DAY 1: 25 October 2011

12:00-15:00  Registration of participants

15:00-17:00  OPENING CEREMONY

Room: CR2

Master of Ceremony: Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Economic Development and NEPAD Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, (UNECA)

Welcome Address: Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Remarks: Tegegnework Gettu, Assistant Secretary General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Remarks: Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank (AfDB)

Remarks: Jean Ping, Chairperson, African Union Commission (AUC)

Keynote Address and Official Opening: H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Press Conference

18:00  Cocktail - ECA
Venue: Banquet Hall

DAY 2: 26 October 2011

09:00-11:00  1st PLENARY SESSION - PROMOTING THE GREEN ECONOMY FOR AFRICA’S STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION

Room: CR2

Moderator: Josue Dione, Director, Food Security and Sustainable Development, UNECA

Presenter: Desta Mebratu, Deputy Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP, Nairobi

Panelist: Ben Kaluwa, Professor of Economics, University of Malawi, Malawi

Panelist: Afeikhena Jerome, Coordinator, State Peer Review Mechanism, Governor’s Forum, Abuja

Panelist: Augustin Fosu, Deputy Director, United Nations University, WIDER, Helsinki, Finland

11:00-11:15  Tea/Coffee Break

11:15-13:00  CONCURRENT SEMINARS

Session I.1.1  STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND INDUSTRIAL POLICIES

Room: CR3

Chair: Désiré Vencatchellum, Director, Development Research Department, African Development Bank

1. Paper 1 - Energy Use and Sustainable Development: Evidence from the Industrial Sector in Nigeria - Fidelis O. Ogwumike and Omo Aregbeyen, Department of Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Discussant: Danbala Danju, Senior Adviser, African Development Bank
2. Paper 2 - Does Green Investment raise Productivity? - Salifou Issoufou and Nama Ouattara, Universite Paris 11, France  
**Discussant:** Adam El-Hiraika, Chief, Macroeconomic Analysis Section, EDND, UNECA

3. Paper 3 - Credit Constraints and Entrepreneurship in Africa: The Impact of Policies - Mina Baliamoune, Zuzana Brixiova and Leonce Ndikumana, University of North Florida, USA /UNDP/ University of Massachusetts, USA  
**Discussant:** Luc-Joel Gregoire, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Mali

### Session I.1.2  HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Room: CR4

**Chair:** Samuel Bwalya, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Ethiopia

1. Paper 1 - The Impact of Mother’s Education on Child Health and Nutrition in Developing Countries: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Burkina Faso - Eugenie Maiga, African Centre for Economic Transformation  
**Discussant:** Lawrence Bategeka, Ag. Principal Research Fellow, EPRC, Uganda

2. Paper 2 - Human Capital Development in Africa: Agents, Drivers and Implications for Growth and Structural Transformation - Harry Sackey, Department of Economics, Vancouver Island University, Canada  
**Discussant:** Olivier Manlan, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Benin

**Discussant:** Aissatou Gueye, Economic Affairs Officer, FIIS, EDND, UNECA

### Session I.1.3  ISSUES IN CLIMATE CHANGE

Room: CR5

**Chair:** Adebayo Olukoshi, Director, African Institute of Economic Planning and Development, UNECA, Dakar, Senegal

1. Paper 1 - Climate Variability and Livelihood Vulnerability in the Rural Areas of Lagos State - Ganiyu Akolade, Department of Agricultural Extension and Management, Lagos State Polytechnic, Lagos  
**Discussant:** Athanasius Coker, Chief Program Coordinator, African development Bank

2. Paper 2 - To What Extent are African Countries Vulnerable to Climate Change? Lessons of a New Indicator of Physical Vulnerability to Climate Change - Patrick Guillaumont and Catherine Simonet, CERDI / Universite d’Auvergne  
**Discussant:** Zuzana Brixiova, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Swaziland

**Discussant:** Youba Sokona, Coordinator, African Climate Policy Centre, UNECA

13:00–14:30  Lunch Break
14:30-16:15  
2nd PLENARY (SPECIAL) SESSION - SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN NORTH AFRICA: LESSONS FOR THE CONTINENT

Room: CR2

Chair: Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank
Moderator: Farida Ayari, Former Radio France International
Panelist: H.E. Sid Ahmed Ghozali, Former Prime Minister of Algeria
Panelist: Ouided Bouchamaoui, President of the Tunisian Union for Industry and Trade
Panelist: Brice Lalonde, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Co-ordinator of Rio+20 (UNCSD 2012)
Panelist: Diederik Vandewalle, Visiting Professor, London School of Economics

16:15-16:30  
Tea/Coffee Break

16:30–18:15 CONCURRENT SEMINARS

Session I.2.1  HOUSEHOLDS AND MARKET COMPETITION

Room: CR3

Chair: Xiaoning Gong, Chief, Economic Statistics and National Accounts Section, UNECA

1. Paper 1 - Household Credit, Consumption and Asset Growth in Urban Ethiopia - Abbi Kedir and Gamal Ibrahim, Department of Economics, University of Leicester, UK / UNECA
Discussant: Samuel Bwalya, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Ethiopia

Discussant: Ginette P. M. Camara, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Chad

3. Paper 3 - Agricultural Sector Investment, Outsourcing and Political Risks: The Case of Kenya’s Flower Trade with the EU - William Amponsah and Andrew Muhammed, School of Economic Development, Georgia Southern University, USA / US Department of Agriculture
Discussant: Souleymane Abdallah, Economic Affairs Officer, FIIS, EDND, UNECA

Session I.2.2  RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Room: CR4

Chair: Kupuikile Mlambo, Senior Advisor to the Chief Economist, African Development Bank

1. Paper 1 - Determinants of Renewable Energy Technology Adoption in Developing Countries - Birte Pohl, Michael Jakob and Steffen Schlomer, German Institute of Global and Area Studies
Discussant: Kurt Lonsway, Manager, Energy and Climate Change Division, African Development Bank

2. Paper 2 - Social Capital and the Willingness to pay for Environmental Goods in African Countries - Urbain Thierry Yogo, University of Yaounde-II, Cameroon
Discussant: Jeremy Webb, Statistician, African Climate Policy Centre, UNECA

Session I.2.3  ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROMOTING GREEN TECHNOLOGY

Room: CR5

Chair: Pedro Conceicao, Chief Economist, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP

Presenter: Tom Nagle, World Resources Institute

Panelist: Ousman Kane, Chair, Commission of Relations, National Academy of Sciences and Technology of Senegal
Panelist: Genevesi Ogiogio, Executive Director, Centre for Institutional Development, Harare
Panelist: Chinedum Nwajiuba, Executive Director, Nigerian Environmental Study/ Action Team
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### Session 1.3.2 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ATTAINMENT OF THE MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**Room:** CR4

**Chair:** Sibry Tapsoba, Manager Special Projects, Office of the Chief Economist, African Development Bank

1. **Paper 1** - Fuzzy Indicator of Sustainable land Management and its correlates in Osun State, Nigeria - Abayomi Oyekale, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

   **Discussant:** Hoseana Bohela Lunogelo, Executive Director, ESRP, Uganda

2. **Paper 2** - Do Climatic Shocks matter for Food Security in Developing Countries? - Felix Badolo and Somlanare Romuald Kinda, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches sur le Developpment,

   **Discussant:** Zuzana Brixiova, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Swaziland

3. **Paper 3** - The Rhythm of the Rains: Seasonal Effects on Child Health in the Gambia - Ousman Gajigo and Benjamin Schwab, African Development Bank, Tunis / University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

   **Discussant:** Kwabia Boateng, Chief, NEPAD Section, EDND, UNECA

### Special Session 1.3.3 THE CRITICAL ROLE OF THE STATE IN PROMOTING THE GREEN ECONOMY

**Room:** CR5

**Moderator:** David Batt, Director, Africa Partnership Forum Support Unit, OECD

**Presenter:** Maxwell Mzekwalamba, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission

**Presenter:** Moustapha Gueye, Ag. Head, Green Economy Advisory Unit, UNEP, Geneva

**Panelist:** Esther Agbarakwe, African Regional Coordinator, Youth and Children Major Group, UN Commission on Sustainable Development, UNCSD

**Panelist:** Carine Kiala, Executive Clients Coordinator, LCF and Associate, Angola

**Panelist:** Babatunde Sofoluwe, Vice Chancellor, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria

**Panelist:** Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Professor of Economics, University of South Florida, USA

#### 12:15–14:00 Lunch/Side Event -Room CR3

**Side Event** - By UNDP (12:15 - 13:30) - CONSULTATION ON THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2012 and 2013

**Presenter:** José Pineda, UNDP Human Development Report Office, New York

**Discussant:** Ferdinand Bakoup, Lead Economist, Regional Department West Africa A, African Development Bank

**Discussant:** Moustapha Gueye, Ag. Head, Green Economy Advisory Unit, UNEP, Geneva

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**14:00-16:00**

**4th PLENARY SESSION - ROLE OF RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND INSTITUTIONS IN STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION**

Room: CR2

**Chair:** Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Economic Development and NEPAD Division, UNECA

**Presenter:** Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda

**Presenter:** O. Ajakaiye, Former Director of Research, African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya

**Panelist:** Leonce Ndikumana, Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts, USA

**Panelist:** Abdoulie Sireh-Jallow, Lead Economist, Islamic Development Bank

**16:00-16:15**

Tea/Coffee Break

**16:15-18:15**

**CONCURRENT SEMINARS**

**Session 1.4.1 POVERTY REDUCTION**

Room: CR3

**Chair:** Isiyaka Sabo, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Burkina Faso

1. Paper 1 - Determinants of Income Poverty in Rural Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria - Steven Onyeiwu and Jialu Liu, Department of Economics, Allegheny College, USA

**Discussant:** Guy Blaise Nkamleu, Principal Post Evaluation Officer, African Development Bank

2. Paper 2 - Assessing Capacity Building and Good Governance Indicators in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Implications for Poverty Reduction - Theodore Davis Jr., Department of Political Science, University of Delaware, USA

**Discussant:** Bartholomew Armah, Chief, MDG/LDCs, EDND, UNECA


**Discussant:** Adrian Gaucci, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA

**Session 1.4.2 HOUSEHOLD WELLBEING AND FOOD PRICES**

Room: CR4

**Chair:** Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade Division, UNECA


**Discussant:** Daniel Zerfu Gurara, Senior Research Economist, African Development Bank

2. Paper 2 - Subjective Wellbeing, reference groups and relative standing in post-apartheid South Africa - Marisa Coetzee, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

**Discussant:** Ginette P. M. Camara, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Chad


**Discussant:** Barbara Barungi, Lead Economist, African Development Bank
Session 1.4.3  ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Room: CR5

Chair: Victor Murinde, Director African Development Institute, African Development Bank


Discussant: Samuel Mwakubo, Research Manager, African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya

2. Paper 2 - Econometric Determinants of Liquidity of the Bond Market: Case Study of South Africa - Sylvanus Ihenyeni Ikhide and Forget Mingiri Kapingura, Department of Economics, University of Fort Hare, East London, South Africa.

Discussant: Elvis Mtonga, Economic Affairs Officer, MAS, EDND, UNECA

3. Paper 3 - FDI and Financial Market Development in Africa - Issouf Soumare, Isaac Otchere and Pierre Yourougou, Sprott School of Business, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada./ Laval University

Discussant: Omneia Helmy, Deputy Director for Research, ECES, Egypt

19:30 Dinner

Master of Ceremony: Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, African Centre for Gender and Social Development, UNECA

Speaker: Professor Achille Mbembe, Former Executive Secretary and Professor of Political Science, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

DAY 4: 28 October 2011

09:00–10:15 5th PLENARY SESSION - INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA

Room: CR2

Chair: Bernadette Dia Kamgnia, Professor of Economics, University of Yaounde II, Cameroon

Presenter: Abebe Aemro Selassie, Assistant Director, International Monetary Fund

Presenter: Bola O. Akanji, Research Professor, NISER, Ibadan Nigeria / Scholar-In-Residence, University of Rhode Island, USA

Presenter: Kevin Thomas, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Demography and African Studies, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Presenter: William A. Masters, Professor of Food and Nutrition Policy, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, USA

10:15–10:30 Tea/Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SEMINARS

Session 1.5.1  TRADE ISSUES

Room: CR3

Chair: Joseph Atta-Mensah, Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Programme Management, UNECA

1. Paper 1 - The Impact of high and volatile commodity prices on public finance in developing countries - Helene Ehrhart and Samuel Guerineau, Banque de France / CERDI, University of Auvergne

Discussant: Abdul Kamara, Resident Representative, Sudan Country Office, African Development Bank
*Discussant*: Afeikhena Jerome, Coordinator, State Peer Review Mechanism, Governor’s Forum, Abuja

3. Paper 3 - The Implications of HO and IRS Theories for Bilateral Trade Flows within Sub-Saharan Africa - Julie Lohi, Department of Economics, West Virginia University, USA  
*Discussant*: Alan Kyerematen, Coordinator, African Trade Policy Centre, UNECA

**Session 1.5.2 FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS**

Room: CR4  
*Chair*: Ndubisi Nwokoma, Chief, Finance, Industry and Investment Section, EDND, UNECA

*Discussant*: Babatunde Adeoye, Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Lagos, Nigeria

2. Paper 2 - Investment Climate and Foreign Direct Investment in Africa - Emmanuel Nnadozie and Angelica Njuguna, UNECA, Addis Ababa  
*Discussant*: Haile K. Taye, Director, BIDPA, Botswana

*Discussant*: Luc-Joel Gregoire, Economic Advisor, UNDP Country Office, Mali

**Session 1.5.3 TRANSITIONING AND STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION ISSUES**

Room: CR5  
*Chair*: Shimeles Abebe, Manager, Networking and Research Partnership Division, African Development Bank

*Discussant*: Samson Kwalingana, Economic Affairs Officer, FIIS, EDND, UNECA

*Discussant*: Daniel B. Twerefou, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, Legon

3. Paper 3 - Resilient Human Capital: A precondition for Structural Transformation -Adrian Gaucci and Chrystelle Tsafack Temah, UNECA  
*Discussant*: Damiano Manda, Research Manager, African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya
12:00-13:30 6th PLENARY (ROUND TABLE) SESSION - GREEN GROWTH AND CLIMATE FINANCING: POLICY OPTIONS FOR AFRICA

Room: CR2

Moderator: Yvonne Ndege, Chef bureau Afrique de l’Ouest, Al Jazeera International

Panelist: Muthuli Ncube, Chief Economist and Vice President, African Development Bank

Panelist: Kurt Lansways, Manager, Climate Change & Energy, African Development Bank

Panelist: David B. Brooks, Director, Water Soft Path Research, POLIS Project on Ecological Governance, Canada

Panelist: Paul Malherbe, Chief Executive Officer, African AMSCO

Panelist: Sylviane J. Guillaumont, Professor of Economics, Universite d’Auvergne, France

Panelist: Bassary Toure, Vice President, West African Development Bank, Lome, Togo

Panelist: Miheret Debebe, Chief Executive Officer, Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation

13:30–15:00 Lunch/Side Event - Room CR3

Side Event (13:30 - 14.300) - by AfDB

Moderator/Chair: - Mthuli Ncube, Chief Economist and Vice President, African Development Bank

Panelist: African Development Report, Desire Vencatchellum, Director, Development Research Department, African Development Bank

Panelist: Domestick Resource Mobilization, Gabriel Negatu, Director, East Africa, African Development Bank


Panelist: Growth Diagnostic, Shimeles Abebe, Manager, Networking and Research Partnerships Division, African Development Bank

15:00-15:30 CLOSING SESSION

Room: CR2

Chair: Jennifer Kargbo, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECA

Speaker: Pedro Conceicao, Chief Economist, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP

Speaker: Mthuli Ncube, Chief Economist and Vice President, African Development Bank

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