



**SEVENTH CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF  
INTEGRATION  
17-18 July 2014  
Swaziland**

**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME**  
**MINISTERS MEETING**

**17 July 2014**

<b>08:30-09:30</b>	Registration
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	Opening remarks by H.E Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
	Opening remarks by H.E. Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of UNECA
	Welcoming remarks of the representative of the host Country
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Group Photograph</b>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-10:35</b>	Election of the Bureau
<b>10:35-10:40</b>	Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
<b>10:40-10:45</b>	Activity Report of the Chairperson of COMAI VI
<b>10:45-11:20</b>	Overview on the status of Integration in Africa and implementation of the COMAI VI recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remarks by H.E Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC;</li> <li>• Presentations by the RECs Chief Executives.</li> </ul>
<b>Panel Discussion on the theme of the Conference</b> <b><i>“Infrastructure and Integration in Africa”</i></b>	
<b>11:20-13:00</b>	<b>Session I: Infrastructure Development and Regional Integration: What challenges for Africa?</b>
Moderator	H.E Mr. Raymond TSHIBANDA N'TUNGA MULONGO, Minister for Foreign Affairs, DRC
Presenter	Dr. T. Boubié BASSOLE, University of Ouaga II, Burkina Faso
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Session II: Infrastructure and Integration: Tracing Your Logistics Performance.</b>
Moderator	Honourable Mr. Asumani Kiyingi, Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of Regional integration Cooperation, Uganda.
Presenter	Dr. Yves Ekoué Amaïzo, Director Afrocentricity Think Tank
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>Session III: Infrastructure development, intra-African trade and acceleration of integration in Africa</b>
Moderator	Hon. Calle Schlettwein, Minister of Trade and Industry, Namibia.
Presenter	Pr. Malick Sané, Dakar University and Director of trade policies laboratory
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:45-17:30</b>	<b>Session IV: Participation of Women-owned businesses in African Regional Infrastructure initiatives: An assessment.</b>
Moderator	H. E. Dr. Elham Mahmoud Ahmed IBRAHIM, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, AUC
Presenter	Dr. Nathalie CHINJE, Chairperson Green Shift Africa
<b>17:30-17:45</b>	Capacity building and Infrastructure by Prof Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary of ACBF
<b>17:45-18:00</b>	Briefing on the Common African Position on Post 2015 Development Agenda and the Africa Agenda 2063 by H.E Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC
<b>18:00-18:30</b>	Consideration and adoption of the recommendations of the Experts Meeting
<b>18:30-18:45</b>	Presentation on the conclusions of the Panel discussions
<b>18:45-19:00</b>	Any Other Business

### 18 July 2014

<b>09:00- 13:00</b>	Preparation of the Report/ COMESA ESA/EPA Ministerial Meeting
<b>13:00- 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>15:00- 16:30</b>	Adoption of the Ministerial Report
<b>16:30- 16:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:45-17:15</b>	Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Ministerial Declaration
<b>17:15-17:30</b>	Date and Venue of the Next Conference
<b>17 :30- 18 :00</b>	Closing Ceremony.

