



Economic Commission for Africa
Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
 Tenth session

**Preparatory and capacity-development workshop for
 major groups and other stakeholders in the African
 region for the tenth session of the Africa Regional
 Forum on Sustainable Development**

Addis Ababa (hybrid), 22 April 2024

Draft programme of work

Monday, 22 April 2024

Time	Event
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration
9–9.30 a.m.	Opening of the workshop
	<p>Moderator: Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Sweta Saxena</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Head of State of Malawi, and member of the advisory committee for the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Joyce Banda • Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Carole Ageng'o • Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, ECA, Ngone Diop
9.30–10.30 a.m.	Review of the progress made in Africa towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union



	<p>Moderator: Sweta Saxena</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chief, Development Planning Section, Macroeconomics and Governance Division, ECA, Bartholomew Armah ● Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Martin Tsounkeu ● Head, Sustainable Development Goals Unit, Africa Desk, Elizka Relief Foundation, Kofi Opoku ● Executive Director, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Mithika Mwenda <p>General discussion</p>
10.30–11 a.m.	<p>Coffee break</p>
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	<p>Effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions 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"> ● Assistant Chair of the Executive Committee, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights, Abdelrahman Basha ● Project Coordinator, Voluntary Service Overseas, “From waste to work” programme, Kenya, Evans Odipo ● Director, Africa Collaborative Grants and Initiatives, National Research Foundation, South Africa, Michael Nxumalo ● Executive Director, African Centre for Climate Research and Innovations, Keith Andere <p>General discussion</p>
12–1.30 p.m.	<p>Lunch break</p>
1.30–2.30 p.m.	<p>Reporting on the contributions of major groups and other stakeholders to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 and gathering of input to be shared at the Summit of the Future</p> <p>Moderator: Executive Director, Network for Inclusive Development in the Sahel, Bella Cisse</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders, Kofi Kankam ● Manager, African Affairs and Sustainable Development Goals Unit, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights, Passant Essam

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Advocacy Advisor (Africa), Voluntary Service Overseas, Mwangi Waituru • Carole Ageng'o <p>General discussion</p>
2.30–3 p.m.	Coffee break
3–4 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 tenth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development to be shared at the Summit of the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 1 (No poverty) <p>Moderator: Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum, Moses Isooba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 2 (Zero hunger) <p>Moderator: Honorary President, Association nigérienne des scouts de l'environnement, Fachima Djibrilla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 13 (Climate action) <p>Moderator: Mwangi Waituru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions) <p>Moderator: Chair, Committee on Engineering Capacity-Building, World Federation of Engineering Organizations, Martin Manuhwa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) <p>Moderator: Director, Future Earth Africa Hub Leadership Centre, Daniel Nyanganyura</p>
4–4.30 p.m.	<p>Reporting back on breakout sessions</p> <p>Rapporteur for each session</p>
4.30–4.40 p.m.	<p>Closing of the workshop</p> <p>Closing remarks: Martin Tsounkeu</p>
4.40–5.15 p.m.	Break
5.15–6.45 p.m.	<p>Joint stakeholder town hall meeting</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Director, Sustainable Development Initiatives, United Nations Foundation, Julie Kofoed • Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane <p>Participating experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head, Technical Unit, Mauritius, Ramakrishna Appadoo • Sustainable Development Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Tonya Vaturi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Representatives of Germany and Namibia, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental preparatory process of the Summit of the Future (to be confirmed)● Executive Director, Sustainable Development Goals Kenya Forum, Florence Syevuo● Next Generation Fellow, United Nations Foundation, Anita Dywaba● Kofi Kankam
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