

**AFRICAN UNION SUMMIT ON INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC
DIVERSIFICATION
NIAMEY, NIGER**

As of May 16th, 2022

**MEETING OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF INDUSTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

November 20th and 21st, 2022

Venue: Gandhi Center of Conference
Niamey, Niger

DRAFT AGENDA

Agenda Item 1 - Opening Ceremony;

- Welcome Remarks by the Host Country (Niger);
- Statement by the Co-Chair of the AfroChampions Executive Committee;
- Statement by the CEO of the AUDA-NEPAD;
- Statement by the Executive Secretary of UNECA;
- Statement by the Director General of the UNIDO;
- Opening Remarks by H.E. Albert M. MUCHANGA, Commissioner for Economic Development, Industry, Trade and Mining.
- Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the Senior Officials.

Agenda Item 2 - Adoption of the Agenda;

Agenda Item 3 – Introduction of the Summit Theme: “Industrializing Africa: Renewed Commitments towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and Economic Diversification”.

- 1) State of Industrialization in Africa and the way forward;
- 2) Enhancing economic diversification in Africa;
- 3) Contribution by RECs and Partners;

Agenda Item 4 - Consideration of the Draft Summit Declaration.

Agenda Item 5 - Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the Ministerial Session.

Agenda Item 6 - Closing Session.

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DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

November 20th, 2022

1. – 10:00 hrs. : **Opening Ceremony**
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 - Opening Remarks by H.E. Albert M. MUCHANGA, Commissioner for Economic Development, Industry, Trade and Mining.
 - Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the Senior Officials.
- 10:05 – 10:15 hrs. : **Adoption of the Agenda;**
- 10:20 – 13:00 hrs. : **Introduction of the Summit Theme:** “Industrializing Africa: Renewed Commitments towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and Economic Diversification”.
- 1) State of Industrialization in Africa and the way forward;
 - 2) Enhancing economic diversification in Africa;
 - 3) Contribution by RECs and Partners;
- 13:05 – 15:00 hrs. : **Lunch Break**
- 15:05 – 17:00 hrs. : **Consideration of the draft Summit Declaration.**

November 21st, 2022

- 09:00 - 11:00 hrs. : Consideration of the Draft AU Summit Declaration.**
- 16:10 - 16:30 hrs. : Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the Ministerial Session.**
- 16:35 hrs. : Closing Session.**