Provisional programme of work

Monday, 4 April

9-11 a.m.

**Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting**

Moderator: Ms. Zeinab Badawi, Chair of the Royal African Society

Venue: ECA Conference Centre

Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau, Dr. Ashatu Kijaji, Deputy Minister of Finance of the United Republic of Tanzania

Opening statements:

- Mr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Statements by special guests:

- H.E. Mr. Augustin Matata Ponyo, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- H.E. Mr. Nickey Iyambo, Vice-President of the Republic of Namibia
Keynote address: H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of Ethiopia

11-11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.15-11.30 a.m. Agenda item 2: Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work

11.30 -11.45a.m. Statement by Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Chair of the Board of the GAVI Alliance

11.45-1.45p.m. Agenda item 3: High-level ministerial policy dialogue on the theme of the ninth Joint Annual Meetings: “Towards an integrated and coherent approach to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals”

Venue: ECA Conference Centre

Chair: Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa

Panellists:
- H.E. Zaineb Shasuna-Ahmed, Minister of State for Budget and National Planning of Nigeria
- Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission

1.45-2.45 p.m. Lunch break

Video message from H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia

2.45-6.45 p.m. Agenda item 4: High-level round-table discussions

2.45-4.30 p.m. Round table 1: Harmonization, synergies and sensitization: the need for a coherent development approach

Venue: ECA Conference Centre

Chair: Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Panellists:
- H.E. Mr. Abdou Kolley, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Gambia
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, UNCTAD
- Dr Frannie Lautier – Incoming Senior Vice President of the African Development Bank

4.30-4.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.45-6.45 p.m. Round table 2: Integration of the results framework, monitoring and evaluation
Venue: ECA Conference Centre

- Chair: H.E. Hon. Calle Schlettwein, Minister of Finance of Namibia

Panellists:
- H.E. Mr. Bahati Lukwebo, Minister of Economy of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Ms. Edith Clemence Yaka, Minister Delegate in Charge of the Budget of Burkina Faso
- Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, United Nations Under-Secretary General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary of African Capacity Building Foundation

7 p.m.  
**Reception**  
Venue: Banquet hall, United Nations Conference Centre

**Tuesday, 5 April**

9.30-11.15 a.m.  
**Round table 3: Financing**  
Venue: ECA Conference Centre

Chair: H.E Mrs Malado Kaba, Minister of Economy and Finance of Guinea

Panellists:
- H.E. Mrs. Monah Quartey, Deputy Minister for Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana
- H.E. Hon. Fred Omac, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda
- H.E. Dr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission

11.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m.  
**Agenda item 5: Consideration of the report and major recommendations of the meeting of the Committees of Experts, and consideration and adoption of the draft resolutions**  
Venue: ECA Conference Centre

Chair: Mr. Georges Wembi Lwambo Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of Congo

12.15-12.30 p.m.  
Coffee break

12.30-1.30 p.m.  
**Agenda item 5 [continued]**  
Venue: ECA Conference Centre
Chair: Mr. Georges Wembi Lwambo Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of Congo

1.30-2.30 p.m.  Lunch break
2.30-3.30 p.m.  Agenda item 6: Consideration and adoption of the draft ministerial statement
Venue: ECA Conference Centre
Chair: Mr. Georges Wembi Lwambo Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of Congo

3.30-3.45 p.m.  Agenda item 7: Other business
3.45-4 p.m.  Agenda item 8: Closing of the meeting
Venue: ECA Conference Centre
Statements:
- Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Mr. Georges Wembi Lwambo Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of Congo

4-4.30 p.m.  Press conference