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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work**Draft programme of work****Monday, 16 May**

- 7.45–9 a.m. Breakfast working session: Dealing with crisis: a new global financing architecture
- 9–9.30 a.m. **Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 2)
- 9.30–11 a.m. **Opening of the session** (agenda item 1)
Chair:
Secretary of State for Planning, Equatorial Guinea, Bindang Ndong Okiri, chairing on behalf of the Minister for Finance, Economic and Planning, Equatorial Guinea, Valentín Ela Mayé
- 9.30–10 a.m. **Presidential session:**
Moderator:
 - Journalist, Radio France Internationale, Alain FokaPanellists:
 - Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Nigeria, Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed
 - Chief Investment Officer, Amundi, Vincent Mortier
 - Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Rebecca Grynspan

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10–11 a.m.	<p>Opening statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, Vera Songwe• Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, and former Governor, Banque de France, Michel Camdessus• Chief Investment Officer, Amundi, Vincent Mortier• Dean Emeritus, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, and member of the Economic Advisory Panel of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Peter Blair Henry• Director General, World Trade Organization, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala <p>Official opening address: President of Senegal, Macky Sall¹</p>
11–11.30 a.m.	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Press stakeout</p> <p>Group photo</p>
11.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.	<p>High-level ministerial policy dialogue: Can the development ambition of billions to trillions be achieved? (agenda item 3)</p> <p>Venue: Salle Ovale</p>
1.30–3 p.m.	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Spotlight on governors: Monetary policy in crisis times – did special drawing rights help?</p>
3–7 p.m.	<p>High-level round-table discussions (agenda item 4)</p>
3–4.30 p.m.	<p>Round table 1: Financing green growth and the African Continental Free Trade Area</p> <p>Venue: Salle Ovale</p>
4.30–5.30 p.m.	<p>Special event: 2022 Adebayo Adedeji Memorial Lecture</p> <p>Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, Associate Provost and North Star Distinguished Professor, Case Western Reserve University</p> <p>Theme: “Role of higher education and human capital development in Africa”</p>
5.30–7 p.m.	<p>Round table 2: Future of health and economic resiliency</p> <p>Venue: Salle Ovale</p>

¹ The President of Senegal is scheduled to arrive at CICAD between 10 and 11 a.m.

7 p.m.

Reception

Venue: Radisson Hotel Dakar Diamniadio

Tuesday, 17 May

8–9.30 a.m.

Round table 3: Accelerating implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and Our Common Agenda

Venue: Salle Ovale

9.30–11 a.m.

Consideration of recommendations and adoption of resolutions (agenda item 5)

Venue: Salle Ovale

Chair: Chair of the Bureau

11–11.15 a.m.

Coffee break

11.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of the ministerial statement (agenda item 6)

Venue: Salle Ovale

Chair: Chair of the Bureau

12.15–12.45 p.m.

Other matters (agenda item 7)

12.45–1 p.m.

Closing of the session (agenda item 8)

Venue: Plenary Hall

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- Chair of the Bureau