

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: Tegegnetwork 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 Vencatachellum, 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 Balamoune, 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

Paper 3 - Public Education Spending and poverty in Burkina Faso: A Computable General Equilibrium Approach - Lacina Balma, W. Francine Alida Ilboudo, Adama Ouattara, Romeo Kabore, Kassoum Zerbo and T. Samuel Kabore, IFPRI.

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

3. Paper 3 - Quelques Aspects Socio-Economiques des Amenagements Hydro-Agricoles en reponse aux impacts des changements climatiques dans les Departements du mono-couffo au Benin - Yabi Ibouraima, Afouda Fulgence et Boko Michel, Universite d'Abomey-Calavi (UAC)

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 Ghazali, 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

2. Paper 2 - Market Competition in Export Cash Crops and Farm Income - Nicholas Depetris Chauvin and Guido Porto, African Centre for Economic Transformation / Universidad de la Plata

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 Muhammad, 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

Special 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

18:15-19:15 **BOOK LAUNCH - "Africa's Odious Debts" - By Leonce Ndikumana and James K. Boyce**

Room: CR2

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

DAY 3: 27 October 2011

09:00-10:15 **3rd PLENARY SESSION - NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BIO-FUELS, FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

Room: CR2

Moderator: Buchizya Mseteka, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Leriba Risk Ltd.

Presenter: Patrick Guillaumont, President of Ferdi and Professeur emerite a l'Universite d'Auvergne

Presenter: Abdoulaye Bathily, Former Minister of Environment, Member of Parliament, Dakar, Senegal

Presenter: Ola Smith, Professor of Animal Production and Health and Technical Adviser to the Director-General of the International Trypanotolerance Centre, Banjul, The Gambia

Presenter: Kofi Andah, Regional Manager, AMSCO, Nairobi Office

Presenter: Wilfred Lombe, Chief, Infrastructure and Natural Resources Section, FSSD, UNECA

Panelist: Paul Van Aalst, Director, E+Co, Europe, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Panelist: Mathieu Badolo, Director, Institut d'application et de vulgarisation en sciences

Panelist: Paul Collier, Professor of Economics and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University

10:15-10:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

10:30-12:15 **CONCURRENT SEMINARS**

Session 1.3.1 SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

Room: CR3

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

1. Paper 1 - Agricultural primary commodity export and environmental degradation: What consequences for populations's health? - Alassane Drabo, University of Auvergne, France

Discussant: Ousmane Gajigo, Statistical Economist, African Development Bank

2. Paper 2 - Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Assessing the impact of Agro-pastoral projects on the Productivity of Farmers's Organisations: The Case of Cameroon - Pierre Nguetse Tegoum, Tebila Nakelse and Issaka Ouedraogo, Min. of Econ Planning, Cameroon / Min. of Agriculture, Burkina Faso.

Discussant: Gamal Ibrahim, Economic Affairs Officer, Governance and Public Administration Division, UNECA

3. Paper 3 - Extensification versus Intensification: Revisiting the Role of Land in African Agricultural Growth - Guy Blaise Nkamleu, African Development Bank, Tunis.

Discussant: Maurice Tankou, Chief, Agricultural, Marketing & Support Services Section, FSSD, UNECA

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

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

3. Paper 3 - Livelihood strategies in rural South Africa: Implications for poverty reduction - Zerihun Alemu, Development Bank of Southern Africa, Johannesburg,.

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

1. Paper 1 - Monitoring Household Coping During Shocks: Evidence from Kenya and the Philippines - Shantanu Mukherjee and Shinavi Nayyar, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP / Economic Consultant

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

3. Paper 3 - The Food price Spikes of 2008/09 and 2010/11: Country-level impacts and policy responses - Pedro Conceicao, Sebastian Levine and Zuzana Brixiova, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa, New York / UNDP Country Office, Swaziland

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

1. Paper 1 - Recent African Growth: What Changed, What's Matter? - Abdoul Mijiyawa, African Centre for Economic Transformation, Accra, Ghana

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

2. Paper 2 - Impact of Trade Facilitation Mechanisms on Export Competitiveness in Africa - Malcolm D. Spence and Stephen Karingi, UNECA, Addis Ababa

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

1. Paper 1 - Revisiting the Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa: The Role of Institutions and Policy Reforms - Gamal Ibrahim, Adam El-Hiraika and Abbi Kedir, UNECA, Addis Ababa / University of Leicester, UK

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

3. Paper 3 - Investissements Directs Chinois et Exportations des Etats Subsahariens - S. J-A Tap-soba and Dzifa Kpetigo, Centre d'Etudes sur la Chine et Contemporaine (CECMC) / International Monetary Fund

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

1. Paper 1 - Transitioning in and out of Formal Status: A Look at the Determinants of Informality among New Enterprises - Ousman Gajigo and Mary Hallward-Driemeier, African Development Bank / World Bank

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

2. Paper 2 - Structural Transformation in SubSaharan Africa: The Regional Growth Poles Strategy - Eric Ogunleye, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser to the President, Abuja, Nigeria

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 Lonsways, 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 Vencatachellum, Director, Development Research Department, African Development Bank

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

Panelist: Making Finance Work for Africa, Issa Faye, Principal Economist, Development Research Development, 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

Speaker: Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Economic Development and NEPAD Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa