DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

1. Opening of the Conference
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. Ministerial policy debate on the theme of the Conference: Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa
   • Introduction of the theme of the Conference by Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AU Commission
   • Panel presentations and discussions on: Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa
   • Panel presentations and discussions on: The impact of the global financial and economic crisis on employment and poverty reduction in Africa
6. Launching of the Economic Report on Africa, 2010 (Brief remarks followed by a press conference by the Chairperson of the AUC and the Executive Secretary of ECA on ERA 2010 and other topical issues)
7. Ministerial policy dialogue on: *Agriculture, food security and poverty reduction in Africa: Challenges and opportunities*

8. Presentation of the report of the Africa Commission by the Minister of Development Cooperation of Denmark

9. Status report on the establishment of the pan-African financial institutions

10. Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the Committee of Experts of the Joint Annual Meetings of the AU Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and ECA Conference of Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

11. Any other business

12. Consideration and adoption of the draft Ministerial Statement and draft resolutions

13. Closing of the Conference