



Africa Environment Day and Wangari Maathai Day

March 3, 2013

Tunis, Tunisia

Theme: “Partnership for Africa’s Transition to Green Economy in Support of African Renaissance”

Provisional Programme

Dates/hours	Activities
Sunday, 3 March	
10.30- 17.00	Field trip to village and the lagoon of Ghar El Melh (Ramsar Convention area) with school children and environmental clubs of the area
20.00	Dinner offered to H.E. Commissioner of Rural Economy and Agriculture of the AUC by the Minister of Environment of Tunisia at Dar el Jeled Restaurant, Medina, Tunis
Monday 4, March Official opening ceremony	
09.00 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• -Welcome address of the Minister of Environment of Tunisia• Statement by the Secretary General of UMA• Statement by the Greenbelt Coalition• Statement by the President of the African Development Bank• Statement by the representative of the Executive Secretary of UNECA• Statement by the representative of the Executive Director of UNEP• Statement by the President of AMCEN• Statement by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission
10.30– 10. 45	Pause cafe
10.45 – 13.00	<p>Panel discussions</p> <p>Session 1 : Panel discussion on Africa’s transition to Green Economy</p> <p>Session 2 : Panel discussion on environmental challenges facing Africa</p> <p>Session 3 : Panel discussion on the ratification of the Maputo Convention</p>
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch

15.00 – 17.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel sessions</p> <p>Session1 : Side-event on Water and partnership for transiting Africa to green economy by OSS</p> <p>Session 2 : Visit to sustainable school in Tunis</p> <p>Session 3 : Guided tour of CITET and film show on Wangari Maathai</p>
Tuesday, 5 March	Stock taking (Courtesy call on the Hon. Minister of Environment by H.E. Commissioner, REA)
09.30 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -Show of appreciation to the Minister of Environment • -Discussions on the experiences and lessons learnt • -Discussions on Other areas of cooperation between the Ministry and the Commission (e.g CAADP, Water, etc)

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