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### Preparatory and capacity development workshop for major groups and other stakeholders in the Africa region for the seventh session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Brazzaville (online), 1 March 2021

## Programme of work

### Monday, 1 March 2021

Time	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9–9.20 a.m.	<p><b>Opening of the workshop</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Nicolas Nahimana, Support for Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and other Stakeholders, Green and Blue Economy Section, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p><b>Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Development Policy Division, ECA</li> <li>• Representative of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</li> <li>• Kofi Kankam, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and other Stakeholders</li> </ul>
9.20–10.20 a.m.	<p><b>Impact of COVID-19 on the implementation in Africa of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Edith Madela-Mntla, Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Paul Mpuga, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daisy Ndikuno Owomugasho, Regional Director for East Africa, The Hunger Project</li> <li>• Paul Okumu, Head of Secretariat, Africa Platform</li> <li>• Nana Afadzinu, Executive Director, West Africa Civil Society Institute</li> </ul>



	<b>General discussion</b>
10.20–10.40 a.m.	Coffee break
10.40–11.40 a.m.	<p><b>The role of major groups and other stakeholders in ensuring an equitable recovery from Covid-19</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> George Osei-Bimpeh, Co-Chair, Ghana Civil Society Organizations Platform on Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edith Madela-Mntla, Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria</li> <li>• Lucy Mulenkei, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network and Founder, Indigenous Women’s Biodiversity Network</li> <li>• Henry Oriokot, Chairman, Infrastructure and Energy, Economic and Social Council, Africa Union</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
11.40 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p><b>The role and place of major groups and other stakeholders in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development and Steering Group Co-Chair, Major Groups and other Stakeholders High Level Political Forum Coordination Mechanism</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development</li> <li>• Namhla Mniki-Mangaliso, Executive Director, African Monitor</li> <li>• George Osei-Bimpeh, Co-Chair, Ghana Civil Society Organizations Platform on Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
1–2 p.m.	Lunch break
2–3.30 p.m.	<p><b>The role of major groups and other stakeholders in drafting voluntary national and local review shadow reports and in contributing to official voluntary national and local reviews</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Nicolas Nahimana, Support for Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and other Stakeholders, Green and Blue Economy Section, ECA</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Oliver Henman, Global Coordinator, Action for Sustainable Development</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A session</b></p>
3.30–3.45 p.m.	Coffee break

3.45–5 p.m.	<p><b>Discussion in breakout groups on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders on the sub-themes of the seventh session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</b></p> <p><b>Sub-themes:</b></p> <p>(a) People: Goals 1 (No poverty), 2 (Zero hunger), 3 (Good health and well-being), 4 (Quality education) and 5 (Gender equality)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> (To be determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lilei Chow, Senior Policy and Advocacy Adviser, Save the Children</li> <li>• Lucy Mulenkei, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network and Founder, Indigenous Women’s Biodiversity Network</li> </ul> <p>(b) Prosperity: Goals 8 (Decent work and economic growth) and 10 (Reduced inequalities)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> (To be determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex Nkosi, Policy Analyst, African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation</li> <li>• Adamu Adija, Youth Representative</li> </ul> <p>(c) Planet: Goals 12 (Responsible consumption and production) and 13 (Climate action)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> (To be determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nachi Majoe, Senior Professional Officer, Climate Change, Energy and Resilience and Manager, Strategic Alliances at ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, Africa</li> <li>• Moses Isooba, Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum</li> </ul> <p>(d) Peace: Goal 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> (To be determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hagar Monsif, African Affairs and SDGs Unit Manager, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights</li> <li>• Roseline Kihumba, Head of Network Coordination and Development, Africa Regional Office, HelpAge International</li> </ul> <p>(e) Partnerships: Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> (To be determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Nyanganyura, Regional Director, International Science Council Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>• Martin Tsounkeu, Chair, National Platform from Central Africa, Cameroon Common Working and Collaboration Platform for the Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul>
5–7 p.m.	<p><b>Closing of the workshop</b></p> <p>(a) Presentation of key messages on each sub-theme by the rapporteur for each breakout group</p> <p>(b) Drafting of a final key message document</p> <p>(c) Closing remarks</p>

