



African Development Institute
NEPAD, Regional Integration and Trade Department

PROGRAM

Africa's Industrialization Path into its Structural Transformation:

What are the Policy Options?

Session of Networking with Think Tanks for Policy Dialogue

Montecasino Entertainment Complex, Johannesburg, South Africa, 27th October 2013

14:00 –14.30

Registration

14:30 –14:50

Welcome Remarks:

Mr. Ebrima Faal, Regional Director, AfDB
Mr. Alex Rugamba, Director ONEC, AfDB
Mr. Litse K. Janvier, Director NEPAD, Regional Integration
and Trade Department, AfDB

Official Opening

Prof. Mthuli Ncube, CE&VP African Development Bank

14:50 – 15:00

Tea/Coffee Break

15:00 –16:00

First session:

Topic:

AfDB's New Regional Integration Strategy

Chair:

Prof. Victor Murinde, Director African Development Institute,
AfDB

Presenter:

Ms. Moono Mupotola, Division Manager ONRI2, AfDB

Discussant:

Mr. Issa Faye, Division Manager EDRE1, AfDB
Mr. Elsadig Abdalla ABDALLA, IGAD

16:00 – 17:30

Second session: Debate

Topic:

**How can regional integration support Africa's
Industrialisation path? What are the priorities and policy
options?**

Chair:

Mr. Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, Director of Research
Department, AfDB

Panelists:

Prof Mwangi S. KIMENYI, Director Africa Growth Initiative,
Brookings Institution;
Dr. Sarah Ssewanyana Executive Director EPRC;
Prof. Lemma Senbet, Executive Director AERC;
Prof. Thaladidia THIOMBIANO, Executive Director CEDRES;
Dr. Ibrahim DIARRA, Executive Director CIRES;
Dr. John Moturi OMITI Executive Director KIPPRA.

17:30 – 17:45

Fourth session:

Wrap-up: Summary of Key Policy Recommendations
Prof. Bernadette Kamgnia, Manager EADI2, AfDB

17:45 - 18:00

Vote of thanks:

Prof. Victor Murinde, Director African Development
Institute, AfDB

19:00

Cocktail
