DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Theme: Governing Development in Africa

Monday, 28 March

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. OPENING SESSION

Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: H.E. Mr. Kenny Edward Kandodo, Minister of Finance of Malawi and Chairperson of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference

Welcoming Remarks:
- H.E. Mr. Abdouli Janneh, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Special Guest Statements:
- H.E. Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary General for Rio 2012 Conference
- H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme and Chair of the United Nations High Level Committee on Programmes

Statements:
- H.E. Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank
- H.E. Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Keynote address:
- H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break
10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work**

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **PLENARY I**

High Level panel discussion on the theme of the Conference: Governing Development in Africa

**Venue:** Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC

**Chair:** Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

**Moderator:** H.E. Mr. Trevor Manuel, Minister in the Presidency, National Planning, South Africa

**Panelists:**
1. H.E. Mr. P.V Obeng, Former Presidential Advisor and Chairman of the National Development Planning Commission, Ghana
2. H.E. Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, India
3. H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council
4. H.E. Mr. Sufian Ahmed, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia
5. H.E. Mr. Michel Barnier, European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services
6. H.E. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
7. Prof. Thandeka Mkandawire, London School of Economics, UK

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS**

Panel Session 1: Green Economy and Global Sustainability

**Venue:** Conference Room 4 (CR4), UNCC

**Moderator:** H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Panelists:**
1. H.E. Mr. Kwabena Duffuor, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana
2. H.E. Dr. Samir Radwan, Finance Minister, Egypt
3. H.E. Mr. Henri Djombo, Minister of Environment, Republic of Congo
4. H.E. Mrs Bomo Eith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa
5. Dr. Sheila Sisulu, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
6. H.E. Mr. Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development
7. H.E. Mr. Sindiso Ndema Ngwenya, Secretary-General, Secretariat Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
Discussants:

1. **H.E. Mr. Wycliffe A. Oparanya**, Minister of State for Planning, Kenya
2. **H.E. Madame Ana Afonso Dias Lourenço**, Minister of Planning, Angola

Panel Session 2: Health Financing in Africa: Challenges and Way Forward

**Venue:** Conference Room 5 (CR5), UNCC

**Co-Moderators:**
- Advocate Bience Gawanas, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- Dr. Luis Gomes Sambo, Regional Director of the World Health Organization, Africa region

**Panelists:**

1. **H.E. Dr. William Samura Kamara**, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Sierra Leone
2. **H.E. Dr. Tewodros Adehanom**, Minister of Health, Ethiopia
3. **H.E. Mr. Essimi Menye Lazare**, Minister of Finance, Cameroon
4. **H.E. Dr. Toupta Boguena**, Minister of Health, Chad
5. **H.E. Mr. Michel Sidibé**, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
6. **Prof. Babatunde Osotimehin**, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Discussants:

1. **H.E. Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane**, Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia
2. **H.E. Mr. Ali Boukrami**, State Secretary, Minister of Planning and Statistics, Algiers, Algeria
3. **H.E. Ms. Syda M. Bbumba**, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break

5:15 – 7:15 p.m. **PLENARY II**

**Leveraging Opportunities for Accelerated Growth: Prospects and Policies for the Next Decade**

**Venue:** Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC

**Moderator:** **H.E. Dr. Maxwell M. Mkwezalamba**, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC

**Panelists:**

1. **H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS
2. **H.E. Mr. Sidi Ould Tah**, Minister of Economic Affairs and Development, Mauritania
3. **Mr. Mark Plant**, Deputy Director, Africa Bureau, International Monetary Fund
4. **Mr. William Wallis**, Africa Editor, Financial Times, UK
5. **Mr. Acha Leke**, Partner, McKinsey and Co., South Africa
6. Ms. Razia Khan, Regional Head of Research Africa, Head of Macroeconomics, Standard Chartered Bank, UK

7:30 p.m. RECEPTION

Tuesday, 29 March

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. PLENARY III
Launch of the Economic Report on Africa
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. PLENARY IV
Reports from Panel discussions
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. PLENARY V (CLOSED SESSION)
Alternative Resources for African Union Commission
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. PLENARY VI
Follow-up to the decisions and outcome of the 2010 Session of the Joint Conference of Ministers
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. PLENARY VII
Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the meeting of the Committee of Experts
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. PLENARY VIII
Consideration and adoption of the draft Ministerial Statement and draft resolutions
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Any Other Business
Venue: Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC
Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference
6:15 – 7:00 p.m.  CLOSING SESSION  
Venue:  Conference Room 1 (CR1), UNCC  
Chair:  Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference  
Remarks:  
- H.E. Mr. Abdouli Janneh, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA  
- H.E. Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of AUC  

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  CLOSING PRESS CONFERENCE