



DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK
AU JOINT CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTERS OF
TRADE
29 OCTOBER – 02 NOVEMBER 2012
AUC, ADDIS ABABA

1. SENIOR OFFICIALS/EXPERTS SESSION

DAY One – 29 October 2012		
0800:0900	Registration of participants	Remarks
0900:1000	Official opening ceremony	Joint session
1030:1300	Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Bureau Adoption of the agenda and programme of work 	Joint session
	Presentation of Theme	Joint session
	Presentation and Discussion of issue papers – key messages	Joint session
1430:1600	Discussion of theme, issue papers, key messages, ctd.	Joint session
16:30:1800	Presentation of issue papers/reports – agriculture/trade	Agriculture/Trade parallel session
DAY Two – 30 October 2012		
0900 - 1300	Presentation and discussion of issue papers/reports – agriculture/trade	Agriculture/Trade parallel session
1430 - 1730	Presentation and discussion of issue papers/reports – agriculture/trade	Agriculture/Trade Parallel session
DAY Three - 31 October 2012		
900:1300	Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day	Side Events
1430:1730	3ADI and PACA Launch	
1800:19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of Experts Report Closure of the Senior Officials session 	Joint session

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2. MINISTERIAL SESSION

DAY Four – 01 November 2012		
0800:0900	Registration of participants	Remarks
0900:1000	Official opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome – AUC • Statements – Partners • Official opening – Minister 	Joint session
1000:1030	Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Bureau • Adoption of the agenda and programme of work 	Joint session
1100-1300	Interactive Session on the Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Presentation on the Theme • Panel discussion – panelists from agriculture, trade (max 5) 	Joint session
1430:17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ES's of RECs on progress of implementation of initiatives relevant to the theme • Presentation of Experts Reports for consideration by Ministers 	Joint session
DAY Five – 02 November 2012		
0900 - 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Issue Papers & Discussion: Agriculture/Trade • Presentations on Progress of implementation of previous decisions 	Agriculture/Trade parallel session
1430 - 1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Reports • Side Events 	
1800:19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Ministers Report • Closure of the Conference 	Joint session