

DRAFT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2022	
15 June 2022	Arrival of participants
DAY 1 - THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2022	
09.00-09:30	Official Opening + opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks from Representative from Nigeria - Opening Remarks from Commissioner, ARBE
09.30- 10.00	Adoption of agenda and Group Photo
10.00 - 11.00	- <u>Session 1: The Blue Economy at the African Union</u> <i>Presentation of the ABES, and the state of the blue economy in Africa</i> <i>Guiding questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How can women be better integrated into the ABES?</i> - <i>How can we develop a gender analysis for the ABES?</i>
11:00-11:30	<u>Health Break</u>
11.30 -13.00	<u>Session 2: Women in fisheries</u> <i>This session will focus on empowering women in fisheries</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What are the main resources needed by women in the fisheries sector, and how can we connect women to such resources?</i> - <i>What business models allow women to benefit from the opportunities offered by the fisheries sector?</i>
13.00 - 14.00	- Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	- <u>Session 3: Women at Sea</u> <i>Potential questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How can we integrate the gender dimension in the blue economy?</i> - <i>Insights into the need for framework for the safety of women at sea.</i> - <i>What bottlenecks need to be addressed to encourage women’s participation in blue economy professions?</i>
15.00 - 16.00	- <u>SESSION 4: BREAKOUTS</u> We will extract case studies from different countries and use them as a starting point to discuss how women can capitalize from economic opportunities inherent.
16.00 - 16.10	- Recap of Day 1 Moderator (AUC)

DAY 2 – Friday 17 June 2022	
09.00 10.30	- <u>SESSION 5: FINANCING WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN THE BLUE ECONOMY</u> <i>Session on women, finance and developing financial tools and mechanisms.</i>
10.30 11.45	- <u>SESSION 6: WOMEN IN OCEAN SCIENCE</u> <i>This session will look at encouraging women in ocean science as well as identifying science to industry schemes which would ensure a smooth transition. This is in line with the UN Decade of Ocean Science</i>
11.45 12.00	- Health break
12.00 13.30	- <u>SESSION 7: BREAKOUTS [contd]</u> We continue the breakouts from Day 1
13.30 14.00	- Lunch break
14.00 14.30	- Wrap Up and closing