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

Addis Ababa (hybrid), 15–17 March 2023

Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

**Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and
programme of work****Draft programme of work****Wednesday, 15 March**

9–9.30 a.m.**	Opening of the meeting (agenda item 1) Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committee of Experts Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committee of Experts• Executive Secretary a.i. of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)• State Minister for Planning and Development of Ethiopia, Namera Gebeyehu Mamo
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 Macroeconomics and Governance Division General discussion
11–11.15 a.m.	Coffee break

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- 11.15 a.m.–12.30 p.m. **Session II**
Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa (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. **Session III**
Presentation on the theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (agenda item 5)
Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts
Presentation by the Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme) and Chief Economist of ECA
General discussion
- 4–4.15 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.15–5.30 p.m. **Session III**
Presentation on the theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (cont.)
General discussion
- 5.30 p.m. Reception

Thursday, 16 March

- 9–10.45 a.m. **Session IV**
Statutory issues (agenda item 6)
Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts
The following statutory issues will be considered:
- Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of ECA (covering the period April 2022–March 2023), presented by the Director of the Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division
 - 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
 - Report of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development on its eighth session, presented by the Director of the

Technology, Climate Change and Natural
Resources Management Division

	General discussion
10.45–11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Session V
	Statutory issues (cont.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed programme plan for 2024, presented by the Director of the Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division Proposed programme budget for 2024, presented by the Director of the Division of Administration Report of the Committee on Statistics and Data on its eighth session, presented by the Director of the African Centre for Statistics
	General discussion
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30–4 p.m.	Session VI
	Statutory issues (cont.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report of the Committee of Economic Governance on its first session, presented by the Director of the Macroeconomics and Governance Division Reports on the sessions of the intergovernmental committees of senior officials and experts presented by the Director of the Subregional Office for Southern Africa and the Director of the Subregional Office for North Africa
	General discussion
4–4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15–6 p.m.	Session VII
	Statutory issues (cont.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Report on United Nations support for the African Union and its New Partnership for Africa's Development programme, presented by the Director of the Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division
	General discussion

Friday, 17 March

9–10.30 a.m.

Session VIII

Statutory issues (agenda item 6) (cont.)

- Report on the progress in the implementation of the priority areas of the Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries in Africa for the Decade 2022–2031, presented by the Chief of the Development Planning Section of the Macroeconomics and Governance Division
- Report on the mid-term 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 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-sixth session of the Economic Commission for Africa (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 report of the Committee of Experts and consideration of recommendations and draft resolutions (agenda item 9)

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 (Programme) and Chief Economist of ECA
- Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts