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Building skills for economic diversification in Central Africa

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

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1. Opening segment of the ICE
2. Election of ICE Bureau and adoption of meeting agenda and work programme
3. Presentation of the working document *“Building skills for Economic Diversification in Central Africa”*
4. High-Level Panel Discussion on the theme: *“Revolutionizing Skills for Economic Diversification in Central Africa amid the COVID-19 - A Call for Better Reconstruction”*
5. Presentation of the ECA/SRO-CA activity report since the 35th session of the ICE and the 2021 work programme
6. Presentation of the annual report on the progress of regional and international agendas and other special initiatives in the sub-region: Integration of natural capital accounting for the achievement of SDG 12 in Central Africa
7. Presentation of the Report on the creation of a single mobile telephone network in Central Africa
8. Presentation on the Integrated Planning and Reporting Toolkit (IPRT) on SDGs and Agenda 2063
9. Theme, date and venue of next meeting, and Any Other Business
10. Reading of the salient points for the transcript of conclusions and recommendations of the ICE deliberations, to be developed and shared by email
11. Questions and answers with the press
12. Closing segment of the ICE

DAY 1: 11 NOVEMBER 2020

10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Opening segment of the ICE (*Agenda Item 1*)

- Introductory statement by the Director of the ECA Sub-Regional Office for Central Africa (*3 min*)
- Speech by the outgoing President of ICE, Head of delegation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (*3 min*)
- Opening speech by the Minister of Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration of the Republic of Congo, H.E. Mrs. Ingrid Olga Ghislaine EBOUKA-BABACKAS (*3 min*)

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Election of the CIE bureau and adoption of the meeting agenda and work programme (*Agenda Item 2*)

10:25 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Virtual group photograph

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 p.m. Presentation of the working document “**Building skills for Economic Diversification in Central Africa**” (*Agenda Item 3*)

10:45a.m.- 12:45 p.m. **High-Level Panel Discussion** on the theme: Revolutionizing skills for economic diversification in Central Africa amid the COVID-19 – A call for better reconstruction (*Agenda Item 4*)

12:45 p.m. **Adjournment**

DAY 2: 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Presentation of the **ECA/SRO-CA Activity Report** since the 35th ICE session and 2021 work programme (**Agenda Item 5**)
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.** Presentation of the **Annual Progress Report on Regional and international Agendas** and other special initiatives in the sub-region: Integration of natural capital accounting for the achievement of SDG 12 in Central Africa (**Agenda Item 6**)
- 10:25 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.** Presentation of the Report on the creation of a single mobile telephone network in Central Africa (**Agenda Item 7**)

10:35 a.m. - 10:45 p.m. Health Break

- 10:45 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.** Presentation on the Integrated Planning and Reporting Toolkit (IPRT) on SDGs and Agenda 2063 (**Agenda Item 8**)
- 10:55 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.** Debates and short health break

11:25 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Health Break

- 11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.** Theme, date and venue of the next ICE meeting and any other business (**Agenda Item 9**)
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Reading of the salient points for the transcript of conclusions and recommendations of the ICE deliberations, to be developed and shared by email (**Agenda Item 10**)
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.** Questions and answers with the press (**Agenda Item 11**)

12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Health Break

- 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.** Closing segment of the ICE (**Agenda Item 12**)
- Vote of thanks by a delegated participant (**2 min**)
 - Word from the ICE President elect (**3 min**)
 - Closing speech by the of Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration of the Republic of Congo, H.E. Mrs. Ingrid Olga Ghislaine EBOUKA-BABACKAS (**3 min**)