



**5<sup>th</sup> Specialized Technical Committee on  
Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic  
Planning and Integration  
Experts Meeting  
18-20 July 2022  
Lusaka, Zambia (Hybrid)**

**Eco/STC/MAEPI(V)/EXP/POW**

***Provisional Programme of Work***

***09:00 hrs (GMT+2, Lusaka Time)***

## Day 1 - Monday 18 July

08: 00-09:00hrs	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:30hrs	<p><b>Session I: Opening of the meeting</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Representative of the Government of the Republic of Zambia</i></p> <p><b>Opening Statements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H. E. Amb. Albert Muchanga, Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry, and Minerals, African Union Commission</i></li> <li>• <i>H.E Minister for Finance, Ghana, Chairperson of the STC</i></li> </ul>
09:30-09:45hrs	<b>Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Programme of Work</b>
09:45-10:45hrs	<p><b>Session II: Presentation and discussions of the STC's theme: "Improving Africa's Access to Capital: Debt Management and the Rising Influence of Credit Rating Agencies".</b> <i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i> <i>General discussion</i></p>
10:45-11:45hrs	<p><b>Session III: Status Report on the In-Depth Study on Key Actions to drive Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development in Africa (2022-2052)</b> <i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i> <i>General discussion</i></p>
11:45-12:00hrs	<b>Health Break</b>
12:00-12:30 pm	<p><b>Session IV: Status of implementation of the Assembly Decisions on the work of the Champion on AU Financial Institutions.</b> <i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i> <i>General discussion</i></p>
12:30-14:00hrs	<b>Lunch Break</b>

14:00-14:30hrs	<p><b>Session V: Draft Proposal for the Establishment of an African Credit Rating Agency</b></p> <p><i>Presentation: African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
14:30-15:00hrs	<p><b>Session VI: Concept Note on the studies on readiness assessment toward the African Customs Union</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General discussion</i></p>
15:00-15:30hrs	<p><b>Session VII: Concept Note on the Implementation of the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General discussion</i></p>
15:30-15:45hrs	<b>Health Break</b>
15:45-16:15hrs	<p><b>Session VIII: Policy Brief on the Status of Regional Integration in Africa</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
16:15-16:45hrs	<p><b>Session IX: Report of the Sub-Committee on Tax and Illicit Financial Flows</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
<b>Day 2 – Tuesday, 19 July</b>	
09:00-09:30hrs	<p><b>Session X: Report of the Validation Workshop on the Research Studies on Debt and the Establishment of an African Debt Observatory</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
09:30-10:00hrs	<p><b>Session XI: Concept Note on the African Investment Observatory</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
10:00-10:15hrs	<b>Health Break</b>

10:15-10:45hrs	<p><b>Session XII: Proposal for the African Export Import Bank to become a Specialised Agency of the African Union</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : Afreximbank</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
10:45-11:15hrs	<p><b>Session XIII: Proposal for the African Trade Insurance Agency to become a Specialised Agency of the African Union</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Trade Insurance Agency (ATIA)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
11:15-11:45hrs	<p><b>Session XIV: Report on Tax Transparency in Africa</b></p> <p><i>Presentation: Global Forum</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
11:45-12:15hrs	<p><b>Session XV: Consideration of the Recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> AU Private Sector Forum</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
12:15-12:45hrs	<p><b>Session XVI: Joint AUC-UNECA Methodology on Collecting Data on Informal Cross-Border Trade in Africa</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : UNECA</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
12:45-13:15hrs	<p><b>Session XVII: Study in Financing the Industrialisation Agenda in Africa</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
13:15-14:15hrs	<p><b><i>Lunch Break</i></b></p>
14:15-14:45hrs	<p><b>Session XVIII: African Principles and Guidelines on Corporate Governance</b></p> <p><i>Presentation : African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)</i></p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>

14:45-15:15hrs	<b>Session XIX: Progress Report from the AfroChampions Initiative on the Implementation of the Trillion Dollar Framework</b> <i>Presentation : AfroChampions</i> <i>General Discussion</i>
15:15-15:30hrs	<b>Health Break</b>
15:30-16:00hrs	<b>Session XX: Background paper Towards a Transformative Macroeconomic Policy Framework for Employment Generation in Africa</b> <i>Presentation: International Labour Organisation</i> <i>General Discussion</i>
16:00-16:30hrs	<b>Session XXI: Africa Union Quality and Sustainable Investment Strategy Paper</b> <i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i> <i>General Discussion</i>
<b>Day 3 – Wednesday, 20 July</b>	
09:00-13:00hrs	<b>Drafting of the meeting report by the Secretariat</b>
13:00-14:00hrs	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:30hrs	<b>Session XXII: Consideration and Adoption of the Experts' Meeting Report</b> <i>Presentation: Rapporteur</i> <i>General Discussion</i>
15:30-16:30hrs	<b>Session XXIII: Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the Ministers' Meeting and the Draft Ministerial Declaration</b> <i>Presentation : African Union Commission (AUC)</i> <i>General Discussion</i>
16:30-16:35hrs	<b>Session XXV: Date, Venue and Theme of the Sixth Specialized Technical Committee</b>
16:35-16:40hrs	<b>Session XXIV: Any Other Business</b>
16:40-16:45hrs	<b>Session XXVI: Closing of the Meeting</b> Closing Remarks by the Chairperson of the Bureau of the Experts Meeting

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