

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

Thirty-fifth meeting

17 November 2020

Theme: “Recovering from COVID-19: Policies and Strategies for North Africa”

Provisional programme of work

Tuesday, 17 November

10.00 –10.30 a.m. **Opening session** (*agenda item 1*)

Opening statements:

- **Mr. Omar Abu Eish**, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt
- **Dr Vera Songwe**, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- **Mr. Taïeb Baccouche**, Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)

▪ **Adoption of the agenda and programme of work and
Election of the Bureau** (*agenda items 2 and 3*)

10.30 –11.30 a.m. **The evolution of economic and social conditions in North
Africa: regional profile review – North Africa** (*agenda item 4*)

- *Presentation: UNECA*

**Review of the Implementation of Regional and International
Development Agendas and Special Initiatives** (*agenda item 5*)

- *Presentation: UNECA*
- *General discussion*

11.30–12.00 a.m. **Statutory issues** (*agenda item 6*)

- **Report on the activities of the ECA Subregional Office for
North Africa (October 2019-September 2020) and work
programme for 2021**
- *Presentation: UNECA*
- *General discussion*

12.00 –12.15 p.m. **Date and venue of the next ICE meeting** (*agenda item 7*)

12.15 –12.30 p.m. **Any other business** (*agenda item 8*)

12.45 –13.00 p.m. **End of the meeting** (*agenda item 9*)

- *Vote of thanks*
- *Closing remarks.*