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ON

**TRANSPORT, INTERCONTINENTAL AND INTERREGIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURES, ENERGY AND TOURISM**

THEME: FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE IN AFRICA

Lomé, Togo

13th – 17th March 2017



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EXPERTS' MEETING 13-16 March 2017

12 MARCH		
10:00 - 17:00	REGISTRATION	
13 MARCH: PLENARY SESSION		
9:00 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory Remarks by the Director of Infrastructure and Energy (5') 2. Remarks of the African Development Bank Representative (10') 3. Remarks of UNECA Representative (10') 4. Remarks of NPCA Representative (10') 5. Address of the AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy (10') 6. Opening Address of the Minister Representing the Government of Togo (15') 	
10:00 – 10:30	Procedural Matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set up of the Meeting Bureau ▪ Adoption of Agenda and Work programme 	AUC
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
Working Sessions		
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the Rules of Procedures of the STC • Consideration of the draft list of Sub-Committees 	AUC
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Financing and Domestic Funds Mobilization Strategies 	NPCA
15:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing of major transcontinental, interregional and national infrastructure projects in the energy, transport and tourism sectors: opportunities and challenges 	AFDB
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	

16:30 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening and promoting national and regional capacities for projects preparation 	NEPAD IPPF
17:30-18:00	Wrap UP	
14 MARCH: PLENARY SESSION (CONTD.)		
09:00 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the implementation of the PIDA/PAP and the Way Forward 	NPCA
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00- 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Infrastructures as a Catalyst for Job Creation in Africa 	GIZ
12:00- 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AU Agenda 2063 and UN-SDGs 	AUC
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	

14 MARCH: BREAKAWAY SESSIONS: ENERGY		
Electricity Market Development and Investments Promotion		
14:00 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUC Initiative on Harmonized continental Regulatory Framework in the Electricity Sector 	AUC
15:15– 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Geothermal Program and Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility Operationalization. 	AUC
16:00– 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30– 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Bioenergy Policy framework and Guidelines Implementation 	AUC
17:15– 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Green Regional Energy: Efficient, New and Creditworthy Off-taker (Africa GreenCO) Initiative 	A.Green-Co
15 MARCH BREAKAWAY SESSION: ENERGY (CONTD.)		
New Initiatives, Strategies and Renewables		
9:00 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AfDB New Deal on Energy for Africa 	AfDB
09:45 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Renewable Energy Initiative and its operationalization phase 	AREI-IDU
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SE4ALL and Global tracking Framework (The African Chapter) 	AfDB
11:45 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Mini Grid Africa Strategy and Rural Electrification 	AfDB-AUC
12:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity Smart Grid 	AFSEC
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	
Partnerships, Database and Flagship projects		
14:00 - 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful Flagship Regional Energy Projects and Lessons Learned 	Countries
14:45 - 15:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa EU Energy Partnership 	EUEI-PDF
15:05 - 15:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil and Gas: New Resources Discoveries and Investments and Benefits for Africa 	APPA
15:25 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Energy Information system and database; 	AFREC
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlas of Africa Energy Resources; 	ICA
17:00 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa Clean Energy Corridors 	IRENA
17:30-18:00	Wrap up	
14 MARCH BREAKOUT SESSION TRANSPORT		
14:00 – 17:30	Progress Reports on Transport Action Plans <u>Air Transport</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The future of the African Single Air Transport Market (SAATM) under the AU Agenda 2063 SAATM and Regulatory Texts 	

- Consideration of the Windhoek Ministerial Declaration on Aviation Security and Facilitation
- Review of the Abuja Aviation Safety Targets including ANS

15 MARCH BREAKOUT SESSION TRANSPORT (CONTD.)

Railway Transport:

9:00 – 13:00

- Vision 2063 of the African Integrated High-Speed Railway Network (AIHSRN)

Road Transport and Corridors:

- Smart Corridors for Transforming Africa's Trans-border infrastructure and Trade Facilitation
- African Action Plan for the Global Decade of Action on Road Safety
- Financing road infrastructure development and maintenance
- Vienna Plan of Action

Maritime Transport:

- Validation of the Annexes to the Lomé Charter
- Increasing African Ports Capacity and Efficiency for Economic Growth

13:00- 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 17:30

Update of Action plan for Transport 2017 - 2019 under Agenda 2063

17:30-18:00

Wrap UP

15 MARCH BREAKOUT SESSION TOURISM

9:00 – 13:00

Making Africa the Preferred Destination for Tourism under the AU Agenda 2063

- Tourism Flagship projects;
- Enhancing Africa's tourism competitiveness;
- Addressing Africa's narrow range of tourism products;
- Harmonisation of Tourism Strategy in the Continent;
- Tourism and Security in Africa;
- Investing and financing tourism in Africa.

13:00- 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 17:30

- Developing domestic and regional tourism in African Union
- Building human capital in tourism in African Union;
- Convergence of Aviation and Tourism Policies;
- Harmonisation of Tourism Strategy in African Union;
- Convergence of Aviation and Tourism Policies – Aviation and Tourism Study – findings and recommendations;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update of 2006 Action Plan for Tourism. 	
17:30-18:00	Wrap UP	

16 MARCH PLENARY – CLOSING SESSION

09:00 – 13:00	Drafting Report of the Breakout Sessions;	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consideration of Action plans to be undertaken from January 2017 up to next STC meeting (2018); ▪ Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Experts' Report and Draft Ministerial Declaration; ▪ Any Other Business. 	
09:00 – 13:00	SIDE MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP ON SAATM (Separate Programme)	
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:30	Pan African Investment Forum: Ministerial Panel Discussion	
17:30-18:00	CLOSING	

MINISTERS' MEETING

17TH MARCH, 2017

17 MARCH PLENARY		
9:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by the Minister of Togo responsible for one of the STC sectors; • Address of the AfDB VP; • Address of the NPCA CEO; • Address of the UNECA DES • Address of the AUC Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy • Opening Address by the Prime Minister of Togo. 	
10:00 – 10:30	Procedural Matters	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of the Bureau of the STC; • Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme. 	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and adoption of the STC Rules of Procedures and Establishment the Sub-Committees; • Consideration of the Experts' Meeting Report. 	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and adoption of the STC Draft Action Plan January 2017 up to next STC meeting (2019); • Consideration and adoption of the Ministers' Declaration. 	
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 -17:30	CLOSING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address of Commissioner Infrastructure and Energy • Closing Address of the STC Chairperson 	