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Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda\*  
**Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda  
and programme of work**

## Draft programme of work

### Preliminary events on the margins of the Forum

#### Sunday, 26 April

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| 8.30–9 a.m.   | Registration   |
| 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Eighth African Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Forum<br><b>Venue:</b> Conference Rooms 2 and 4 and Caucus Rooms 10 and 11  |
| 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Climate-water-energy-food nexus solutions that work for Africa's sustainable development<br><b>Venue:</b> Conference Room 5  |
| 2–6 p.m.      | Impact labs to accelerate attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of the second 10-year implementation plan <sup>1</sup> of Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union<br><b>Venue:</b> Conference Room 3 |

#### Monday, 27 April

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| 8.30–9 a.m.      | Registration   |
| 9 a.m.–6 p.m.    | Regional preparatory workshop for African voluntary national reviews and voluntary local reviews<br><b>Venue:</b> Conference Room 4                      |
| 9 a.m.–6 p.m.    | Preparatory and capacity-development workshop for major groups and other stakeholders in Africa<br><b>Venue:</b> Caucus Room 11                          |
| 9 a.m.–4.30 p.m. | Raising awareness among United Nations resident coordinators of the domestic resource mobilization strategy of the second 10-year implementation plan of |

\* ECA/RFSD/2026/1/Rev.1.

<sup>1</sup> African Union, *Decade of Accelerated Implementation: Second Ten-Year Implementation Plan, 2024–2033* (Addis Ababa, 2024).



Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union

**Venue:** Conference Room 5

9 a.m.–5 p.m. Eighth African Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Forum (*continued*)

**Venue:** Conference Room 2

9 a.m.–4 p.m. Harnessing the critical minerals of Africa for green industrialization and sustainable development

**Venue:** Conference Room 3

9 a.m.–6 p.m. Youth forum on shaping the future through youth leadership for transformative and coordinated action on the Sustainable Development Goals

**Venue:** Conference Room 6

9 a.m.–5 p.m. Private sector forum on moving from capital to tangible results: mobilizing private sector finance and delivery at scale to accelerate attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa

**Venue:** Africa Hall

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Priorities and common position for Africa on water for 2026 and beyond

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

5–6 p.m. Spurring regional action in the Gulf of Guinea to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

**Venue:** Conference Room 5

## Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

**Tuesday, 28 April**

8.30–9 a.m. Registration

9–10.30 a.m. **Opening of the session** (agenda item 1)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the outgoing Bureau, Prime Minister of Uganda, Robinah Nabbanja

**Master of ceremonies:** Journalist and broadcaster, Lerato Mbele

**Statements:**

- Chair of the outgoing Bureau, Prime Minister of Uganda, Robinah Nabbanja
- Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Claver Gatete
- President, Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Lok Bahadur Thapa
- Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission, Selma Malika Haddadi
- Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres

- Opening keynote address:** Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Abiy Ahmed [*to be confirmed*]
- 10.30–11 a.m. Group photo, launch of the knowledge fair and coffee break
- 11–11.30 a.m. **Organizational matters** (agenda item 2)
- (a) Election of the Bureau**
- Venue:** Conference Room 1
- Chair:** Chair of the outgoing Bureau, Minister for General Duties in the Office of the Prime Minister of Uganda, Justine Kasule Lumumba
- (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work**
- Chair:** Chair of the Bureau
- 11.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. **High-level panel 1: Scaling up transformative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The African We Want, of the African Union** (agenda item 3)
- Venue:** Conference Room 1
- Chair:** Chair of the Bureau
- Moderator:** Journalist and broadcaster, Lerato Mbele
- Keynote address:** Transformative and coordinated actions to accelerate attainment of the goals of the second 10-year implementation plan of Agenda 2063 alongside the Sustainable Development Goals between now and 2030, by the Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission, Selma Malika Haddadi
- Presentation:** Highlights of the 2026 edition of the Africa Sustainable Development Report, with a focus on transformative and coordinated actions for the integrated and accelerated implementation of the two agendas, by the Director, Macroeconomic Policy, Finance and Governance Division, ECA, Stephen Karingi
- Panellists:**
- Dialogue group 1**
- Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Gabon, Pacome Kossy
  - Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Anacláudia Rossbach
  - United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Uganda, Leonard Zulu
  - Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Matthias Naab

### **Dialogue group 2**

- Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Planning), Uganda, Amos Lugoloobi
- Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Abebe Haile-Gabriel
- Chief Executive Officer, Saudi Fund for Development, Sultan bin Abdulrahman Al-Marshad
- Secretary-General, Pan African Youth Union, Bening Ahmed Wiisichong

### **General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Journalist and broadcaster, Lerato Mbele

1.30–2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

2.30–4 p.m.

**High-level panel 2: Unlocking finance for climate resilience and sustainable development in Africa: building on the outcomes of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development and the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change** (agenda item 4)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Executive Secretary, ECA, Claver Gatete

**Guest speaker:** Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia, and President-designate of the thirty-second session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Gedion Timothewos

**Presenter:** Director of Engagement and Capacity-Building and Head of Africa, Convergence , Aakif Merchant

### **Panellists:**

#### **Dialogue group 1**

- Minister of Environment, Rwanda, Bernadette Arakwiye
- Chair, Africa Group of Negotiators on Climate Change, Antwi-Boasiako Amoah
- Chief Executive Officer, Climate Investment Funds, Tariye Gbadegesin
- Assistant Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization, Thomas Asare
- Executive Director, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Mithika Mwenda

**Dialogue group 2**

- Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion, Zimbabwe, Mthuli Ncube
- Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals, African Union Commission, Francisca Tatchouop Belobe
- Director, Governance and Economic Reforms Department, African Development Bank, Abdoulaye Coulibaly
- Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, Regis N'Sonde [*to be confirmed*]
- Regional Director and Representative, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Environment Programme, Rose Mwebaza
- Chief Executive Officer, Sterling One Foundation, Olapeju Ibekwe

**General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Executive Secretary, ECA, Claver Gatete

4–4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

4.30–6 p.m.

**High-level panel 3: Achieving full employment and decent work for all, poverty reduction and social protection in Africa: taking forward the outcomes of the Second World Summit for Social Development** (agenda item 5)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA, Zuzana Schwidrowski

**Guest speaker:** Secretary-General, International Organization of la Francophonie, Louise Mushikiwabo

**Keynote address:** Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme) and Chief Economist, ECA, Hanan Morsy

**Panellists:**

- Minister for Women and Social Affairs, Ethiopia, Ergogie Tesfaye
- Minister for Social Affairs and Solidarity, Djibouti, Ouloufa Ismail Abdo
- Minister for General Duties in the Office of the Prime Minister of Uganda, Justine Kasule Lumumba
- Senior Adviser, Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, African Union Commission, Robert Agyarko
- Special Representative of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) to the African Union and ECA, Doris Mpoumou

- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya, Garry Conille
- Secretary-General, Pan-African Youth Union, Ahmed Bening Wiisichong

**General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Senior Social Policy Adviser, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA, Jalal Abdel-Latif

**Wednesday, 29 April**

9–10.30 a.m.

**Plenary high-level round-table panel 1: Evidence-based voluntary national and local reviews to drive transformative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063** (agenda item 6)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme Support), ECA, Mama Keita

**Guest speaker:** Mayor, Addis Ababa, Adanech Abiebie

**Panellists:**

**Dialogue group 1**

- Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Eswatini, Appolo Maphalala
- Municipal Chief Executive, Atebubu-Amantin Municipal Assembly, Ghana, Mas’ud Musah Ayarba Thomas
- Mayor, Mossel Bay, South Africa, Dirk Kotzé
- Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism, Marie-Antoinette Rose Quatre

**Dialogue group 2**

- Minister-Delegate in charge of Planning, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development, Cameroon, Paul Tasong
- National Director, Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique, Issufo Jaide Madeira
- Director General of Strategic Planning, Gabon, Ephraim Magnaga Nganga
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Togo, Coumba Dieng Sow

**General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat, Oumar Sylla

10.30–11 a.m.

Coffee break

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

**Plenary high-level round-table panel 2: Driving ambitious and integrated actions for the 2030**

**Agenda and Agenda 2063: leveraging the roles of the United Nations system, young people, the private sector, civil society and volunteers** (agenda item 7)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

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

**Guest speaker:** Regional Director for Africa, Development Coordination Office of the United Nations, Yacoub El Hillo

**Panellists:**

- Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, African Union Commission, Liberata Mulamula
- United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Ethiopia, Ozonnia Ojielo
- Regional Manager for East and Southern Africa, United Nations Volunteers, Lucy Ndungu
- Head of Partnership and Resources, Pan African Youth Union, Kaoutar Moudar
- Founder, Sava Shea Company, Ghana, Ruth Wewura Guribie
- Director General, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria, Ayo Omotayo
- Director, Youth for SDGs, Kenya, Diana Ouma

**General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Director, Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division, ECA, Said Adejumobi

12.30–1.30 p.m.

**Launch of the 2026 edition of the Africa Sustainable Development Report on the theme of transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063, to ensure a sustainable future for all**

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Moderator:** Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP, Matthias Naab

**Presentation:** Overview of the 2026 edition of the Africa Sustainable Development Report, by the Director, Macroeconomic Policy, Finance and Governance Division, ECA, Stephen Karingi

High-level round-table discussion on transformative actions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

**Panellists:**

- Chair of the Bureau [*to be confirmed*]
- Executive Secretary, ECA, Claver Gatete

- Executive Director, UN-Habitat, Anacláudia Rossbach
- Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Delivery, African Union Commission, Botho Bayendi
- Regional Principal Officer, Climate Change and Green Growth Program, Africa Development Bank, Olufunso Somorin
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Botswana, Wenyan Yang
- Team Lead, Elevate Trust, Ropafadzo Sandra Shoko

1.30–2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

2.30–4.30 p.m.

**High-level parallel meetings to review in depth and showcase progress made and to facilitate peer-to-peer learning in connection with the sub-themes of the Forum** (agenda item 8)

**(a) Clean water and sanitation: assuring sustainable water availability and safe sanitation systems to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063**

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director, Climate Change, Food Security and Natural Resources Division, ECA, Cosmas Milton Obote Ochieng

**Opening statement:** Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission, Moses Vilakati

**Opening statement:** Executive Secretary, ECA, Claver Gatete

**Presentation:** Highlights of the background report on the sub-theme of clean water and sanitation, by Technical Officer, Sustainable Development Goal 6 Global Acceleration Framework, UN-Water, Klaus Moldéus

**Panellists:**

**Dialogue group 1**

- Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Kenya, Eric Muriithi Muga [*to be confirmed*]
- Regional Director, Regional Hub for East and Southern Africa, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Marcel Akpovo
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Lesotho, Taija Kontinen-Sharp
- Lead Investments and Operations Officer, African Development Bank, Christopher Mutasa

## Dialogue group 2

- Minister for Universal Access to Water and Energy, Gabon, Philippe Tonangoye
- Mayor, Mossel Bay, South Africa, Dirk Kotzé
- Executive Secretary, African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation, Sareen Malik
- President, Youth Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Ambassadors Club, Zambia, Kumbuso Phiri

## Discussants

- Head, Addis Ababa Liaison Office to the African Union Commission and ECA and Representative to Ethiopia, United Nations Environment Programme, Margaret Oduk
- Regional Technical Specialist for Water, Ecosystems and Biodiversity, UNDP, Madeleine Nyiratuza
- Special Representative of UN-Women to the African Union and ECA, Doris Mpoumou

## General discussion

**Reflection on key messages:** Director, Climate Change, Food Security and Natural Resources Division, ECA, Cosmas Milton Obote Ochieng

### (b) Affordable and clean energy

**Venue:** Conference Room 2

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Deputy Director a.i. for Development and Economic and Social Rights, Regional Hub for East and Southern Africa, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Abdu Ali

**Opening statement:** Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies, Algeria, Mourad Adjal

**Opening statement:** Minister of Water and Energy, Ethiopia, Habtamu Itfa Geleta [*to be confirmed*]

**Presentation:** Highlights of the background report on the sub-theme of affordable and clean energy, by the Chief, Emerging and Frontier Technologies, Innovation and Digital Transformation Section, ECA, Mactar Seck

## Panellists:

- Director General, Institute for National Transformation, Vincent Anigbogu
- Assistant Director for Sustainable Development, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the African Union, Nada Yacoub
- Senior Global Adviser on Sustainable Development Goals Investment, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Glen Hodes
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in the Comoros, James Bot

- Co-founder and President, Ethiopian Women in Energy Association, Adey Getachew
- Director, Sustainable Energy Hub, UNDP, Riad Meddeb

### **General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Senior Adviser on Climate Resilience, Global Programme Division, United Nations Children’s Fund, Linus Mofor

### **(c) Industry, innovation and infrastructure**

**Venue:** Conference Room 3

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, ECA, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane

**Opening statement:** Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals, African Union Commission, Francisca Tatchouop Belobe [*to be confirmed*]

**Presentation:** Highlights of the background report on the sub-theme of industry, innovation and infrastructure, by Global Energy and Climate Adviser, UNDP, Chibulu Luo

### **Panellists:**

#### **Dialogue group 1**

- Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Government Spokesperson, Gabon, Charles Edgard Mombo [*to be confirmed*]
- State Minister for Industry, Ethiopia Hassan Mohammed
- Chief, Industrial Policy Research Unit, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Nobuya Haraguchi
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Botswana, Wenyan Yang

#### **Dialogue group 2**

- Deputy Minister of Technical and Higher Education, Sierra Leone, Sarjoh Aziz-Kamara
- Chief Executive Officer, Kontemporary Konsulting, and member of the Internet Governance Forum Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group for 2025, Jimson Olufuye
- Director of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Systems, Governance and Partnerships, African Academy of Sciences, Nkem Khumbah
- Team Lead, Elevate Trust, Ropafadzo Sandra Shoko

## General discussion

**Reflection on key messages:** Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, ECA, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane

### (d) Sustainable cities and communities

**Venue:** Conference Room 4

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP, Matthias Naab

**Opening statement:** Executive Director, UN-Habitat, Anacláudia Rossbach

**Presentation:** Highlights of the background report on the sub-theme of sustainable cities and communities, by the Chief of Section, Regional Integration and African Continental Free Trade Area, Subregional Office for Eastern Africa, ECA, Atkeyelsh Persson

### Panellists:

#### Dialogue group 1

- Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Eswatini, Appolo Maphalala
- Policy Director and Cities Programme Lead, Ministry of Urban Development and Infrastructure, Ethiopia, Yared Teshome Geneti
- Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Delivery, African Union Commission, Botho Bayendi
- Senior Urban Development Officer, East Africa Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank, Babati Mokgethi
- Director of Cities for Africa, World Resources Institute, Akilu Fikresilassie
- Chief, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Amjad Abbashar

#### Dialogue group 2

- Director General of the City and Urban Landscapes, Gabon, Jean-Joël Ndong Obame
- Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat, Oumar Sylla
- Deputy Regional Director a.i., Regional Hub for East and Southern Africa, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Catherine de Preux De Baets
- United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Ethiopia, Ozonnia Ojielo
- Independent adviser on sustainability and urban development, and board member of Lem Ketema, Gifti Nadi

- Chief Executive Officer, Office for Sustainable Land and Urban Management, Jens Aerts

#### **General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Director of Policy and Cities Programme Lead, Ministry of Urban Development and Infrastructure, Ethiopia, Yared Teshome Geneti

#### **(e) Partnerships for the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063**

**Venue:** Conference Room 6

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director, Regional Programme for Africa, UNDP, Jide Okeke

**Opening statement:** Director, Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission, Saidou Madougou

**Presentation:** Highlights of the background report on the sub-theme of partnerships for the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063, by the Head of Training and Research Division, Institute for Economic Development and Planning, Bakary Dosso

#### **Panellists:**

##### **Dialogue group 1**

- Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs, Sierra Leone, Amara Kallon
- Director, Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission, Saidou Madougou
- Director, Governance and Economic Reforms Department, African Development Bank, Abdoulaye Coulibaly
- Director, Liaison Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Addis Ababa and Representative to Ethiopia, Rita Bissoonauth
- Director, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Lisa Sachs

##### **Dialogue group 2**

- Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda, Amos Lugolobi
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Benin, Aminatou Sar
- Deputy Director General, Africa Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Shuhei Ueno
- President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, Alice Ruhweza
- Chief of Staff, Lersha, Gabriella Sirak

**General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Chief of Development and Economic and Social Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights , Marcella Favretto

4.30–5.30 p.m.

**High-level parallel meetings to review in depth and showcase progress made and to facilitate peer-to-peer learning in connection with the sub-themes of the Forum** (agenda item 8) (*continued*)

**(f) Reports on the parallel meetings**

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Presenters:** Rapporteurs of the parallel meetings

- Sub-theme of clean water and sanitation: assuring sustainable water availability and safe sanitation systems to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063
- Sub-theme of affordable and clean energy
- Sub-theme of industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Sub-theme of sustainable cities and communities
- Sub-theme of partnerships for the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

**General discussion****Thursday, 30 April**

9–10.30 a.m.

**Plenary high-level round-table panel 3: Harnessing science, innovation and frontier technologies to scale up transformative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063** (agenda item 9)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director, Liaison Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Addis Ababa and Representative to Ethiopia, Rita Bissoonauth

**Presenter:** Chief, Emerging and Frontier Technologies, Innovation and Digital Transformation Section, ECA, Mactar Seck

**Panellists:**

- Minister of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia, Bellete Molla
- Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Uganda, Monica Musenero Masanza
- Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Government Spokesperson, Gabon, Charles Edgard Mombo

- Director, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP, Matthias Naab
- Head of Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Development Agency-New Partnership for Africa's Development, Brando Okolo
- Senior Adviser on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation, Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies of the United Nations, Mehdi Snene
- United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya, Garry Conille

**General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Director, Liaison Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Addis Ababa and Representative to Ethiopia, Rita Bissoonauth

10.30–11 a.m.

Coffee break

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Plenary high-level round-table panel 4: Sustaining the gains made in relation to the 2030 Agenda: African considerations on shaping the post-2030 United Nations framework for sustainable development** (agenda item 10)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Director for Policy, Monitoring and Advocacy, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Jean-Paul Adam

**Guest speakers:**

- Under-Secretary-General for Policy, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Guy Ryder

**Panellists:**

**Dialogue group 1**

- Minister of Sanitation, Water Resources and Hydrocarbons, Guinea, Aboubacar Camara
- Member of Parliament, Democratic Republic of the Congo, André Mbata
- Former Deputy Minister of Finance, Namibia, Maureen Hinda

**Dialogue group 2**

- Director of Regional Integration, African Development Bank, Joy Kategekwa
- Regional Director, Regional Hub for East and Southern Africa, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Marcel Akpovo
- Director, Programme Support Division, Africa Regional Office, Open Society Foundations, Brian Kagoro

- President, International Institute for Sustainable Transition in Africa, Cadi Ayyad University, Fatima Arib

#### **General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages:** Director for Policy, Monitoring and Advocacy, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Jean-Paul Adam

1–2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

2.30–3.45 p.m.

**Special event organized by the Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the eleventh session of the Forum on the theme “From commitment and planning to delivery, results and impact”**

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Moderator:** Journalist and Broadcaster, Lerato Mbele

**Opening Statement:** Executive Secretary, ECA, Claver Gatete

**Presenter:** Minister for General Duties, Office of the Prime Minister of Uganda, Justine Kasule Lumumba

#### **Panellists:**

- Junior Minister, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries, Mauritius, Gilles Fabrice David
- Minister [*to be determined*]
- Member of Parliament, National Assembly of Cameroon, Oliver Bamenju Agho
- Development Adviser, Office of the Vice-President, Gambia, Sering Falu Njie
- United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Uganda, Leonard Zulu
- President, Emergence Institute, Moubarack Lo

#### **General discussion**

**Reflection on key messages and wrap-up:** Journalist and broadcaster, Lerato Mbele

3.45–4 p.m.

Coffee break

4–5 p.m.

**Consideration and adoption of key messages and the declaration on the theme of the Forum** (agenda item 11)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Presenter:** Rapporteur of the Bureau

5–5.15 p.m.

**Theme, dates and venue of the thirteenth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development** (agenda item 12)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

5.15–5.25 p.m.      **Other matters** (agenda item 13)

**Venue: Conference Room 1**

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

5.25–5.45 p.m.      **Closing of the session** (agenda item 14)

**Venue:** Conference Room 1

**Chair:** Chair of the Bureau

**Statements:**

- Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Amina Mohammed
  - Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme) and Chief Economist, ECA, Hanan Morsy
  - United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Ethiopia, Ozonnia Ojielo
  - Chair of the Bureau
-