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OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT
MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA
07-11 APRIL 2014

Theme: *Speeding-up transport programme delivery for facilitating Africa's economic growth*

DRAFT AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

MEETING OF EXPERTS

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS

I. OPENING CEREMONY

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- Election of the Bureau
- Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme

III. WORKING SESSIONS: MAIN AGENDA ITEMS

1. Progress Report on implementation of the Transport Plans of Action
2. Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action
3. Implementation of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)
4. Road Transport:
 - i. Intergovernmental Agreement on Road Transport Standards and Norms
 - ii. African Road Safety Charter
5. Air Transport:
 - i. Regulatory instruments of the Yamoussoukro Decision (YD) on the Liberalisation of Air Transport Markets in Africa
 - ii. Specifications of a database for the implementation of the YD
6. Maritime Transport
Status and implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter
7. Railway Transport
 - i. Vision 2040 for Railway Development in Africa
8. Transport sector development strategy in the context of the African Agenda 2063
9. Any Other Business
10. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts' Session:
 - Report of the Meeting of Experts with main outcome in Annexes
 - Revised Plans of Action
 - Draft Declaration of the Ministers
 - Draft Agenda and Work Programme of the Ministerial Session
 - Draft Final Communiqué
 - Draft Vote of Thanks

IV. CLOSING

V. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS

DAY 1: MONDAY 7TH APRIL 2014	
09:00-09:30 OPENING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory Remarks: Director of Infrastructure and Energy, AU Commission (10 minutes) ▪ Opening Address: Minister of Transport of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (20 minutes) 	
09:30-10:00 PROCEDURAL MATTERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election of the Bureau ▪ Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme 	
WORKING SESSIONS:	
SESSION 1 (10:00-11:00): PROGRESS REPORTS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress Report on implementation of the Transport Plans of Action (10:00-10:30) 2. Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action (10:30-11:00) 	
11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 2 (11:15-11:45): PROGRAMME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (PIDA)	
Implementation of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)	
SESSION 3 (11:45-16:30): ROAD TRANSPORT	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intergovernmental Agreement on Road Transport Standards and Norms (11:45-13:00) 	
13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 3 (11:45-15:30): ROAD TRANSPORT (Continued)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. African Road Safety Charter (14:30-15:30) 	
SESSION 4 (15:30-18:30): AIR TRANSPORT	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regulatory instruments of the Yamoussoukro Decision (YD) on the Liberalisation of Air Transport Markets in Africa (15:30-16:30) 	
16:30-16:45 COFFEE BREAK	

2. Specifications of a database for the implementation of the YD (16:45-18:30)	
18:00	END OF DAY 1
DAY 2: TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2014	
SESSION 4 (09:00-10:30): MARITIME TRANSPORT	
Status and implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter (09:00-10:00)	
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 5 (10:45-12:30): RAILWAY TRANSPORT	
Vision 2040 for Railway Development in Africa (10:00-12:30)	
ANY OTHER BUSINESS (12:30-13:00)	
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30-16:30	Transport sector development strategy in the context of the African Agenda 2063
16:30-16:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:45-18:00	Preparation of the Report of the Experts' Session (<i>Free for Delegates</i>)
18:00	END OF DAY 2
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2014	
09:00-13:00	Preparation of the Report of the Experts' Session, translation and reproduction (<i>Free for Delegates</i>)
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30-16:30	Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts' Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the Meeting of Experts with Annexes ▪ Revised Plans of Action ▪ Draft Declaration of the Ministers ▪ Draft Agenda and Work Programme of the Ministerial Session ▪ Draft Final Communiqué

- Draft Vote of Thanks

16:30-16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:00 Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts' Session (*contd.*)

18:00-18:30 CLOSING OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS

MEETING OF MINISTERS

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF MINISTERS

I. OPENING CEREMONY

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- Report of the Outgoing Bureau
- Election of the Bureau
- Adoption the Draft Agenda and Work Programme

III. WORKING SESSIONS

1. Consideration and endorsement of the Report of the Meeting of Experts and its main outcome in the Annexes:
 - The Intergovernmental Agreement on Road Transport Standards and Norms for Trans-African Highways
 - The African Road Safety Charter
 - The Regulatory Instruments of the Yamoussoukro Decision on the Liberalisation of Air Transport Markets in Africa
 - Vision 2040 for Railway Development in Africa
 - Transport sector development strategy in the context of the African Agenda 2063
 - Revised Plans of Action
2. Consideration and adoption of the Declaration of the Ministers' Meeting
3. Any Other Business
4. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Ministers' Meeting
5. Final Communiqué
6. Vote of Thanks

IV. CLOSING

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE MEETING OF MINISTERS

DAY 1: 10 APRIL 2014	
09:00 – 10:00 OPENING CEREMONY	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome Remarks of the Minister of Transport, Technology and Telecommunication of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Hon. Francisco Mba Olo Bahamonde (15 minutes) 2. Address of Mr. Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director-General of UIC (15 minutes) 3. Address of Dr. Olumuyiwa Bernard ALIU, President of the ICAO Council (15 minutes) 4. Address of the Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission, Dr. Elham M.A. IBRAHIM (15 minutes) 5. Address of the Chairman of the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Hon. Augusto da Silva TOMAS, Minister of Transport of the Republic of Angola (15 minutes) 6. Opening Address of H.E. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (20 minutes)
10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00 PROCEDURAL MATTERS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of the Report of the Outgoing Bureau ▪ Election of the Bureau ▪ Adoption the Draft Agenda and Work Programme
11:00 – 13:00 WORKING SESSIONS	
Session 1:	<p>Consideration and endorsement of the Report of the Meeting of Experts and its main outcome in Annexes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Intergovernmental Agreement on Road Transport Standards and Norms for Trans-African Highways ▪ The African Road Safety Charter ▪ The Regulatory Instruments of the Yamoussoukro Decision on the Liberalisation of Air Transport Markets in Africa ▪ Vision 2040 for Railway Development in Africa ▪ Transport sector development strategy in the context of the African Agenda 2063 ▪ Revised Plans of Action
13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK	
Session 1:	Consideration and endorsement of the Report of the Meeting of Experts (Continued)
Session 2:	Consideration and adoption of the Declaration of the Ministers' Meeting

17:00 – 17:30	COFFEE BREAK
17:00 – 18:00	Any Other Business
18:00	END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: 11 APRIL 2014	
09:00 – 11:00	Preparation of the Report of the Ministers' Meeting
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Ministers' Meeting
12:30 – 12:45	Consideration and adoption Final Communiqué
12:45 – 13:00	Vote of Thanks
13:00 – 13:30	CLOSING
13:30 – 15:00	CLOSING LUNCH