

6th Joint Annual Meetings of the AU Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Theme: Industrialization for an Emerging Africa

PRE-CoM 2013 WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS

Programme, 20 March 2013

MORNING SESSION

Session I: Official Opening and Presentation of the agenda and introductions: ICS 09:30-09:45

Facilitator: **Mercy Wambui/Aloysius FOMENKY**

Rapporteur: **Sophia Nesri**

Welcome: **Yinka Adeyemi/ Habiba Mejri-cheikh**

Session II: Industrialisation for Africa's Economic Emergence 09:45-10:15

Presenter: **Rene Kouassi, Director, Economic Affairs/AUC**

Facilitator: **Jenerali Ulmwengu**

Rapporteur: **Tunde Fagbenle**

Discussions: Coverage challenges and useful practices (Discussions Leader: Jenerali/Tunde/
Female Francophone) 10:15-10:45

Coffee/tea break 10:45-11:15

**Session IV: Review of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals and the Post
2015 Development Agenda** 11:15-11:45

Presenter: **Bartholomew Armah/AUC**

Facilitator: **Jenerali Ulmwengu**

Rapporteur: **Tunde Fagbenle**

Lunch 12:15-13:45

AFTERNOON SESSION

Session VI: Africa's Demographic Challenges and Opportunities 13:45-14:15

Presenter: **Jay Gribble (PRB)**

Facilitator: **Deborah Mesce (PRB)**

Rapporteur: **ECA/AU**

Discussions: Coverage challenges and useful practices (Discussions Leader: Gribble, Mesce,
Victoria Ebin/PRB) 14:15-14:45

**Session VII: Economic Report on Africa 2013: Making the Most of Africa's Commodities:
Industrializing for Growth, Jobs and Economic Transformation** 14:45-15:15

Presenter: **Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, EDND/AUC**

Facilitator: **Jenerali Ulmwengu**

Rapporteur: **Tunde Fagbenle**

Discussions: Coverage challenges and useful practices (Discussions Leader: Jenerali/Tunde/
Female Francophone) 15:15-15:45

Coffee/tea break 15:45-16:15

Wrap-up Discussions: Coverage challenges and useful practices (Discussions Leader: Jenerali/
Tunde/Female Francophone) 16:15-16:30

Closing Remarks: Yinka Adeyemi/ Habiba Mejri-cheikh

OPENING PRESS CONFERENCE 16:30-16:45

Panelists: **Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, EDND/ Renee Kouassi, Director, Economic
Affairs, AUC Director**

Facilitator: **Yinka Adeyemi**

Rapporteurs: **Tunde Fagbenle/ Jenerali Ulmwengu**



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