


**Economic Commission for Africa
Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development**

Eighth session

**Preparatory and capacity development workshop for major groups
and other stakeholders in the African region**

Kigali (hybrid), 1 and 2 March 2022

Provisional programme of work
Tuesday, 1 March 2022

Time	Event
11–11.20 a.m.	<p>Opening of the workshop</p> <p>Moderator: Mama Keita, Director, Subregional Office for East Africa, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kofi Kankam, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Steering Committee • Chido Cleopatra Mpemba, Special Envoy on Youth, African Union • Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, and Under-Secretary-General, United Nations • Opening remarks by Rosemary Mbabazi, Minister of Youth and Culture, Rwanda
11.20 a.m.–12.20 p.m.	<p>High-level panel on empowering the young people to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda and the aspirations of Agenda 2063</p> <p>Moderator: Mama Keita, Director, Subregional Office for East Africa, ECA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kawsu Sillah, Executive Secretary, African Youth Commission • Representative of Rwandan young people (TBD) • Emmanuel Ametepey, Founder and Executive Director, Youth Advocates Ghana, and Convener, African Youth SDGs Summit • Chido Cleopatra Mpemba, Special Envoy on Youth, African Union



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12.20–12.35	Break
12.35–1.55 p.m.	<p>Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda and the aspirations of Agenda 2063 during the COVID-19 pandemic and building forward better</p> <p>Moderator: Edith Madela-Mntla, Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Nxumalo, Director of African Cooperation, National Research Foundation, South Africa • Kwadow Oteng Owusu, National Coordinator, Ghana Civil Society Organizations Platform on Sustainable Development Goals • Edith Madela-Mntla, Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria • Paul Okumu, Head of Secretariat, Africa Platform <p>General discussion</p>
1.55–3.15 p.m.	<p>Fundraising and financial sustainability of major groups and other stakeholders during the COVID-19 crises</p> <p>Moderator: Kofi Kankam, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Steering Committee</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Henman, Global Coordinator, Action for Sustainable Development • Zéneb Touré, Manager, Civil Society and Social Innovation Division, African Development Bank • Carole Agengo, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Steering Committee • Amy Taylor, Chief Networks Officer, Civicus <p>General discussion</p>

Wednesday, 2 March 2022

11 a.m.–12.15 p.m.	<p>Partnerships for the Goals</p> <p>Moderator: Adessou Kossivi, Regional Coordinator, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josephine Marealle-Ulimwengu, Senior Development Coordination Officer and Strategic Planning Team Leader, Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Rwanda • Adessou Kossivi, Regional Coordinator, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction • Aissatou Diouf, General Manager, CFAO Motors Nigeria • Yao Dovlo Feter, Centre for Research into the Mechanization of Agriculture, Togo • Daniel Nyanganyura, Executive Director, African Science, Technology and Policy Institute <p>General discussion</p>
12.15–1.30 p.m.	<p>Follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 in Africa – contributions of major groups and other stakeholders to voluntary national reviews in selected countries</p> <p>Moderator: Moses Isooba, Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, President and CEO, House of Africa, Chad • Mahamoudou Ndrindahy, National Chairperson, National Platform for Civil Society Organizations of Madagascar • Samuel Turay, National Coordinator, Volunteers Involving Organizations Network, Sierra Leone • Judith Kaulem, Executive Director, Poverty Reduction Forum Trust <p>General discussion</p>
1.30–1.45 p.m.	Break
1.45–3. p.m.	<p>Discussion in breakout groups on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders on the Sustainable Development Goals under review at the eighth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</p>

	<p>Sub-themes:</p> <p>(a) Goal 4 (Quality education)</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilei Chow, Senior Policy and Advocacy Adviser, Save the Children • Kawsu Sillah, Executive Secretary, African Youth Commission <p>(b) Goal 5 (Gender equality)</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicoline Wazeh, Chair, Cameroon Women’s Peace Movement • Cécile Ndjebet, Founder and President, African Women’s Network for Community Management of Forests <p>(c) Goal 14 (Life under water)</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD • TBD <p>(d) Goal 15 (Life on land)</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximin Djondo, Executive Director, Benin Environment and Education Society • Noah Zimba, Chairperson of the Board, Zambia Climate Change Network <p>(e) Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Djibril Niang, Global Network for Disaster Reduction, Senegal • Daniel Nyanganyura, Executive Director, African Science, Technology and Policy Institute
<p>2.45–3 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing of the workshop</p> <p>Closing remarks by Carole Agengo, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders’ Steering Committee</p>