ministère du Commerce and Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon

- Differential Effects of Food Security Policies on Subsistence Farmers and the Urban Poor  
  **Mario Miranda**, Ohio State University, USA, **Don F. Larson**, World Bank, **Francis Mulangu**, African Center for Economic Transformation, Ghana, **Katie Farrin**, US Department of Agriculture Economic research Service, USA  
  Discussant: **Carine Meyimdjui**, CERDI, Université d’Auvergne, France

- Spatial and Vertical Price Transmission and Asymmetric Adjustment The Case of Local and Imported Rice in Togo  
  **Tomgouani Lanie**, University of Kara, Togo  
  Discussant: **Francis Mulangu**, African Center for Economic Transformation, Ghana

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**Session 2.3: Food security**
Room: Benue

Chair: Linguere Mbaye, AfDB

Paper Presenters:

- The impact of agricultural extension and input subsidies on knowledge, input use and food security in Eastern DRC
  Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, Ministry of Economics, Planning and Regional Development and University of Yaounde 2, Cameroon and UNU-MERIT, Koen Leuvel, Eleonora Nillesen, Janneke Pieters, Martha Ross, Maarten Voors
  Discussant: Anthony Orji, University of NigeriaNsukka, Nigeria

- Feeding the African Child: Socioeconomic Variables and Child Nutritional Status in the Nigeria’s Geopolitical Zones
  Emmanuel Nwosu, Anthony Orji, University of NigeriaNsukka, Nigeria
  Discussant: Olagunju Kehinde, Universita Carlo Cattaneo, Italy

- Scaling Agricultural Innovation for Inclusive Livelihood and Productivity Outcomes in Sub-Saharan African: The case of Nigeria
  Ogunniyi Adebayo, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Olagunju Kehinde, Universita Carlo Cattaneo, Italy, Ogundipe Adeyemi, Covenant University, Nigeria, Salman K. Kabir, Francis Philips, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
  Discussant: Soazic Elise Wang Sonne

Session 2.4: Agriculture and industrialization
Room: Plateau

Chair: Soteri Rutabagisha Gatera, Chief, Industrialization and Infrastructure Section, ECA

Paper Presenters:

- Efficiency of Agro-processing SMEs in Cameroon
  Luc Armand Totouom Fotue, University of Dschang, Cameroon, Vincent Mboutchouang, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
  Discussant: Namalguebzanga Christian Kafando, Burkina Faso

- Le Développement du Secteur Agricole affecte-t-il le Secteur Manufacturier ?
  Namalguebzanga Christian Kafando, Burkina Faso
  Discussant: Luc Armand Totouom Fotue, University of Dschang, Cameroon

- Transforming African Agriculture through Special Economic Zones: Opportunities and Challenges
  Joseph Tinarwo, Great Zimbabwe University
  Discussant: John Anyanwu, AfDB

- Accelerating Agro-Manufacturing to Feed Africa
  John Anyanwu, Mawuko Kponnou, AfDB
  Discussant: Joseph Tinarwo, Great Zimbabwe University
Rapporteur: James Murombedzi, ECA

13:00 – 14:30

*Lunch break sponsored by FAO*
*Room: Oriental Restaurant*

**Launch of the 2016-2015 OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook**
Special Focus on “Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects and challenges for the next decade”

14:30-15:30

*Special Event B: Launch of Economic Report on Africa 2016 and a discussion on Targeting agro-allied industrialization – the Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Initiative (ECA)*
*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

Chair: Olu Ajakaiye, Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB), Nigeria

*Presentations followed by interactive discussion*

- **Adam Elhiraika**, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- **William Davis**, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Regional Integration and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

*Rapporteurs: Uzumma Erume, ECA, Emmanuel Chinyama, ECA*

15:30-16:00

*Tea / Coffee Break*

16:00-18:00

*Concurrent Sessions*

**Session 3.1: Climate change**
*Room: Niger*

*Chair: Radhika Lal*, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

*Paper Presenters:*

- Climate change perception and system of rice intensification (SRI) in Tanzania: A moment approximation approach
  **Mintewab Bezabih**, School of Economics and Political Science, UK,
  **Remidius Ruhinduka**, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, **Mare Sarr**, University of Cape Town, South Africa
  Discussant: **Martial Bindoumou**, Catholic University of Central Africa, Cameroon

- Climate Change and Dynamic Adjustment in Agriculture: The Case of Cameroon
  **Martial Bindoumou**, Catholic University of Central Africa, Cameroon,
  **Jean Roger Essombé Edimo**, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon
**Session 3.2: Climate change and environment**  
*Room: Enugu*

**Chair:** James Murombedzi, O.I.C, African Climate Policy Center, ECA

**Paper Presenters:**

- Agricultural Sector Performance and Nigeria’s Energy Subsidy Removal: A CGE Simulation  
  **Opeyemi Akinyemi, Philip Alege, Oluseyi Ajayi, Oluwasogo Adediran, Ese Urhie,** Covenant University, Nigeria  
  **Discussant:** Abiodun Akintunde Ogundeqi, University of the Free State, South Africa

- Adapting agriculture to climate risk: a case study of Ceres - South Africa  
  **Abiodun Akintunde Ogundeqi,** University of the Free State, South Africa, **Henry Jordaan, Jan Groenewald**  
  **Discussant:** Arragaw Alemayehu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

- Local Climate Variability and Crop Production in the Central Highlands of Ethiopia  
  **Arragaw Alemayehu, Woldeamlak Bewket,** Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia  
  **Discussant:** Tiertou Edwige Some, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

- Greenhouse gas emission reduction in agriculture: trade-off or win-win situation for small farmers in the Sudanian area of Burkina Faso?  
  **Tiertou Edwige Some,** Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal, **Bruno Barbier,** Cirad, Centre de Recherche d’Economie Appliquée (CREA), Senegal  
  **Discussant:** Opeyemi Akinyemi, Covenant University, Nigeria

**Rapporteur:** Soteri Gatera, ECA

**Session 3.3: Agricultural trade**  
*Room: Benue*

**Chair:** Adeleke Salami, Senior Research Economist, AfDB

**Paper Presenters:**
• Intégration régionale et commerce agricole bilatéral en Afrique de l’Ouest
  Vigninou Gammadigbe, Université de Lomé, Togo
  Discussant: Adamon Ndungu Mukasa, AfDB
  Effects of regional trade agreements on strategic agricultural trade in Africa and its implications to food security: Evidence from gravity model estimation

• Edris Hussein Seid, Fredu Nega Tegebu, The Horn Economic & Social Policy Institute, Ethiopia
  Discussant: Shingirirai Mashura, University of Zimbabwe
  Food Safety Regulations and Export Responses of Developing Countries: Lessons from South Africa and Namibia’s Fresh and Frozen Fish Exports to European Union
  Shingirirai Mashura, Albert Makochekanwa, University of Zimbabwe
  Discussant: Edris Hussein Seid, The Horn Economic & Social Policy Institute, Ethiopia

Session 3.4: Agricultural value chain
Room: Plateau

Chair: Colleen Zamba, Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP

Paper Presenters:

• Agrobusiness de l’anacarde en Casamance (Sénégal) : atouts, contraintes et perspectives d’industrialisation
  Sène Abdourahmane Mbade, Université Assae Seck de Ziguinchor, Senegal
  Discussant: Amani Noureddine Mensah, Université de Lomé, Togo

• Chaine de valeurs mondiale et montée en gamme des pays de la CEDEAO
  Amani Noureddine Mensah, Abdul-Fahd Fofana, Université de Lomé, Togo
  Discussant: Sène Abdourahmane Mbade, Université Assae Seck de Ziguinchor, Senegal

• Uganda’s warehouse receipt systems: improving market performance and productivity
  Miriam Katunze, Annette Kuteesa, Teresa Mijubi, Denis Mahebe, Economic Policy Research Center, Uganda
  Discussant: Robert Asogwa, National Economist, UNDP

18:00-19:00 Special Event C:
Complex of the Chief Economist and Vice-President for Economic Governance and Knowledge Management / Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry
Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room

Moderator: Abebe Shimeles, Acting Director, Development Research Department, AfDB

“Feed Africa – Strategy for Agricultural Transformation in Africa”
Chiji Chinedum Ojukwu, Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, African Development Bank
DAY THREE: Wednesday, December 7th 2016

19:00 - 20:00

**Special Event D: Youth Agri-preneurship’s Aspirations and Challenges**

*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

Exhibition of various commodities (cassava, soybean, maize, etc.)

Testimonies and debates

**Moderator: Dare Odusanya**, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

- Introductory remarks: Molayo Owoeye
- 1st Testimony by **Oyin Asaaju** (3 minutes)
- 1st debate – “Agriculture: A sector of economic opportunities for African Youths”. For by **Dorcas Ogunwole** and Against by **Waheed Oni** (total of 20 minutes)
- 2nd Testimony by **Ifedayo Ibironke** (3 minutes)
- 2nd debate – “It is better to invest in loans than grants”. For by **Tosin Olaniyi** and Against by **Tolulope Bajulaiye** (total of 20 minutes)
- Last batch of testimony: **Mercy Wakawa** and **Zacchaeus Isuwa** (3 minutes each)

9:00 – 10:30

**Plenary session 4: Reducing inequality through inclusive agro-allied industrialization [UNDP]**

*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

**Moderator: Ayodele Oduresa**, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Analysis Team, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

**Panelists:**
- **Akuavi Marie-Elise Christiana Gbedo**, President of Benin Association of Jurists and Former Minister of Industry, Trade and SMEs, Benin
- **Olu Ajakaiye**, Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB), Nigeria
- **Moses Ikechukwu Obinyeluaku**, Chief Economist, International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa
• **Emime Ndihokubwayo**, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

**Rapporteur:** James Wakiaga, UNDP

**10:30 – 11:00**

*Tea / coffee break*

**11:00 – 12:30**

**Plenary session 5: Lessons on Agro-Allied Industrialization from Country Experiences [AfDB]**

*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

**Moderator:** Paul S. Amaza, Professor, University of Jos, Nigeria

**Keynote address:**

**Xiaobo Zhang,** Professor, China Center for Economic Research at Peking University

• **H.E. Henri Eyebe Ayissi**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Cameroon

• **H.E. Charles N. McClain**, Deputy Minister for Planning and Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

• **Ayodeji Balogun**, Country Manager AFEX Commodities Exchange Limited, Nigeria

**Rapporteur:** Zerihun Gudeta Alemu, AfDB

**12:30 – 14:00**

*Lunch break*

*Room: Oriental Restaurant*

**14:00 – 15:00**

**Closing Ceremony**

*Room: Lagos / Osun Meeting Room*

Presentation of the Best Paper Award

• Name, Title

**Organizing Partners Remarks**

• **Ousmane Dore**, Director, Nigeria Country Office, AfDB

• **Ayodele Odusola**, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Analysis Team, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

• **Adam Elhiraika**, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA

**Rapporteur:** Mariam Yinusa, ECA