Economic Commission for Africa
Committee on Gender and Social Development
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Item 3 of the provisional agenda
Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Bureau.
3. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Reports to the Committee on Gender and Social Development — reporting and discussion:
   (a) Subprogramme 9 — Social development policy;
   (b) Subprogramme 6 — Gender and women in development.
5. Parallel sessions:
   (a) Informality and inequality in Africa;
   (b) The demographic dividend in Africa: an entry point to implementing and monitoring the Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development;
   (c) An urban lens on national development planning;
   (d) Women’s economic empowerment: boosting female entrepreneurship in Africa.
6. General discussion on the theme of the second session, “Achieving the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: from planning to implementation of the gender and social development goals for inclusive and sustainable development”:
   (a) Presentation of the Issues Paper;
   (b) Four breakout sessions;
   (c) Reporting back on the breakout sessions and discussion on the way forward.
7. Consideration and adoption of the report of the second session.
8. Closing of the session.