PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Theme: Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Election of the Bureau

3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

4. Overview of recent economic and social developments in Africa

5. Assessment of progress in regional integration in Africa

6. Africa regional review of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals and African Common Position on MDGs

7. Follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations and African Union conferences and summits, including the 2009 Joint Annual Meetings of the AU and ECA

   a. Report on the outcome of the Africa regional review of Progress in the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the decade 2001-2010

   b. Progress report on the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus on Financing for Development

   c. Progress report of the 10th Regional Consultation Mechanism of United Nations agencies working in Africa in support of the African Union and its NEPAD programme

   d. Climate change and development

   e. Progress report on the implementation of the 2004 Ouagadougou Declaration on Employment and Poverty Alleviation and similar commitments
f. Strategy for the harmonization of statistics and implementation of the African Charter on Statistics

8. Presentation and discussion on the theme of the Conference: Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa

9. Statutory issues

a. Presentation and consideration of the ECA Annual Report, 2010
b. ECA’s proposed biennial programme plan, 2012-2013 and ECA Business Plan, 2010-2012
d. Note by the Executive Secretary on recent organizational changes in ECA
e. Independent external evaluation report on ECA’s subregional offices
g. Review of progress in the implementation of the Africa-EU Joint Strategy and First Action Plan

10. Any other business

11. Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the Committee of Experts and draft resolutions

12. Closing of the meeting