

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN  
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (AMCEN)  
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**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Thirteenth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) held in Bamako, Mali, from 21 to 25 June 2010, and **ENDORSES** the recommendations, decisions and Declaration of the Thirteenth Session of AMCEN;
2. **FURTHER ENDORSES** the recommendation to convene an African Summit on the Green Economy or make it a Summit theme to facilitate the mobilization of green technology investments to accelerate economic growth on a low carbon path in pursuit of sustainable development on the Continent;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission in collaboration with the AMCEN Secretariat to formalise the role of AMCEN as the Ministerial Body for Environment under the Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment;
4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission and its NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) in collaboration with AfDB, UNEP, and UNECA as well as other relevant Partners to implement this Decision;
5. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.

