
**Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials
and Experts for West Africa**

Twenty-eighth session

Online, 5 and 6 November 2025

Item 3 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work**Draft programme of work****Wednesday, 5 November 2025**

9:30–10 a.m.

Participant admission and connection check

10–10.30 a.m.

Opening of the session (agenda item 1)

Opening statements:

- Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa
- President, Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (or a representative)
- Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Claver Gatete (or a representative)

10.30–11 a.m.

Election of the Bureau (agenda item 2)**Adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 3)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Presentation and discussion on the theme “Leveraging digital technology to enhance domestic resource mobilization in West Africa” (agenda item 4)

Presentations:

- Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, ECA, Ngone Diop
- Country presentations and experience-sharing (*To be confirmed*)

* ECA/SRO-WA/ICSOE/28/1.

1–3 p.m.

Break

3–4 p.m.

Recent economic and social conditions in West Africa: review of the subregional profile (agenda item 5)

- Subregional profile for West Africa

Presentation: Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for West Africa, Justine Nanziri, and Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for West Africa, Carolina Coutinho

Discussion

4–5 p.m.

Review of the implementation of regional and international development agendas and special initiatives in West Africa (agenda item 6)

- Report on progress by West African countries towards the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals

Presentation: Economic Affairs Officers, Subregional Office for West Africa, Selamawit Mekonnen and Mamoudou Sebego

Discussion

Thursday, 6 November 2025

10–11 a.m.

Statutory issues (agenda item 7)

- **Report on the activities of the Subregional Office for West Africa (October 2024–September 2025) and work programme for 2026** (agenda item 7 (a))

Presentation: Director, Subregional Office for West Africa, Ngone Diop

- **Report on activities under the programme of work of the Economic Commission for Africa in 2025** (agenda item 7 (b))

Presentation: Director, Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division, ECA, Said Adejumobi

Discussion

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Presentation of flagship initiatives of the Economic Commission for Africa (agenda item 8)

- Remittances and sustainable development financing in West Africa

Presentation: Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for West Africa, Mamoudou Sebego

- ECA support for members in responding to the key messages of the 2025 session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Presentation: Representative, Climate Change, Food Security and Natural Resources Division, ECA

Discussion

12.30–1 p.m.

Break

1–1.30 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of the draft recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa (agenda item 9)

1.30–1.45 p.m.

Date and venue of the next session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa (agenda item 10)

1.45–2 p.m.

Other matters (agenda item 11)

2–2–10 p.m.

Closing of the session (agenda item 12)

- Closing remarks
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