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Niamey (hybrid), 27 February 2023

Draft programme of work

Monday, 27 February 2023

Time*	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration
9–9.30 a.m.	<p>Opening of the workshop</p> <p>Moderator: Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, Economic Commission for Africa, Ngone Diop (TBC)</p> <p>Opening remarks: Minister of Spatial Planning/Land Management and Community Development, Niger, Maman Ibrahim Mahaman (TBC)</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Carole Agengo • Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, Naira Costa (TBC) • United Nations Resident Coordinator for Niger, Louise Aubin (TBC) • Executive Secretary a.i., Economic Commission for Africa, Antonio Pedro (TBC)
9.30–11 a.m.	<p>Review of the progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union, in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, Economic Commission for Africa, Ngone Diop (TBC)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria, Edith Madela-Mntla • Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and other Stakeholders, Kofi Kankam • United Nations Resident Coordinator for Niger, Louise Aubin (TBC)

* All times are Niamey time (UTC+1).



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Spatial Planning/Land Management and Community Development, Niger, Maman Ibrahim Mahaman (TBC) Representative, African Union Commission, Xxxx (TBD) <p>General discussion</p>
11–11.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11.30 a.m.–1.00 p.m.	<p>Accelerating an inclusive and green recovery from multiple crises to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union</p> <p>Moderator: Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pretoria, Edith Madela-Mntla</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum, Moses Isooba Representative, World Health Organization, Xxxx (TBD) Representative, African Youth Commission, Keith Andere Representative, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Mithika Mwendwa <p>General discussion</p>
1–2 p.m.	Lunch break
2–3.15 p.m.	<p>Reporting on the contributions of major groups and other stakeholders to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union</p> <p>Moderator: Regional Advocacy Advisor, Voluntary Service Overseas, Mwangi Waituru</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livelihood and Youth Engagement Project Officer, Voluntary Services Overseas, Kenya, Evans Etieno Coordinator, Nigerien Association of Environmental Scouts, Kadade Abdoulaye Representative of major group 3, Xxxx (TBD) Representative of major group 4, Xxxx (TBD) <p>General discussion</p>
3.15–3.30 p.m.	Coffee break
3.30–4.30 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 ninth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal 6 (Clean water and sanitation) Moderator: Noura Fatchima Djibrilla Goal 7 (Affordable and clean energy) Moderator: Kofi Kankam Goal 9 (Industry, innovation, and infrastructure) Moderator: Martin Tsounkeu Goal 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) Moderator: Mwangi Waituru Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) Moderator: Tcharbuahbokengo Nfinn

4.30–4.50 p.m.	Report back on breakout sessions Rapporteur for each session
4.50–5.00 p.m.	Closing of the workshop Closing remarks: Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Martin Tsounkeu
5.00–6.30 p.m.	Joint stakeholder town hall meeting
