

*African Ministerial Conference on the Environment***African Ministerial Conference on the Environment****Sixteenth session**

Meeting of the expert group

Libreville, 12–14 June 2017

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
3. Consideration of the report of the secretariat.
4. Presentations on matters related to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment:
 - (a) Trust Fund of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment;
 - (b) Regional flagship programmes;
 - (c) Specialized technical committees of the African Union and the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.
5. Investing in innovative environmental solutions to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa.
6. Towards a pollution-free planet: Africa's engagement in the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
7. Other issues related to sustainable development in Africa:
 - (a) Climate change;
 - (b) Desertification;
 - (c) Ocean governance;
 - (d) Illegal trade in wildlife;
 - (e) Migration and environmental security;
 - (f) Energy;
 - (g) Environment and youth engagement;
 - (h) Briefings on the outcomes of the recent conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions;
 - (i) Preparations for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention;
 - (j) Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - (k) Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol.
8. Breakout sessions on:
 - (a) Investing in innovative environmental solutions;
 - (b) Third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly;

- (c) Other matters relating to sustainable development.
 - 9. Consideration of the draft declaration and the draft decisions and key messages.
 - 10. Adoption of the report of the meeting of the expert group.
 - 11. Other matters.
 - 12. Closure of the meeting.
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