



United Nations  
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Office for North Africa

# Thirtieth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts

*Under the theme*

Implementing Agenda 2063  
Planning, Mobilizing and Financing  
for Development

3-6 March  
2015

**Draft  
Programme of Work**

## Tuesday 3 March 2015

### XXXth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE)

#### Morning

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- 08:00 – 09:00      **Registration of participants**
- 09:00 – 10:00      **Opening ceremony** (agenda item 1)  
• Chairman of the Outgoing Bureau of the ICE  
• Mrs Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, ECA-NA Director  
• Arab Maghreb Union representative  
• Host country representative  
Election of the Bureau (agenda item 2)
- 10:00 – 10:30      *Coffee break and group photo*
- 10:30 – 13:00      **Adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 3)  
Economic and Social conditions in North Africa, 2013-2014 (ECA-NA) (agenda item 4)  
4.1. Consideration of the Survey on Economic and Social Conditions  
4.2. Presentation of Country profiles
- 13:00 – 14:15      *Lunch*

#### Afternoon

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- 14:15 – 16:15      **Special Session on Regional Integration: “Accelerating industrialization through trade”** (agenda item 5)  
• Theme Presentation of the Economic Report on Africa (ERA 2015)  
• Transport and trade facilitation in North Africa  
• Development of regional value chains to accelerate the diversification of North African economies  
• Presentation on the Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) process
- 16:15 – 16:45      *Coffee Break*
- 16:45 – 18:00      **Special Session on the implementation of Agenda 2063: “Planning, mobilizing and financing for development”** (agenda item 6)  
• Discussion

## Wednesday 4 March 2015

09:00 – 09:20

- Introductory speech by the Director of the Office for North Africa
- Presentation of the objectives and outcomes expected from the EGM

09:20 – 10:20

### **Session 1 : Visions and public policies for an inclusive green economy**

- Presentation of the outcomes of country studies on the green economy (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia (20 min) – Office for North Africa
- *Discussion (40 min)*

10:20 – 13:00

### **Session 2 : Role of industry in developing a green economy in North Africa**

10:20 – 10:40

Presentation of major lessons learned from the study on Industry and the Green Economy in North Africa : challenges and constraints (Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia) – Consultant

10:40 – 10:50

### **Presentation of the SASACE experience – Algeria**

10:50 – 11:00

Presentation of good practices adopted by the Moroccan company “Les Eaux Minérales d'Oulmès”, in terms of environmental strategy and societal commitment: what advantages for the company?

11:00 – 11:30

### *Coffee break*

11:30 – 11:40

Presentation of the experience of “EL Mazraa”: valorization of agri-food waste, a competitive niche for the Tunisian company.

11:40 – 11:50

Presentation of the Environmental Compliance Office and its Sustainable Development experience regarding industry vision and the green economy approach in Egypt: challenges, best practices and constraints.

11:50 – 12:45

### *Discussion*

12:45 – 13:00

Introduction of group activities

13:00 – 14:30

### *Lunch*

14:30 – 16:30

### **Group activities** (Two parallel groups)

- **Group 1: Industrial policies regarding green economy (characteristics and constraints, objectives and guidelines)**
- **Group 2: Competitiveness and innovation : how to overcome obstacles**

16:30 – 17:00

### *Coffee break*

17:00 – 18:00

### **Group activities** (Contd.)

## Thursday 5 March 2015

### Morning

#### (ECM Contd.)

08:30 – 09:20	Feedback of group activities and discussion
09:20 – 10:00	Presentation by CITET of its programme for building green economy capacity in Africa: question and answer session
10:00 – 10:30	Summary of recommendations and closing of the EGM
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

### XXXth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) (Contd.)

11:00 – 13:00	Regional and International Agendas and other special initiatives (agenda item 7) 7.1. COP 15 Context 7.2. Post-2015 Agenda 7.3. Beijing+20 7.4. Population 7.5. Governance (ADF IX) <b>Statutory issues</b> (agenda item 8) 8.1. Report on the activities of the Sub-regional Office 8.2. Draft Work Programme and Priorities for 2016-2017 8.3. Report on ECA activities
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

### Afternoon

#### Secretariat activities (preparation of the Draft Report)

## Friday 6 March 2015

11:00 – 11:30	<b>Review of the EGM recommendations</b> "Strategy for a sustainable green economy) (agenda item 9)
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Review and adoption of the ICE recommendations and report</b> (agenda item 10)
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Date and venue of the next ICE meeting</b> (agenda item 11)
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Any other business</b> (agenda item 12)
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Closing of the meeting</b> (agenda item 13)