

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **THE FIRST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

### **MINISTERIAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

### **VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE**

**14– 16 MAY 2018**

The African Union Commission (AUC), in collaboration with Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe is organizing the First Ordinary Session of the Sub-Committee on Tourism of the Specialised Technical Committee on Transport, Transcontinental and Interregional Infrastructure, Energy and Tourism (STC-TTIET), scheduled from 14 to 16 May, 2018 in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

The Sub-Committee on Tourism will address the key challenges facing the tourism industry in Africa with a view to developing appropriate tourism strategies that are well-aligned to the AU Agenda 2063. The main objective of the First Ordinary Session of the Sub-Committee on Tourism, therefore, is to review the status of implementation of the 2017 Lomé Plan of Action for Tourism with a view to identifying achievements, challenges and charting the way forward for the realization of established goals.

The Sub-Committee session will involve a preceding two-days meeting of experts, and a Ministerial Session on the last day. It will be attended by (1) Ministers of Tourism from the AU Member States; (2) Senior Tourism Officials/Experts; (3) Regional Tourism Organizations; (4) Private Sector; (5) Development Partners; (6) Academia and Civil Society organizations.

More information on the logistic aspects and the format of the meeting will be communicated to you soon.

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