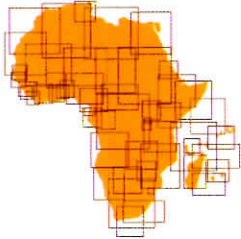


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Day 1: May 3 – Opening Ceremony

Venue: African Union Headquarters, New Conference Center, Roosevelt Street, Addis Ababa

4.30 PM - 5.00 PM - Welcome & Opening Remarks

Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission
Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Romano Prodi, President, Foundation for World Wide Cooperation

5.00 PM – 5.15 PM – Greetings

Steve McDonald, Director, Africa Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Prof. David Throup, SAIS - Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC
Plutarchos Sakellaris, Vice President, European Investment Bank

5.15 PM – 6.00 PM – Views from the World

Amb. Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Amb. Gary Quince, EU Special Representative to the African Union
Reuben E. Brigety II, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, US State Dept.
Amb. Liu Guijin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of People's Republic of China

6.00 PM - Keynote Address

Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of Ethiopia

Day 2: May 4

Venue: UN Economic Commission for Africa, Menelik II Avenue, Addis Ababa

9.30 AM – 10.30AM

Welcoming Remarks: chaired by UN Economic Commission for Africa
Steve McDonald, Director, Africa Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Prof. Winrich Kühne, SAIS-Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University
Zachary Muburi-Muita, Special Representative of the UN SG to the AU, UN Office to the AU
African Union Commissioner
Ambassador Isabel Cristina de Azevedo Heyvaert, Embassy of Brazil
Ambassador U. Kenan Ipek, Turkish Ambassador
Ambassador Odd-Inge Kvalheim, African Union Partners Group

10.30 AM - 10.45 AM	Coffee Break
10.45 AM – 12.15 PM	Session 1: Peace, Security and Development
Chair:	Zachary Muburi-Muita, UN Office to the AU
Co-Chair:	Michael A. Battle, US Ambassador to African Union
Speakers (10’):	Dr. Kambudzi Admore Mupoki, Secretary, Peace& Security Council of the African Union Amb. Olusegun Akinsanya, Director, Institute for Security Studies, Addis Ababa
Discussants (5’):	Margaret Carey, United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Amb. Joseph Nsengimana, Ambassador of Rwanda Prof. Winrich Kühne, SAIS-Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University
<u>Discussion:</u>	Open floor to all Invited Participants
<u>Conclusions:</u>	Chair & Co-Chair
12.15 AM- 1.30 PM	Session 2: Infrastructure and Investment
Chair:	Joseph Atta-Mensah, UN Economic Commission for Africa
Co-Chair:	Andrew Roberts, Snr. Operations Officer for Regional Integration, World Bank
Speakers (10’):	Plutarchos Sakellaris, Vice President, European Investment Bank Stefano Bologna, Managing Director, International Centre for Science and Technology, UNIDO Amb. Liu Guijin, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Discussants (5’):	Raja Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID Peter Ondiege, Chief Research Economist, African Development Bank Paolo Gonella Pacchiotti, Snr. Director, Business Development ST Microelectronics
<u>Discussion:</u>	Open floor to all Invited Participants
<u>Conclusions:</u>	Chair & Co-Chair
1.30 PM– 3.00 PM	Lunch Break
3.00 PM – 4.30 PM	Session 3: Trade and Market Liberalization
Chair:	African Union Commission
Co-Chair:	David Throup, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC
Speakers (10’):	African Union Commission Raja Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID
Discussants (5’):	Stefano Bologna, UNIDO Amb. Gary Quince, EU Special Representative to the African Union
<u>Discussion:</u>	Open floor to all Invited Participants
<u>Conclusions:</u>	Chair & Co-Chair
4.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Round Table and Closing Remarks

Participants: High representatives from AU, UN, US, EU, China, Brazil, Turkey, India, WWC Foundation, WW Center, SAIS-JHU, African regional organizations, WB, ADB, EBRD, EIB, WTO, UNIDO, etc.