

Sessions of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development, Committee on Sustainable Development and the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Bureau members*

Meetings or sessions	Dates	Bureau members	Subregion
First meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development	25–29 January 1999	Chair: United Republic of Tanzania First Vice-Chair: Cote d'Ivoire Second Vice-Chair: South Africa Rapporteur: Cameroon	Chair: East Africa First Vice-Chair: West Africa Second Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Third Vice-Chair: North Africa Rapporteur: Central Africa
Second meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development	26–29 November 2001	Chair: Zambia First Vice-Chair: Chad Second Vice-Chair: Burkina Faso Third Vice-Chair: Tunisia Rapporteur: Uganda	Chair: Southern Africa First Vice-Chair: Central Africa Second Vice-Chair: West Africa Third Vice-Chair: North Africa Rapporteur: East Africa
Third meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development	7–10 October 2003	Chair: Egypt First Vice-Chair: South Africa Second Vice-Chair: Ethiopia Third Vice-Chair: Congo Rapporteur: Ghana	Chair: North Africa First Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Second Vice-Chair: East Africa Third Vice-Chair: Central Africa Rapporteur: West Africa
Fourth meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development	24–28 October 2005	Chair: Nigeria First Vice-Chair: Congo Second Vice-Chair: Algeria Third Vice-Chair: South Africa Rapporteur: United Republic of Tanzania	Chair: West Africa First Vice-Chair: Central Africa Second Vice-Chair: North Africa Third Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Rapporteur: East Africa
Fifth meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development	22–25 October 2007	Chair: Kenya First Vice-Chair: Namibia Second Vice-Chair: Democratic Republic of the Congo Third Vice-Chair: Sudan Rapporteur: Senegal	Chair: East Africa First Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Second Vice-Chair: Central Africa Third Vice-Chair: North Africa Rapporteur: West Africa
Sixth session of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development	27–30 October 2009	Chair: South Africa First Vice-Chair: Democratic Republic of the Congo Second Vice-Chair: Morocco Third Vice-Chair: Gambia Rapporteur: Mauritius	Chair: Southern Africa First Vice-Chair: Central Africa Second Vice-Chair: North Africa Third Vice-Chair: West Africa Rapporteur: East Africa

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Seventh session of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development	20–23 October 2011	Chair: Republic of Congo First Vice-Chair: Somalia Second Vice-Chair: Botswana Third Vice-Chair: Benin Rapporteur: Sudan	Chair: Central Africa First Vice-Chair: East Africa Second Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Third Vice-Chair: West Africa Rapporteur: North Africa
Eighth session of the Committee on Food Security and Sustainable Development	19–21 November 2012	Chair: The Congo First Vice-Chair: Egypt Second Vice-Chair: Liberia Third Vice-Chair: Uganda Rapporteur: Malawi	Chair: Central Africa First Vice-Chair: North Africa Second Vice-Chair: West Africa Third Vice-Chair: East Africa Rapporteur: Southern Africa
Ninth session of the Committee on Sustainable Development and the first session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	16–18 June 2015	Chair: Senegal First Vice-Chair: Sudan Second Vice-Chair: Gabon Third Vice-Chair: Kenya Rapporteur: Malawi	Chair: West Africa First Vice-Chair: North Africa Second Vice-Chair: Central Africa Third Vice-Chair: East Africa Rapporteur: Southern Africa
Second session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	17–19 May 2016	Chair: Egypt First Vice-Chair: Liberia Second Vice-Chair: South Sudan Third Vice-Chair: Zambia Rapporteur: Burundi	Chair: North Africa First Vice-Chair: West Africa Second Vice-Chair: East Africa Third Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Rapporteur: Central Africa
Third session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	17–19 May 2017	Chair: Togo First Vice-Chair: Seychelles Second Vice-Chair: Zimbabwe Third Vice-Chair: Congo Rapporteur: Algeria	Chair: West Africa First Vice-Chair: East Africa Second Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Third Vice-Chair: Central Africa Rapporteur: North Africa
Fourth session of Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	2–4 May 2018	Chair: Senegal First Vice-Chair: Lesotho Second Vice-Chair: Cameroon Third Vice-Chair: Mauritania Rapporteur: Uganda	Chair: West Africa First Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Second Vice-Chair: Central Africa Third Vice-Chair: North Africa Rapporteur: East Africa
Fifth session of Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	16 –18 April 2019	Chair: Morocco First Vice-Chair: Angola Second Vice-Chair: Chad Third Vice-Chair: Uganda Rapporteur: Guinée	Chair: North Africa First Vice-Chair: Southern Africa Second Vice-Chair: Central Africa Third Vice-Chair: Eastern Africa Rapporteur: West Africa

*North Africa is assumed to be Third Vice-Chair in 1999.

RECAPITULATION I	
Countries w/ zero-representation	
Cabo Verde	Libya
Central African Republic	Madagascar
Comoros	Mali
Djibouti	Mozambique
Equatorial Guinea	Niger
Eritrea	Rwanda
Eswatini	Sao Tome and Principe
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone

RECAPITULATION II	Subregion					Total
Per subregion	Central Africa	East Africa	North Africa	Southern Africa	West Africa	
Chair	2	2	2	2	5	13
First Vice-Chair	2	3	2	4	2	13
Second Vice-Chair	3	3	2	3	2	13
Third Vice-Chair*	2	2	5	2	2	13
Rapporteur	1	5	2	3	2	13
Total	10	15	13	14	13	65

Note:

*There is no record of the Third Vice-Chair for the first meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development. Accordingly, it is assumed that a country from North Africa held the post based on the symmetrical historical distribution of subregions in the composition of the Bureau.

RECAPITULATION III							
Subregion	Country	Chair	First Vice-Chair	Second Vice-Chair	Third Vice-Chair*	Rapporteur	Total
North Africa	Algeria			1		1	2
	Egypt	2	1				3
	Libya						0
	Mauritania				1		1
	Morocco		1	1			2
	Sudan			1		1	3
	Tunisia					1	1
East Africa	Burundi					1	1
	Comoros						0
	Democratic Republic of the Congo		1	1			2
	Djibouti						0
	Ethiopia			1			1
	Eritrea						0
	Kenya	1				1	2
	Madagascar						0
	Rwanda						0
	Seychelles			1			1
	Somalia			1			1
	South Sudan				1		1
	United Republic of Tanzania	1					1
Uganda					2	2	4
Southern Africa	Angola		1				1
	Botswana			1			1
	Lesotho		1				1
	Malawi					2	2
	Mauritius					1	1
	Mozambique						0
	Namibia			1			1
	South Africa	1	1	1	1		4
	Eswatini						0
	Zambia	1				1	2
Zimbabwe				1		1	
Central Africa	Cameroon			1		1	2
	Chad		1	1			2
	Central African Republic						0
	Congo	2	1			2	5
	Equatorial Guinea						0
	Gabon			1			1
	Sao Tome and Principe						0
West Africa	Benin				1		1
	Burkina Faso			1			1
	Cabo Verde						0
	Côte d'Ivoire		1				1
	Gambia				1		1
	Ghana					1	1
	Guinea					1	1

	Guinea-Bissau						0
	Liberia		1	1			2
	Mali						0
	Niger						0
	Nigeria	1					1
	Senegal	2				1	3
	Sierra Leone						0
	Togo	1					1
	Total	13	13	13	12	13	63
