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**AU CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
3<sup>rd</sup> ORDINARY SESSION  
07-11 October, 2013  
BAMAKO-MALI**

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## **Leveraging the Africa Mining Vision for Africa's Renaissance: towards broader ownership**

**Draft Work Programme  
MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS  
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**MONDAY, 07 OCTOBER**

- 08:00-09:00**
- Registration of Participants
- 09:00-10:00**
- Opening Ceremony
  - Welcoming Remarks by Government of Mali
  - Address by Outgoing Chair, Ethiopia
  - Address by a Representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
  - Address by a Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  - Address by a Representative of the Africa Development Bank (AfDB)
  - Address by Director of Trade and Industry African Union Commission (AUC)
- 10:00-10:30**
- Break
- 10:30-11:00**
- Election of the Bureau
  - Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work
- 11:00-13:00**
- Session 1: Discussion on the Theme
- Chair: Bureau
  - Presentation on Leveraging the Africa Mining Vision AMV for Africa's Renaissance Towards Broader Ownership
  - Panel Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 1
- 13:00-14:30**
- Break
- 14:30-16:00**
- Session 2: Mineral Resources Governance
- Chair: Bureau
  - Presentations on Mineral Resources Governance and Community Engagement, Mali Experience
  - Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 2
- 16:00-16:30**
- Break

**16:30-18:00**

**Session 2: Mineral Resources Governance (Continued)**

- Chair: Bureau
- Presentation on Harnessing the APRM Potential for Mineral Resources Governance
- Discussions on Country Experiences; Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 2
- End of Day One

**TUESDAY, 08 OCTOBER 2013**

**09:00-10:30**

**Session 3: Implementation of AMV at the National Level**

- Chair: Bureau
- Presentation on the Country Mining Visions (CMVs)
- Panel Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 3

**10:30-11:00**

- Break

**11:00-13:00**

**Session 4: Managing the AMV Transformation Agenda**

- Chair: Bureau
- Presentation on the Transformation Agenda of the AMV
- Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 4

**13:00-14:00**

- Break

**14:00-15:30**

**Session 5: Consideration of the Business Plan for African Mineral Development Center**

- Chair: Bureau
- An Overview on the Business Plan for Africa Mineral Resources Development Center (AMDC)
- Progress report on the preparation for the establishment of the AMDC project
- Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 5

**15:30-16:00**

- Break

**16:00-18:00**

Session 5: Consideration of the Business Plan for African Mineral Development Center (continued)

- Chair: Bureau
  
- Sustainability and Participation in the AMDC by the Member States
- Discussions, Conclusions and Recommendations of Session 5
  
  
- End of Day Two

**WEDNESDAY, 09 OCTOBER 2013**

**14:00-18:00**

Consideration and Adoption of Documents to be Submitted to the Ministerial Conference:

- Draft Ministerial Declaration
- Draft Agenda and Work programme of Ministerial Conference
- AOB
- Report of the Meeting of Senior Officials

**18:00-18:30**

- Closing of the Officials Meeting