

**Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials
and Experts for North Africa**

Thirty-fourth meeting

Aswan, Egypt

25-28 November 2019

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Special session: The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and employment: the impact of an improved trade facilitation and regional integration in North Africa
5. Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on the topic: "Trade facilitation in North Africa for enhanced regional economic integration: challenges, opportunities and the way forward".
6. The evolution of economic and social conditions in North Africa: regional profile review – North Africa
7. Review of the implementation of regional and international development agendas and special initiatives
8. Statutory matters:
 - (a) Programme of work of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) for 2020
 - (b) Report on the activities of the ECA Subregional Office for North Africa (October 2018-September 2019) and work programme for 2020
9. Presentation of the key messages emerging from the fifth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and from the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the United Nations General Assembly
10. Presentation of ECA Integrated Planning and Reporting Toolkit (IPRT): A toolkit for integrating national development plans with the SDGs and Agenda 2063
11. Consideration and adoption of the draft recommendations of the Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on "Trade Facilitation in North Africa for Enhanced Regional Economic Integration: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward".
12. Consideration and adoption of the draft recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts.
13. Date and venue of the next meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts.
14. Any other matters.
15. Closing of the meeting.