



**UNITED NATIONS  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA**

*Thirty-third meeting of the Committee of Experts*



**AFRICAN UNION  
COMMISSION**

*Ninth meeting of the Committee of Experts*

---

**Seventh Joint Annual Meetings of ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance,  
Planning and Economic Development and the AU Conference of  
Ministers of Economy and Finance  
25 – 30 March 2014, Abuja, Nigeria**

**Side-Event: *Local Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals: An untapped opportunity  
for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in Africa***

-----  
***Draft Provisional Program of Work  
Sunday 30 March, 2014, 7.30 – 9.30am  
Abuja, Nigeria***

***Local Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals: An untapped opportunity for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in Africa***

**7.30 am – 7.35 am**

**Chair – Mr. Michel Sidibe**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)* (confirmed)

**7.35 am – 7.40 am**

**Welcome – H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria* (tbc)

**7.40 am – 8.10 am**

**Key Statements**

**Mr. Carlos Lopes**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)* (confirmed)

**H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**, *Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)* (tbc)

**Mr. Li Yong**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)* (confirmed)

**Dr Luis Gomes Sambo**, *Regional Director for Africa of the World Health Organization (WHO)* (tbc)

**Mr. Donald Kaberuka**, *President, African Development Bank (ADB)* (tbc)

**Mr. Paul Lartey**, *CEO of the Federation of African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (FAPMA)* (tbc)

**8.10 am – 9.30 am**

High Level Dialogue by **Ministers of Finance** and Development Partners