



**The 4th Specialized Technical Committee on
Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic
Planning and Integration
Ministers' Meeting
13-14 March 2020
Accra, Ghana**

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Provisional programme of work

Friday 13 March

8: 00-9:00 am	Registration
9: 00-9:45 am	Session I: Opening of the meeting Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC Welcome Remarks Chair of the Bureau of the STC Opening Remarks <i>H. E. Mr Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AUC</i> <i>H.E Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana</i>
9: 45-10:00 am	Group Photo
10: 00-10:15 am	Coffee break
10:15-10:20 am	Adoption of the draft Agenda and Programme of Work
10:20-11:00 am	Session II: Keynote Speech on “Leveraging the Fourth Industrial Revolution to Address Youth Unemployment in Africa” <i>Speaker:TBC</i> <i>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>General discussion</i>
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Session III: Panel Discussion – Designing the Work Skills for the Future Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC Moderator: Tunisia Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cote d’Ivoire• Mauritius• Namibia• ACBF• ILO• Ms Aya Chebbi, African Union Youth Envoy <i>General discussion</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	Session IV: Panel Discussion – Government and Regulatory Frameworks for the 4IR

	<p>Chair: <i>Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kenya</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt • Senegal • Congo • Madagascar • AUDA/NEPAD • UNIDO <p><i>General discussion</i></p>
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00-3:00 pm	<p>Session V: Panel Discussion – Harnessing 4IR for taxation and governance effectiveness</p> <p>Chair: <i>Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i></p> <p>Moderator: Botswana- Minister</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia • Tanzania • Gabon • Algeria • Nigeria-Governor • IMF <p><i>General discussion</i></p>
3:00-4:00 pm	<p>Session VI: Panel Discussion – Financial technology (FinTech), Digital Currency and Financial Inclusion</p> <p>Chair: <i>Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i></p> <p>Moderator: Rwanda Central Bank Governor</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zambia-Governor • Ghana-Governor • Mr Benabderrahmane Aymane, Governor of the Bank of Algeria • Kenya-Governor • Mr Karim Hajji, President of the African Securities Exchanges Association • Mr Benedict Oramah, President, Afreximbank • Mr. Lacina Kone, Director General, SmartAfrica

	<i>General discussion</i>
4:00-4:10 pm	Coffee break
4:10-5:00 pm	Session VII: Presentation of the High Level Panel Progress Report on IFFs by H.E. Thabo Mbeki, Former President, South Africa <i>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>General discussion</i>
5:00-5:30 pm	Session VIII: Implementation recommendations of 3rd STC <i>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>General discussion</i>
5:30-7:00 pm	Session IX: Consideration of the report and recommendations of the Experts' meeting <i>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>General discussion</i>
Saturday 14 March	
7:30-8:30 am	Ministerial Breakfast on 2020 Nutrition for Growth Summit
9:00 am-12:00 pm	ACBF Board Meeting
12:00-12:15 pm	Coffee Break
12:15-1:15 pm	Session X: Launch of the 2019 African Integration Report and Tax Transparency in Africa and Revenue Statistics, and Presentation of the Africa's Development Dynamics Report (ADD), Domestic Resource Mobilisation: Fighting against Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) and Corruption,
1:15-2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30-4:45 pm	CLOSED SESSION
2:30-3:30 pm	Session XI: Adoption of the 2019 report and consideration and adoption of the 2020 report of the Ministerial Meeting <i>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>General discussion</i>
3:30-4:00 pm	Session XII: Consideration of the Ministerial Declaration

	<i>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>General discussion</i>
4:00-4:15 pm	Coffee Break
4:15-4:30 pm	Any other Business
4:30-4:35 pm	Session XIII: Venue of the next STC
4:35-4:45 pm	Session XIV: Closing of the Meeting <i>Remarks by the Representative of the AUC</i> <i>Remarks by the Chair of the Bureau of the STC</i> <i>Remarks by the Representative of the Government of Ghana</i>
4:45 pm	Coffee