



**Expert Level Panel Discussion**  
On  
**Roles, Activities, and Organizational Structure**  
of  
**African Institute for Remittances (AIR)**

**Draft Agenda**

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012**  
**African Union Commission**  
**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**



## Saturday, 24 March, 2012

2:45– 3:15	Registration
3:15 – 3:45	<p><b>1. Opening Session,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Note by AUC (Commissioner/Director of DSA); and</li> <li>• by the World Bank; (WB - Ethiopia Country Director)</li> </ul>
3:45 – 4:15	<p><b>2. Updates on the Activities of the AIR Project</b></p> <p>This session is to report updates on the technical activities of the AIR Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on the activities made on the implementation of the AIR project; World Bank;</li> <li>• Progress Report on Roles, Activities and Organizational Structure of AIR;AUC;</li> </ul>
4:15 – 4:30	<b>Tea Break/Group Photo</b>
4:30 – 5:30	<p><b>3. Panel Discussion on Roles, Activities and Organizational Setup:</b></p> <p>This session will emphasize on the Roles, Activities and Organizational Structure of AIR in comparison with other similar organizations structural setup that brought practical impact on the flow of remittances. Panelists will share their views and practical experiences.</p> <p><b>Moderator – Don Terry, Consultant, World Bank</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role of CEMLA in improving the flow of remittances in Latin America and the Caribbean: <b>Dr. Kenneth Coates, CEMLA.</b></li> <li>• Role of non-bank financial institutions in the flow of remittances: <b>Mr. Pedro de Vasconcelos, IFAD-FFR;</b></li> <li>• The Role of Diaspora in remittances and on the proposed AIR: <b>Ambassador Joe Keshi;</b></li> <li>• Plenary</li> </ul>
5:30 – 6:00	Summary and Conclusion
6:00	Closing