

AEO 2009/2010 KICK-OFF MEETING September 28-30, 2009

Venue: ATR Building, Room 00- African Development Bank, Tunisia

Monday, 28th September 2009 (ATR 00)

08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> Mr. L Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank Mr. G. Grosso, Chief Operating Officer, OECD Development Center Mr. A. Alharaika, OIC, Macroeconomic Analysis Section. UN Economic Commission for Africa Mr. L Ndikumana, African Development Bank </p>
09:30- 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Organisation Steps <p><i>Chair: P. Walkenhorst (EDRE, AfDB)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline of the project • Review process • Division of work between partners • Next joint meetings <p>Presenters: W. Leibfritz (Coordinator, AEO) D. Vencatachellum, (EDRE, AfDB) H-B. Solignac-Lecomte, (DEV, OECD)</p>
10:05-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	<p>Country Notes : Drafting country notes: structure and methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics to be systematically covered • Specific policy issues of importance • Organization of field missions <p>Presenters: D. Vencatachellum, (EDRE, AfDB) F. Marzo (DEV, OECD)</p>

12:30-14:00	Lunch: LAICO HOTEL
14:00 -16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomic Forecasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data to collect from the field • Discussion <p>Presenter: B. Kokil (ESTA, AfDB)</p>
16:00-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the Assessment of Africa's Economic Situation <p>Presenter: W. Leibfritz (Coordinator, AEO)</p>
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break
16:45-17:30	<p>The AEO Macro Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Discussion <p>Presenter: N. Rebei (EDRE, AfDB)</p>
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08:30-10:00	<p>Training on Macroeconomic Model</p> <p>Presenters: K. K. Louis (ESTA, AfDB) F. Marzo (DEV, OECD)</p>
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-12:00	<p>Training on Macroeconomic Model</p> <p>Presenters: K. K. Louis (ESTA, AfDB) F. Marzo (DEV, OECD)</p>

12:00–14:00	Lunch, LAICO HOTEL
14:00-18:00	ATR, ROOM 00
14:00- 15:30	<p>Theme of AEO 2009/10: “Domestic Resource Mobilization: Taxation, Fiscal Governance and Aid”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the theme: J-P. Stijns (DEV, OECD) • Discussion
15:30-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and Domestic Revenue Mobilization G. Negatu (OSGE, AfDB) • Discussion
16:0-16:45	Coffee Break
16:30–17:00	<p>Forward Looking Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination events: P. Walkenhorst (EDRE, AfDB)
17:00- 18:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and media strategy: S. Patterson (DEV, OECD) • Discussion
	Wednesday 30th September 2009 (ATR 00)
09:00-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEO.org Website: H-B Solignac-Lecomte (DEV, OECD) • Discussion
10:00–10:45	Tea/Coffee Break

<p>10:45–12:15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEO Political Indicators: F. Marzo (DEV, OECD) • Discussion
<p>12:15–14:00</p>	<p>Working Lunch: Seminar with Vijaya Ramachandran</p>
<p>14:30-17:00</p>	<p>Individual Working Session and Networking among authors (ESTA, EDRE, DEV, UNECA and Country Experts)</p>