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**Economic Commission for Africa
Committee on Private Sector Development,
Regional Integration, Trade, Infrastructure,
Industry and Technology**
Third session
Addis Ababa (hybrid), 14 and 15 November 2023Item 3 of the provisional agenda**
**Consideration and adoption of the
agenda and programme of work****Draft programme of work****Tuesday, 14 November 2023**

- 11–11.30 a.m. **Opening of the session** (agenda item 1)
Moderator: To be confirmed
Opening statements:
Chair of the outgoing Bureau Representative of the African Union
Representative of the African Development Bank
Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
Representative of the host Government
- 11.30 a.m.–noon **Election of the Bureau** (agenda item 2)
- Noon–12.15 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 3)
- 12.15–12.45 p.m. **Break (photo)**
- 12.45–2 p.m. **Presentation of reports by the secretariat** (agenda item 4)
- (a) Advancing energy and digital technologies for prosperous and inclusive green industrialization
- Discussion**
- (b) Leveraging the African Continental Free Trade Area: towards the deeper integration of Africa through inclusive and green industrialization
- Discussion**
- (c) Promoting inclusive green industrialization in Africa through sustainable infrastructure, agropoles and effective financial markets
- Discussion**

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- 2–3 p.m. **Break**
- 3–3.20 p.m. **Presentation on the theme of the third session: “Boosting regional integration, infrastructure, trade and technology towards prosperous and inclusive green industrialization in Africa”** (agenda item 5)
- 3.20–4.30 p.m. **General discussion on the theme** (agenda item 6)
Panellists:
Representative of the regional economic communities
Representative of the African Union Commission
Representative of the Economic Commission for Africa
Representative of the African Development Bank
Representative of the African Export-Import Bank
- 4.30–5 p.m. **Break**
- 5–5.30 p.m. **General discussion on the theme**
- 5.30–5.45 p.m. **Closing**

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

- 9 a.m.–2 p.m. **Preparation of the report on the session by the secretariat**
- 2–2.50 p.m. **Review of the 2022 and 2023 programme plans relating to private sector development, regional integration, trade, infrastructure, industry and technology, and also the priorities of the 2024 programme plan** (agenda item 7)
- 2.50–3.15 p.m. **Discussion**
- 3.15–3.45 p.m. **Break**
- 3.45–4.45 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the report on the session** (agenda item 8)
- 4.45–5 p.m. **Closing of the session** (agenda item 9)
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