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Meeting on Regional Approaches to Development in Countries of the Great Lakes
In support of the February 24, 2013 “Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the
DRC and the Region”, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

July 18-19, 2013

Proposed Agenda

July 18, 2013

Senior Officials Meeting

9.00-9.30: *Opening*

The session will be opened with statements by the co-organizers, the African Union Commission (AUC), the United Nations (UN) and the World Bank (WB).

Speakers:

- Mr. Babacar Cissé, Acting Regional Director, Bureau for Africa, and Assistant Administrator, UNDP
- Mr. Eustache Ouayoro, Country Director for DRC, World Bank
- H.E. Dr. Anthony Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs (AUC)

9:30-10:30: Assessment of the development programmes and projects in the Great Lakes Region: *Achievements, Challenges and Way Forward*

Moderator:

- Dr. René N'guettia Kouassi, Director, Economic Affairs (AUC)

Presenters:

- Mr. Ntumba Luaba, Executive Secretary, ICGRL
- Mr. Herman Tuyaga, Executive Secretary, CEPGL

10.30-11.00: Coffee/Tea Break

11.00-13.00: *Session 1—Developing regional infrastructure and catalyzing economic development in the Great Lakes region.*

Moderator:

- Mr. Carolyn Turk, Country Manager for Rwanda, World Bank

13.00-14.00: *Lunch*

14.00-15.30: *Session 2—Promoting justice, inclusion and social cohesion*

Moderator:

- Rosine Sori-Coulibaly, Deputy Special Representative, and Regional Coordinator, Burundi, UN

15.30-17.00: *Session 3—Peace, security and Governance and Humanitarian Assistance*

Moderator:

- Mr. El Ghassim Wane, Director, Peace and Security (AUC)

Speakers:

- Representative of ICGLR
- Representative of IGAD

17.00-18.00 *Session 4—Next Steps*

Moderator:

- **Dr. René N'guettia Kouassi**, Director, Economic Affairs (AUC)

July 19, 2013

Ministerial Discussion: Agenda

9.00-9.30 *Opening*

Statements by the co-organizers:

- H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission;
- Mr. Modipo Toure, Assistant Secretary General, UN,
- Mr. Colin Bruce, Director of Strategy and Operations, Africa Region, World Bank

9.30-10.00 Overview of the meeting and its objectives

Speakers:

- H.E. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security (AUC)
- H.E. Dr. Anthony M. Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs (AUC)

10.00-10.30: Coffee/Tea Break

10.30-11.00 *Promoting Long-term Stability in the Great Lakes Region: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward.*

Presenters:

- Mr. Babacar Cissé, Acting Regional Director, Bureau for Africa, and Assistant Administrator, UNDP
- Mr. Ntumba Luaba, Executive Secretary, ICGRL
- Mr. Philippe Dongier, Country Director for Tanzania, Uganda and Burundi, World Bank
- Chair, COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripartite.

11.00-13:00: *Open Floor discussion*

Moderator:

- Mr. Colin Bruce, Director, Strategy and Operations, Africa Region, World Bank

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-16:30: *Presentation and discussion of the report of the Senior Officials' meeting*

Moderator:

- H.E. Dr. Anthony Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs (AUC)

16:30-17:00: Coffee/Tea Break

17:00-18:00 *Way Forward*

Moderator:

- Mr. Modipo Toure, Assistant Secretary General, UN.