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DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAM OF WORK PARALLEL SESSION EDUCATION

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Day 1 – Saturday 22nd October, 2017

11:15 – 13:00	Consideration of Implementation Progress i. CESA Implementation Platform ii. Teacher Development iii. School Feeding iv. ICT in Education; STEM Education v. Peace and Education	Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 16:00	vi. Higher Education, including Harmonisation of Higher Education in Africa vii. History of Africa viii. Youth Skills Training (implementation of TVET Strategy) ix. Education Planning and Management Information Systems x. Women and Girls Education	Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae Prof. Callistus Ogot Mr. Nicholas Ouma Mr. Lukman Jaji Dr. Rita Bissoonauth, CIEFFA Coordinator
16:00 - 16:20	COFFEE BREAK	
16:20 – 17:00	Presentations from RECs SADC ECOWAS ECCAS IGAD EAC CENSAD UMA COMESA Education financing	
17:00 – 19:00	Drafting of the Education Group Report	
19:00	End day 1	

Day 2 – Sunday 22th October, 2017

TIME	ITEM	Responsible
08:00 – 8:40	Adoption of the Education Group Report	

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Draft Agenda

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1. Opening Session
2. Implementation of STISA-2024
3. Pan-African Intellectual Property Organization (PAIPO) Ratification and Signing of Status of Entry in Force (Implementation of AU/Dec. 138 (VII))
4. African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (Progress on First session of the Congress)
5. Progress in African Union Research Grant
6. Progress in GMES and Africa
7. Progress on the work of the High Level panel on emerging technologies
8. Regional awareness on gene drive technology for control and elimination of malaria
9. Preparation of the African Innovation Outlook
10. Progress on implementation of the science granting council initiative
11. Update on preparation of AU research for health strategy
12. Consideration of the report on legal, structural and financial implications for the African Space Agency
13. Cooperation on STI
14. STRC presentation
15. AOSTI presentation
16. UNECA presentation
17. AAS presentation
18. Drafting of the Sciences and Technology Group Report
19. Adoption of the Sciences and Technology Group Report
20. Closing session

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13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:00	v. Progress on the work of the High Level panel on emerging technologies vi. Regional awareness on gene drive technology for control and elimination of malaria vii. Preparation of the African Innovation Outlook viii. Progress on implementation of the science granting council initiative ix. Update on preparation of AU research for health strategy	Prof Makinde Mr. Hambani Masheleni, Senior Policy Officer, HRST
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