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**DRAFT AGENDA
1 – 2 May 2014**

Theme: “Transforming Africa’s Agriculture for Shared Prosperity and Improved Livelihoods through Harnessing Opportunities for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development”

DAY 4: THURSDAY, 1 MAY 2014

Joint Session: Ministerial Official Opening and Organization Matters:

09:00 – 10:00	<u>Official Opening</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Statement – African Union Commission• Remarks - Representative of Non-State Actors/Farmers Organizations• Remarks – Representative of Development Partners• Remarks – Representative of Technical Partners• Official Opening - Minister from Host Country
	<u>Organizational matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitution of the Bureau• Adoption of agenda and program of work
10:00-10:30	Press Conference/Coffee Break/ Photo Session
Interactive Session I:	
10:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing on Africa Agenda 2063: the Africa We Want.• <u>Keynote Address</u>: The Agriculture Future We Want: Prospects and Outlook on transforming Africa's Agriculture for Accelerated Growth, Shared Prosperity and Sustainable Development in the context of African Union Agenda 2063, the Africa We Want, by H.E. Tumusiime Rhoda Peace (Mrs) AUC Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture• <u>Panel Discussion</u>: Defining and embracing success: the goals and targets that we can achieve by 2025, and key drivers of change and transformation: what they are and how they work.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Interactive Session II:	
14:30- 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Keynote Address</u>: Making it Happen: Realizing Agricultural Transformation for Accelerated Growth, Shared Prosperity and Sustainable Development, by H.E. Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki - CEO of NEPAD Agency• <u>Panel Discussion</u> The actions that we must continue deepening to sustain momentum (those actions delivering promising results), and the actions that we should take differently for a successful transformational change.
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DAY 5: FRIDAY, 2 MAY 2014

Closed Session:	
08:00 – 10:00	Consideration of Senior Officials' Report – Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries & Aquaculture
10:00 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of Recommendations from Interactive Sessions (from Day 4)• Consideration of proposal to operationalise the AU Decision on Specialized Technical Committees (STCs) – the STC on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
17:00-19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration and adoption of Ministerial Resolutions
Open Session: Official closing	
19:00- 1930	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Ceremony