

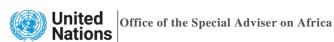




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Preparatory regional workshop on voluntary national and local reviews: strengthening integration and reporting on the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

Addis Ababa (hybrid), 22 April 2024

Programme

United Nations Conference Centre Conference Room 3

Monday, 22 April

Time*	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration
9–9.30 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks
	Facilitator: Acting Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Nassim Oulmane
	Opening remarks:
	• Director, Subregional Office for Eastern Africa, ECA, Mama Keita
	 Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, Cristina Duarte
	• Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Li Junhua (recorded message)
	Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, Dima Al Khatib (recorded message)

^{*} All times given are Addis Ababa time (UTC+3).



	Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda, Dunstan Balaba
9.30–9.45 a.m.	Overview of the objectives of the preparatory workshop
	Facilitator: Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, John Sloan
	Progress in the first 10-year implementation plan of Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union
	Presenter: Policy Officer, African Union Commission, Charles Wangadya
9.45–11.15 a.m.	Voluntary national reviews to redouble efforts towards the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063
	Facilitator: Officer-in-Charge, Continental Governance Programmes, African Peer Review Mechanism, Sara Tawfik Hamouda
	Panellists:
	National Director of Planning and Rural Economy, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Planning, Guinea, Hassane Diallo
	Deputy Director for Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063, Ministry of Public Service, Labor and Social Welfare, Zimbabwe, Sylocious Chaturuka
	Director General of Planning and Development, Ministry of the Economy, Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration, Congo, Franck Mampouya-M'bamba
	Chief, Development Planning Section, ECA, Bartholomew Armah
	Regional Policy Specialist on Integration, United Nations Volunteers, Jean de Dieu Sibomana
	• Senior Economist, Ministry of Planning, Sierra Leone, Manso Saio Kargbo
11.15–11.30 a.m.	Break
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Data to unlock the relevance and accuracy of voluntary national reviews
	Facilitator: Director, African Centre for Statistics, Oliver Chinganya
	Panellists:
	Head, Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda, Albert Byamugisha
	Chairperson, National Bureau of Statistics, South Sudan, Augustino Mayai
	Advisor to the Presidency on Planning and Economic Diversification, Equatorial Guinea, Bindang Ndong Okiri

	• Director of international cooperation and focal point for the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063, Chad, Adoumtogue Rubain
	United Nations Resident Coordinator, Kenya, Stephen Jackson
	Head of Vital Statistics, National Agency for Civil Registration, Senegal, Khadidjatou Thiam
1–2 p.m.	Lunch
2–2.15 p.m.	Setting the scene for voluntary local reviews
	• Chief, Urbanization and Development Section, ECA, Atkeyelsh Persson
	Chief, National Strategies and Capacity-Building Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Amson Sibanda
2.15–3.30 p.m.	From reporting to action: how action-oriented voluntary local reviews inform policies that further the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
	Moderator: Coordinator, Sustainable Development Goal Localization Team, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Martino Miraglia
	Panellists:
	Voluntary Local Review Development Expert, Nakuru City, Kenya, George Wasonga
	Head, UN-Habitat, Tunisia, Aida Robbana
	Project Coordinator, Mwanza-Tampere Strengthening Cooperation Project, Mwanza City Council, United Republic of Tanzania, Amin Abdallah
	Director General, National Planning Commission, Namibia, Obert Kandjoze
	• Executive Director, Youth Advocates Ghana, Emmanuel Ametepey
3.30–4.45 p.m.	Local-level reporting to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: how voluntary local reviews contribute to voluntary national reviews
	Moderator: Chief, National Strategies and Capacity-Building Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Amson Sibanda
	Panellists:
	Manager, Projects, Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa, Nevana Srikissoon

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	Unit Manager, Waste Management, Rustenburg Municipality, South Africa, Julian Nkoana
	• Senior Planning Analyst, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana, Patience Ampomah
	 Regional Representative and Representative to the African Union, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Marcel Akpovo
	• Economics Adviser, United Nations Development Programme, South Africa Country Office, Rogers Dhliwayo
4.45–5 p.m.	Looking ahead to the Summit of the Future and closing
	Facilitator: Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, John Sloan
	• Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat, Oumar Sylla
	Officer-in-Charge, Continental Governance Programmes, African Peer Review Mechanism, Sara Tawfik Hamouda
	 Director of Policy, Monitoring and Advocacy, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Jean-Paul Adam
5–5.15 p.m.	Break
5.15–6.45 p.m.	Stakeholders' town hall meeting: regional inputs to the Summit of the Future
	Moderators: Senior Director for Sustainable Development Initiatives, United Nations Foundation, Julie Kofoed; and Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane
	Participating experts:
	Head, Technical Unit, Mauritius, Ramakrishna Appadoo
	Sustainable Development Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Tonya Vaturi
	 Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Namibia, and co-facilitator of the intergovernmental preparatory process of the Summit of the Future, Neville Melvin Gertze
	• Executive Director, Sustainable Development Goals Kenya Forum, Florence Syevuo
	Next-Generation Fellow, United Nations Foundation, Anita Dywaba
	Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Kofi Kankam