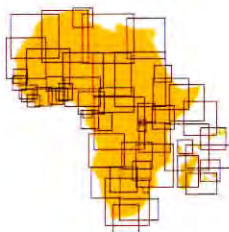


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Organized by: Foundation for World Wide Cooperation
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
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In collaboration with: African Union Commission
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
United Nations Office to the African Union

Day 1: May 3

Venue: African Union Headquarters, New Conference Center, Roosevelt Street, Addis Ababa

4.30 PM – 6.30 PM - Opening Ceremony

Greetings & Opening Remarks

Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission

Romano Prodi, President, Foundation for World Wide Cooperation

Steve McDonald, Director, Africa Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Winrich Kühne, SAIS-Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University

Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Andris Piebalgs, EU Commissioner for Development

Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Reuben E. Brigety II, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, US State Dept.

Amb. Liu Guijin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of People's Republic of China

Keynote Address

Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of Ethiopia

Day 2: May 4

Venue: UN Economic Commission for Africa, Menelik II Avenue, Addis Ababa

9.30 AM – 10.30AM

Welcoming Remarks: chaired by UN Economic Commission for Africa

Steve McDonald, Director, Africa Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Winrich Kühne, SAIS-Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University

Zachary Muburi-Muita, Special Representative of the UN SG to the AU, United Nations Office to the African Union

African Union Commissioner

Ambassador Isabel Cristina de Azevedo Heyvaert, Embassy of Brazil

Ambassador Kenan V. Ipek, Embassy of Republic of Turkey

Ambassador Odd-Inge Kvalheim, African Union Partners Group

10.30 AM - 10.45 AM Coffee Break

10.45 AM – 12.15 PM **Session 1: Peace, Security & Development**

Chair: Zachary Muburi-Muita, UN Office to the AU

Co-Chair: Michael A. Battle, US Ambassador to African Union

Speakers: El Ghasim Wane, Director, Peace&Security Department, AU
Amb. Olusegun Akinsanya, Director, Institute for Security Studies, Addis Ababa

Discussants: Margaret Carey, United Nations Department of Peacekeeping
Amb. Joseph Nsengimana, Ambassador of Rwanda
Winrich Kühne, SAIS-Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University

Discussion: Open floor to all Invited Participants

Conclusions: Chair & Co-Chair

12.15 AM- 1.30 PM **Session 2: Infrastructure and Investment**

Chair : Elizabeth L. Lule, Acting Director, Regional Integration – Africa Region, World Bank

Co-Chair: Joseph Atta-Mensah, UN Economic Commission for Africa

- Speaker (10')
Plutarchos Sakellaris, Vice President, European Investment Bank
Stefano Bologna, Managing Director, International Centre for Science and Technology, UNIDO
Amb. Liu Guijin, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Discussants (5') Agnes Dasewicz, Private Capital Group for Africa, USAID
Peter Ondiege, Chief Research Economist, African Development
Bank
Catia Rocca, Head of Corporate Innovations Programs,
ST Microelectronics

Discussion: Open floor to all Invited Participants
Conclusions: Chair & Co-Chair

1.30 PM– 3.00 PM Lunch Break

3.00 PM – 4.30 PM **Session 3: Trade and Market Liberalization**
Chair: African Union Commission
Co-Chair: WTO

- Speaker (10') African Union Commission
Raja Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID

- Discussants (5') Stefano Bologna, UNIDO
EU Delegation

Discussion: Open floor to all Invited Participants
Conclusions: Chair & Co-Chair

4.30 PM – 5.30 PM **Round Table and Closing Remarks**

Participants: High representatives from AU, UN, US, EU, China, Brazil, Turkey, India, WWC Foundation, WW Center, SAIS-JHU, African regional organizations, WB, ADB, EBRD, EBI, WTO, UNIDO, etc.