



**4th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE AFRICAN UNION MINISTERS
IN CHARGE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
12-14 SEPTEMBER 2012
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

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THEME:

AFRICA,

DELIVER AS ONE ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT!

(Malabo Decision follow-up)

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

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COMY IV
12-14 SEPTEMBER 2012**

DAY 1 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2012

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
8:30 – 9:30	Arrival of delegates, registration and documents distribution	HRST	
9:30 – 10:00	I. OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome statement by Commissioner for HRST • Statement from the President or SG of PYU • Opening address by the Chairperson of the COMY III (Minister of Youth – Rwanda) 	Chaired by: Director for HRST	Plenary
10:00 – 10:30	II. ELECTION OF THE COMY IV BUREAU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal guidance and clarification • Presentation of role and responsibilities of the members of the Bureau • Election process 	Chaired by: Director for HRST Legal officer HRST	Plenary
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00 – 11:15	III. ORGANIZATION OF WORK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of COMY IV Bureau Members & Handing over of responsibilities • Adoption of the Draft Agenda and programme of Work 	Chaired by: COMY III Chairperson COMY IV Chairperson	
11:15 – 12:15	IV. PRESENTATION OF PROGRESS REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC progress report – achievements, opportunities, challenges and recommendations opportunities and challenges Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PYU progress report – achievements, opportunities, challenges and recommendations • Report from the RECs • COMY III Bureau report 	Chaired by COMY IV Chair Dr Agossou – AUC/HRST President of PYU RECs Representative Rapporteur - COMY III	Plenary
12:15 – 13:00	• Discussion and clarification		
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK		

14:30 – 15:30	<p>V. YOUTH POPULATION: OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT</p> <p>Item 5.1: <i>Preparing for 2032: Africa's Demographic Window</i></p>	<p>LEAD PRESENTER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. James Gribble, V-P of International Programs in Population Reference Bureau <p>Invited Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Richmond Tiemoko, UNFPA, ARO Mr. Chikezie Anyanwu, Plan International Minister for Youth - Ethiopia Minister for Youth – Nigeria Samuel Kissi, AfrYAN <p>Moderator: Ms. ThokozileRuzvidzo, Director, ACGS UN-ECA</p>	Plenary debate
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Item 5.2: African Youth Empowerment: <i>Guidelines for accelerating implementation (Follow up of Malabo)</i></p> <p>Discussion and clarification</p>	<p>Presenter: Prof. Vremudia Penda Diejomaoh (UNDP-Consultant for youth division)</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Bob Munyati, AAI Mr. James Aniyamuzaala, President of African Youth with Disability Network Tendai Wenyika, P.Y.U Mr. Charles Akelgira, Regional Director UN Millennium Campaign <p>Moderator: Minister for Youth Mozambique</p>	Plenary debate
16:30 – 17:00	HEALTH BREAK		
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Item 5.3: <i>Introducing The Africa Joint Initiative On Youth Employment promotion (Follow up of Malabo)</i></p> <p>Discussion and clarification</p>	<p>Presenter: Mrs. Ginette K. Nzau-Muteta, Resident Representative – B. Faso office - AfDB</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministers of youth from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tunisia, Benin, Kenya, Angola and Central Republic of Africa <p>Moderator:Dr. Oumar Diop, Expert for Labour, Social Affairs Department, AUC</p>	Plenary debate
18:00 -20:00	COCKTAIL AND END OF DAY		

DAY 2: 13 SEPTEMBER 2012

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
09:00 – 10:00	<p>VI. POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AFRICAN YOUTH CHARTER: Item 6.1: <i>Enforcement and accountability for Youth Rights through Governance, popular and civic participation</i></p>	<p>LEAD SPEAKER: Mr. Ibrahima Kane, Open Society Foundation</p> <p>Invited Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent. from National Human Rights Institutions , • Mr. Irungu Houghton, Pan African Director of Oxfam. • Mr. Khabele Matlosa UNDP AGF VIII Secretariat • Dennis Ngoga, AUC <p><u>Moderator:</u> Representative, APRM</p>	PANEL DISCUSSION
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Item 6.2: Professionalizing Youth Work In Africa <i>Through Academic interventions: Youth Studies and Research including Training Centers & programmes</i></p>	<p>Lead Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dorcas Adewoye • Co-presenter Mr. Emmanuel Etim, AUC <p>Invited Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of youth from the Gambia • Head of Dept, UNISA • Bernice Hlagala, South Africa Youth Dev. Agency <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister Of Youth – Cape Verde . 	Special Panel
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 13:00	<p>VII. COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS</p> <p>Experience sharing – 5min each: Youth in business from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethiopia, (East) - Nigeria, (West) - Cameroon (Central) <p>Questions and clarification</p>	<p>LEAD PRESENTER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Treasure Thembisile Maphanga, Director, AU Dept for Trade & Industry • Ms. ElsieS. Kanza, Director, Head of Africa World Economic Forum • KwameOwino, CEO, Institute of Economic Affairs <p><u>Moderator</u>Minister of Youth from Senegal</p>	Plenary discussion
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00 – 15:00	<p>VIII. INCREASING INVESTMENT FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN</p>	<p>Lead Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Paolo B. Zacchia, 	Panel discussion

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	<p>Item 8.1: <i>How to Finance Youth Employment Actions Plans and achieve the 2% annual reduction in youth unemployment by 2018</i></p> <p>Discussion for clarification</p>	<p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister for Youth - Algeria • DjindigarNgarkidane Youth • Ghally Rhannou - Youth • Chairperson of the PRC <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Olawale I. Maiyegun, Director, AU-Dept Social Affairs 	
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Item 8.2: <i>Increasing domestic funding to accelerate youth empowerment in Africa: Roadmap towards the African Youth Investment Plan</i></p> <p>Discussion for clarification</p>	<p>Lead Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jason Lakin, PhD, International Budget partnership <p>Co-Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Robert Nkwangu, <i>Handicap International</i>, • Mr. RotimiSankore Coordinator, Africa Public Health Alliance & 15% Plus Campaign Minister of youth - Kenya <p>Moderator</p> <p>Minister of youth Swaziland</p>	Plenary discussion
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Item 8.3: <i>Partnerships that work for Youth Development in Africa</i></p>	<p>Invited Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNV. MrGhulam • UNESCO • UNICEF – MrsAkilaBelembaogo • ADEA • Mr. James Odit, CYP – Regional Office • Mr. Douglas Ragan, Head of the Youth Unit & Programme of the UN-HABITAT <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister for Youth, Nigeria 	Special Panel
17:30	END OF DAY 2		

Day 3: 14 SEPTEMBER 2012

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
08:30 – 09:15	<p>X. AUCRESPONSES Item 10.1- Proposals:</p> <p>2013-2014 IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adapting the DPoA at regional and national levels 	<p>Moderator:Chair COMY IV</p> <p>By Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, SPO/HRST</p>	
09:15 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Africa Youth Volunteerism – framework for institutionalization and interest to host the AUYVC trainings 2013 – 14 	<p>Moderator:Chair COMY IV</p> <p>By Daniel Adugna,</p>	
10:00 – 10:30	COFEE BREAK		
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Item 10.2–AUC proposed Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AUC Technical assistance and stakeholders commitments - Call for synergy in action to walk the talk and allow Africa to deliver as ONE on youth development 	<p>Moderator:Chair COMY IV</p> <p>Dr. Agossou in tandem with Emmanuel</p>	
11:15:11:45	XI. Date & Venue of the Next Conference	Moderator: Chair COMY IV	
11:45 - 13:00	XII. Any Other Business		
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00 – 17:30	Preparation of main recommendations for adoption	Rapporteurs	
17:30 – 18:30	XIII. Adoption of the Conference Recommendations	Chair of COMY IV	
18:30 – 19:00	<p>XIV. CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioner for HRST - Chairperson of the COMY IV 	Director for HRST	