Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063: A Sharing of Experiences and the Way Forward Post-Africa Regional Forum for Sustainable Development and Voluntary National Reviews

Side Event during the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) at the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations

AGENDA

16 July 2018, 10:30 –14:30

SESSION I: WELCOME AND OPENING

MODERATOR: Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, UNECA

10:30 - 10:35 Welcome Remarks by Amb. Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations (5 min)

10:35 -10:40 Remarks by Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme (5 min)

10:40 - 10:45 Remarks by Ms. Bience Gawanas, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on Africa (5 min)

10:45 - 10:50 Remarks by Ms. Vera Songwe, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (5 min)

10:50 - 11:00 Keynote Address on the Outcome of the 4th Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD) by H.E. Mr. Mame Thierno Dieng, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal and Chair of the 4th ARFSD (10 min)

SESSION II: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND AGENDA 2063: LESSONS LEARNED FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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11:00 - 11:10 Experience sharing by H.E. Mr. Kossi Assimaidou, Minister of Development Planning of Togo (10 min)

11:10 - 12:00 Interactive discussion and Sharing of experiences by African VNR countries in implementing the SDGs and Agenda 2063 - Open to all African VNR countries (2016-2018) - (50 min)
12:00 - 12:10  COFFEE BREAK (10 min)

SESSION III:  KNOWLEDGE TOOLS AND CAPACITY NEEDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGs AND AGENDA 2063

MODERATOR:  Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, Director, OSAA

12:10 - 12:20  Presentation on African Regional Forum for Sustainable Development: taking stock to better deliver by Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (10 min)

12:20 - 12:30  Presentation on the Integrated Planning and Reporting Tool by Mr. Bartholomew Armah, Chief of section, UNECA (10 min)

12:30 - 12:40  Presentation on the “PIDA Model Law for SDG implementation” by Mr. Adeyinka Adeyemi, Head, Regional Integration and Infrastructure Cluster, Capacity Development Division, UNECA (10 min)

12:40 - 12:50  Presentation of the MAPS and UNDP suite of Tools for SDG mainstreaming by Mr. Mansour Ndiaye, Africa Regional Team Leader for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development, United Nations Development Programme (10 min)

12:50 - 13:00  Presentation on the Capacity development in support of 2030 and 2063 Agendas implementation: IDEP’s role by Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) (10 min)

13:00 - 13:40  Questions & Answers Session (40 min)

SESSION IV:  WRAP-UP AND WAY FORWARD POST 2018 -ARFSD AND VNRs

MODERATOR:  Mr. Ayodele Odusola, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP


13:45 - 13:50  A Synopsis of the AU-UN Framework on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: UN Perspective by Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Special Adviser of SDGs, UNECA (5 min)

13:50 - 14:20  Interactive discussion (30 min)

14:20 - 14:30  Closing and way forward (10 min)

14:30 - 15:00  LUNCH