

Draft Agenda
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on
China and Africa: Jointly Promoting Sustainable Development
6-7 December 2019
AUC Headquarters and Hilton Hotel

Venue: African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Hilton Hotel

Sponsors: African Union Commission (AUC), China Africa Institute (CAI)

Organizers: Department of Economic Affairs, AUC; Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS

Agenda – Day 1	
Opening Session	
Venue- Nelson Mandela Hall, African Union Headquarters	
09:00~09:30	Registration- African Union Headquarters
09:30~11:00	Opening Session Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acting Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC (Confirmed) 2. Mr. Xie Fuzhan, President, CASS (Confirmed) 3. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa ECA (Confirmed) 4. H.E. Osama Abdel Khalek, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the African Union and Chair of the AU PRC 2019 (TBC) 5. Mr. Liu Yuxi, Ambassador, Mission of China to AU (Confirmed)
11:00~11:15	Tea Break and Group Photo
11:15~12:00	Keynote speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prof. Pan Jiahua, Director-General, Institute of Urban and Environmental Studies, CASS (Confirmed) •H.E. Arkebe Oqubay, Minister and Special adviser to the Prime Minister (Ethiopia) (TBC)
12:15~13:15	LUNCH
13:15~14:00	Transfer to Hilton Hotel for Sessions 3 and 4

Parallel Session Discussions

Structural Economic Transformation to achieve Agenda 2063

	<p>Session 1: Economic Transformation and Development</p> <p>Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUC</p>	<p>Session 3: Education & Skills Development and the sustainable development of the society</p> <p>Venue: Hilton Hotel</p>
14:00~15:00	<p>Chair: Dr. Yeo Dossina, Head of Economic Policy and Research, AUC (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representative from ECA (TBC) 2. Mr. Themba Khumalo, Director, Africa Integration & Industrial Development, South Africa (Confirmed) 3. Prof. Abou Kane, Head of Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Management (FASEG), University of Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar (UCAD) Senegal (Confirmed) 4. Prof. Yang Guang, Former Director-General, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS (Confirmed) 5. Prof. Shi Dan, Director-General, Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS (Confirmed) 	<p>Chair: Prof. Aram Belhadj, Assistant Professor, FSEG Nabeul, University of Carthage (Tunisia) (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Nicholas Ouma, Senior Youth Advisor-HRST Department, AUC (Confirmed) 2. Mr. Ongo Nkoa Bruno, Deputy Director, Ministry of Higher Education, Cameroon (Confirmed) 3. Dr. Ana Elisa Santana Afonso, Director, UNESCO Office in Addis Ababa (Confirmed) 4. Prof. Chen Guangjin, Director-General, Institute of Sociology, CASS (Confirmed) 5. Prof. Zhang Juwei, Director-General, Institute of Population and Labor Economics, CASS (Confirmed)
15:00~15:20	Discussion	Discussion
15:20~15:30	Tea Break	Tea Break
	<p>Session 2: Debt Management</p> <p>Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall</p>	<p>Session 4: Ecological Environment (Blue & Green economies)</p> <p>Venue: Hilton Hotel</p>
15:30~16:30	<p>Chair: Dr. Yeo Dossina, Head of Economic Policy and Research, AUC (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Antoine Nkodia, Advisor in charge of Economy, Plan and 	<p>Chair: Mr. Samba Harouna Thiam, Head of UNEP Liaison Office to the AUC and UNECA (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Dampha Almani, Senior Policy Officer, Department of Rural Economy and

	<p>Special Economic Zones of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Congo (Confirmed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Prof. Yao Zhizhong, Deputy Director-General, Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS (Confirmed) 3. Mr. Ali Juma Rashid, Member of the House of Representatives Zanzibar, Tanzania (Confirmed) 4. Prof. Feng Ming: associate research fellow, National Academy of Economic Strategy, CASS (Confirmed) 	<p>Agricultural, AUC (Confirmed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dr. Ana Carla Gonçalves, Environmental Sector Research and Project Implementation Expert, Cabo Verde (Confirmed) 3. Mr. Louis Leandre Ebobola Tsibah, Environmental Expert, Gabon (Confirmed) 4. Mr. Honore Tabuna, Expert in Environnemental Economics, ECCAS (Confirmed) 5. Prof. Fatima Ariba, University Caddi Ayad of Marrakech (Confirmed) 6. Prof. Mo Jihong, Director-General, Institute of International Law, CASS (Confirmed) 7. Ms. Liu Yang: Director, Division of Strategy Research and Coordination, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (Confirmed)
16:30~16:50	Discussions	Discussions

Agenda - Day 2

	<p>Session 5: Natural Resource Management</p> <p>Venue: Small Conference Hall 2, AUC</p>	<p>Session 7: AfCFTA</p> <p>Venue: Small Conference Hall 3, AUC</p>
08:30~09:30	<p>Chair: Guinea</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representative from the AU Trade and Industry, Mining Division (TBC) 2. Ms. Roseline Akporido-Uwanogho, Attorney at Law, R.E. Akporido & Co, Nigeria (Confirmed) 3. Ms. Binah K. Motlogelwa, Independent Consultant, Botswana (Confirmed) 4. Prof. Wang Yongzhong: Director of the Research Department of World Energy, Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS (Confirmed) 5. Prof. Huang Chengliang, Director of the Theory Research Department of the Think Tank for Ecological Civilization, CASS (Confirmed) 6. Ms. Zhang Yue: Assistant Professor, Agricultural Information Institute/Center for International Agricultural Research, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (Confirmed) 	<p>Chair: Mr. Hamadou Karidio, Ministry of Commence & Promotion of the Private Sector, (Niger) (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Roslyn Ng'eno, Senior Investment Expert, AU Trade and Industry Department, AUC (Confirmed) 2. Representative from ECA (TBC) 3. Ms. Fatoumata Fofana, Deputy Director of the Trade Negotiations Support and Executive Secretary of the National Committee of the AfCFTA, Ivory Coast (Confirmed) 4. Ms. Vuyelwa Mundia, Economist, Ministry of Commerce, Trade & Industry, Zambia (Confirmed) 5. Dr. Joy Kategekwa, Director of UNCTAD (Confirmed) 6. Prof. Piao Yingji: associate research fellow, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS (Confirmed)
09:30~09:50	Discussions	Discussions
09:50~10:00	Tea Break	Tea Break
	<p>Session 6: Urbanization</p> <p>Venue: Small Conference Hall 2, AUC</p>	<p>Session 8: Road-Belt Initiative</p> <p>Venue: Small Conference Hall 3, AUC</p>
10:00~11:00	<p>Chair: Egypt (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Edward KYAZZE, Division Manager, Urbanisation, Human Settlements and Housing Development, Ministry of Infrastructure of Rwanda (Confirmed) 	<p>Chair: Prof. Li Xinfeng, Executive Vice-President of the China-Africa Institute (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Atef Marzouk, Head of Energy Division, Department of Infrastructure and Energy, AUC (Confirmed) 2. Amb. Alain Nyamitwe, Head of ACBF

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Representative from ECA (TBC) 3. Prof. Wei Houkai, Director-General, Institute of Rural Development, CASS (Confirmed) 4. Prof. Xia Jiechang, Deputy Director, National Academy of Economic Strategy, CASS (Confirmed) 	<p>AU Liaison Office in Addis Ababa (Confirmed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mr. Ali Mohamed Dato, Presidential Adviser, Republic of Djibouti (Confirmed) 4. Mr. Zhang Jianping, Director-General of West Asia and Africa Institute/ Center for Regional Economic Cooperation, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (Confirmed) 5. Prof. Liu Naiya, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS (Confirmed)
11:00~11:20	Discussion	Discussion
11:20~11:30	Tea Break	Tea Break
Closing Session Small Conference Hall 2, AUC		
11:30~12:00	Conclusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yeo Dossina, Head of Economic Policy and Research, AUC (Confirmed) • Dr. Wang Lei, Director-General, Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS (Confirmed) 	
12:00~13:00	Lunch	