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**Economic Commission for Africa  
Committee of Experts of the Conference of African  
Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development**  
Fortieth meeting

Dakar (hybrid), 11–13 May 2022

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*\*

**Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and  
programme of work**

### Draft programme of work

#### Wednesday, 11 May

All times are Greenwich Meridian Time (GMT)

9–9.30 a.m.

**Opening of the meeting** (agenda item 1)

Venue: Salle Ovale

Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committee of Experts

Statements:

- Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committee of Experts
- Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Representative of the Government of Senegal

9.30–9.45 a.m.

**Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda  
and programme of work** (agenda item 2)

9.45–11 a.m.

**Session I**

**Overview of recent economic and social developments  
in Africa** (agenda item 3)

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts

Presentation by the Director of the Macroeconomic and Governance Division

General discussion

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11–11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<b>Session II</b> <b>Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa</b> (agenda item 4) Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts Presentation by the Director of the Regional Integration and Trade Division General discussion
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30–4 p.m.	<b>Session III</b> <b>Presentation on the theme of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission</b> (agenda item 5) Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts Presentation by the Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme) General discussion
4–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–5.30 p.m.	<b>Session III</b> <b>Presentation on the theme of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission</b> (cont.) General discussion
5.30 p.m.	Reception

### **Thursday, 12 May**

9–10.45 a.m.	<b>Session IV</b> <b>Statutory issues</b> (agenda item 6) Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts The following statutory issues will be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of ECA (covering the period April 2021–March 2022), presented by the Director of the Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division</li><li>• Report on the follow-up by the Economic Commission for Africa to the resolutions of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, presented by the Director of the Strategic Planning, Results and Oversight Division</li><li>• Report of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development on its seventh session, presented by the Chief of the Green Economy and Blue Economy Section of the Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Division</li></ul> General discussion
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10.45–11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<p><b>Session V</b></p> <p><b>Statutory issues</b> (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium-term programme framework (2022–2025), proposed programme plan for 2023 and update on the strategic framework of the Economic Commission for Africa, presented by the Director of the Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division</li> <li>• Proposed programme budget for 2023, presented by the Director of the Division of Administration</li> <li>• Progress report on the transformation and modernization of national statistical systems in Africa, presented by the Director of the African Centre for Statistics</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
12.30–2.30 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b>
2.30–4 p.m.	<p><b>Session VI</b></p> <p><b>Statutory issues</b> (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports on the meetings of the intergovernmental committees of senior officials and experts, presented by [<i>to be confirmed</i>]</li> <li>• Progress report on the work of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, presented by the Director of the African Institute of Economic Development and Planning</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
4–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–6 p.m.	<p><b>Session VII</b></p> <p><b>Statutory issues</b> (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of the Committee on Social Policy, Poverty and Gender on its fourth session, presented by the Acting Director of the Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division</li> <li>• Report of the Committee on Private Sector Development, Regional Integration, Trade, Infrastructure, Industry and Technology on its second session, presented by the Director of the Private Sector Development and Finance Division</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>

## Friday, 13 May

9–10.30 a.m.

### Session VIII

#### Statutory issues (agenda item 6) (cont.)

- Report on United Nations support for the African Union and its New Partnership for Africa's Development programme, presented by the Chief of the System-wide Coherence and Quality Assurance Section of the Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division
- Report on the midterm review of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024: focus on Africa, presented by the Chief of the Regional Integration and New Partnership for Africa's Development Section of the Regional Integration and Trade Division

General discussion

10.30–10.45 a.m.

Coffee break

10.45–11.15 a.m.

**Date, venue and theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission** (agenda item 7)

11.15–11.30 a.m.

**Other matters** (agenda item 8)

11.30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Drafting of the report on the meeting of the Committee of Experts

12.30–2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

4–6 p.m.

### Session IX

**Consideration and adoption of the draft report on the meeting of the Committee of Experts; consideration of recommendations and draft resolutions** (agenda item 9)

Venue: Salle Ovale

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts

Presentation of the draft report by the Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts

6–6.30 p.m.

**Closing of the meeting** (agenda item 10)

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts

Statements:

- Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts