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Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda
**Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda
and programme of work**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. High-level panel on empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality: stepping up action to deliver the commitments contained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Africa.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the Bureau;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Support provided and progress made at the regional and subregional levels on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.
5. Round-table panel on the voluntary national reviews and peer learning on implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
6. Parallel panel meetings for in-depth review, peer learning and dialogue on the sub-themes of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:
 - (a) Ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education;
 - (b) Promoting decent work and inclusive economic growth;
 - (c) Ensuring reduced inequalities;
 - (d) Scaling-up climate action;
 - (e) Ensuring peace, justice and strong institutions;
 - (f) Strengthening the means of implementation and the partnership for sustainable development.
7. Presentations and discussions of outcomes and proposed key messages, including policy recommendations emanating from the parallel panel meetings.
8. Consideration and adoption of key messages.
9. Theme, dates and venue of the sixth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.
10. Other matters.
11. Closing of the session.