

Annex 1

**TENTH REGIONAL MEETING OF NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
OF STATES PARTIES IN AFRICA
AFRICAN UNION HEADQUARTERS
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA
22 – 24 MAY 2012**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
<i>Tuesday, 22 May 2012</i>	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	Opening ceremony
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in Africa
Session 1: Effective running of the National Authority	
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation Effective running of the National Authority
11:15 – 13:00	Panel discussion by National Authorities Support by regional and subregional institutions for the effective running of the National Authority
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 17:30	Bilateral consultations among National Authorities and between National Authorities and the Secretariat
<i>Wednesday, 23 May 2012</i>	
Session 2: National implementing legislation and regulations	
09:00 – 10:00	Presentation National implementing legislation and regulations: progress made in Africa
10:00 – 11:30	Panel discussion by National Authorities Support by regional and subregional institutions to ensure the speedy adoption of national implementing legislation
11:30 – 12:30	The OPCW's web-based tools and other e-based support
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3: Declarations	
13:30 – 14:30	Presentation Effective control of the trade in scheduled chemicals
14:30 – 16:00	Panel discussion by National Authorities The role of regional and subregional institutions in the effective control of the trade in scheduled chemicals
16:00 – 17:30	Presentation of reports by the moderators and rapporteurs of the panel discussions
<i>Thursday, 24 May 2012</i>	
09:00 – 09:45	Recent developments in relation to Article VI and their impact on Africa
09:45 – 10:30	The second phase of the OPCW Programme to Strengthen Cooperation with Africa on the Chemical Weapons Convention
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:00 – 12:15	The role that the AU and other regional and subregional institutions in Africa can play to ensure the full and speedy implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention
12:15 – 13:00	Evaluation and closing ceremony
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 17:00	Field trip: Tour of the AU headquarters