## **African Economic Outlook 2018**

## African Economic Outlook: Innovative financing for infrastructure development

## African Union Commission Small Conference 2 January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 – from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Moderator Dr. Kouassi Rene N'Guettia

Director Economic Affairs, Commission of the African Union

2:00 pm -2:15pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

H.E. Prof. Victor Harison

Commissioner for Economic Affairs, Commission of the African Union

Dr. Celestin Monga

Vice-President, Economic Governance & Knowledge Management

Dr **Abraham Tekeste** 

Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation (TBC)

2:15 – 2:30pm Highlights of the AEO 2018

Dr. Abebe Shimeles

Acting Director, Macroeconomic Policy, Forecasting and Research

2:30 – 2:50pm Keynote Address

Dr. Arkebe Oqubay

Minister and Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia

2:50 – 3:15pm Reflections (from Ministers present)

3:15 – 3:45pm Q& A

3:45 – 3:55 pm Photo session

3:55 – 4:15pm Press Conference

4:15pm Cocktail