



DRAFT PROGRAMME

**THE 4th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
AFRICAN UNION SPECIALISED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

ON

**TRANSPORT, TRANSCONTINENTAL AND INTERREGIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND ENERGY
(STC-TTIIIE)**

***THEME: Accelerating Infrastructure to Deliver on
Agenda 2063 Aspirations***

12th- 15th September 2023

Venue: Zanzibar, Tanzania

co-organised with



OVERVIEW

	DAY 1 Tue 12 Sep 2023	DAY 2 Wed 13 Sep 2023	DAY 3 Thu 14 Sep 2023	DAY 4 Fri 15 Sep 2023
	EXPERTS MEETING			MINISTERS MEETING
09:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony (09:00-09:30) Constitution of the Bureau Adoption of Agenda & Programme (09:30-10:30)	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	Preparation and Translation of Reports	Launching of the PIDA 10 Years Progress Report (10:00-11:00) Opening Ceremony (11:00-11:45) Group Photo (11:45-12:00)
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK			
11:00-12:30	PLENARY SESSION STC Matters (11:00 – 11:30) PIDA (11:30 – 12:30)	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	Preparation and Translation of Reports	Press Conference (12:00 – 12:30) Procedural Matters (12:30 – 13:00)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH			
14:00-15:30	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	PLENARY SESSION Consideration and Adoption of Draft Experts Report and Plans of Action	Briefing of Ministers	Working Session (14:00 – 15:00) Closing Ceremony (15:00 – 15:30)
15:30-16:00	HEALTH BREAK			
16:00-17:00	Sectoral Breakout Sessions	PLENARY SESSION Consideration and Adoption of Draft Ministerial Declaration		

EXPERTS' MEETING

12th – 13th Sept. 2023

DAY 1: Tuesday, 12th Sept 2023

PLENARY SESSION

8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Ushers/Host Country
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks by AUC • Welcoming Remarks by the Hosting Member State • Remarks of AUDA-NEPAD Representative • Remarks of the AfDB Representative • Remarks of UNECA Representative • Remarks by Senator of Kenya • Opening Remarks by the STC Chairperson 	AUC
9:30 – 10:30	Procedural Matters:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of the Bureau • Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme 	AUC
10: 30 – 11:00	Family Photo & Health Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Consultations on the Nominations for the New Bureau	
11:30 – 12:00	PLENARY WORKING SESSION: STC Matters	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of a recommendation to the formally drop Tourism from the STC and change its name from “Specialised Technical Committee on Transport, Transcontinental, Interregional Infrastructure, Energy and Tourism (STC-TTIET)” to “Specialised Technical Committee on Transport and Energy” • Consideration of a recommendation to dissolve the STC Sub-Committee of Tourism • Consideration of amended Rules of Procedure recommendation to reflect removal of Tourism and change of the name of the STC 	AUC
PLENARY WORKING SESSION:		
12:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIDA Service Delivery Mechanisms • PIDA 10 Year Progress Report • PPPs to Catalyse Infrastructure Development and Innovative Financing for Industrialisation in Africa • The Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility (AFRI-RES) • Update on the Joint Workplan of the Infrastructure & Energy Technical Working Group of the Joint Secretariat Support Office (JSSO) of AUC-AfDB-UNECA 	AUDA-NEPAD, UNECA, JSSO
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS TRANSPORT PARALLEL SESSION and ENERGY PARALLEL SESSION	

DAY 2: Wednesday 13th Sept 2023		
09:00 - 12:30	THEMATIC PARALLEL SESSIONS TRANSPORT PARALLEL SESSION and ENERGY PARALLEL SESSION	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
PLENARY SESSION		

14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and Adoption of Draft Experts' Report • Consideration of Action Plan for Transport 2023-2025 • Consideration of Action Plan for Energy 2023-2025 • Consideration of Action Plan for PIDA 2023-2025 	Rapporteur
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and Adoption of Draft Ministerial Declaration 	Rapporteur
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOB & Wrap Up 	Chairperson

MINISTERS' MEETING

Friday 15th Sept 2023

STC Ministerial Session

PLENARY SESSION

10:00 – 11:00	Launching of the PIDA 10 Years Progress Report	
11:00 – 11:45	Opening Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks by Minister Responsible for Infrastructure/Energy, United Republic of Tanzania• Address of the AfDB VP / Energy or Infrastructure /• Address of the ICAO Secretary General• Address of the CEO AUDA-NEPAD• Address of the UNECA (Executive Secretary)• Address of UN Special Envoy for Road Safety• Address of the AUC Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy• Opening Remarks by the Chair of the STC-TTIIE	Director-AUC-DIE
11:45 - 12: 00	Group Photo	Host
12:00 - 12:30	Health break	
12:00 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press Conference (During Health Break)<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy✓ Chair of STC-TTIIE✓ Minister Responsible for Infrastructure/Energy, United Republic of Tanzania	
12:30– 13:00	Procedural Matters	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of the New Bureau (2023-2025)• Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme	STC-TTIIE Chairperson
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Working Session	

- Consideration of the Expert's Report
 - Consideration and Adoption of the Ministers' Declaration
- Chairperson of the Experts Meeting

15:00 – 15:30

Closing

- Closing Remarks of the Commissioner Infrastructure and Energy
 - Closing Address of the STC Chairperson
- AUC
Chair of STC

15:30

End of STC Session

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TRANSPORT PARALLEL SESSION		
DAY 1: Tues, 12 September 2023		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTED BY:
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration projects and programmes under Transport and Mobility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proposed roadmap for a Comprehensive and Integrated Regulatory Framework for Road Transport in Africa ✓ Proposed Statutes and implementation roadmap for the African Green Ports' Forum (AGPF) ✓ Final report of the continental study on Port Efficiency and Competitiveness in Africa 	AUC
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Revised Abuja Aviation Safety and Air Navigation targets ✓ Continental Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) development and deployment action plan ✓ The SAATM Pilot Implementation Project (PIP) initiative 	AUC and AFCAC
DAY 2: Wed, 13 September 2023		
9:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of Action Plans for Transport 2023-2025 	AUC
10:00 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration the Draft Experts' Report (Transport) 	AUC
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration the Draft Experts' Report (Transport) (cont'd) 	AUC
11:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Other Business 	All
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Return to the Plenary Session	

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ENERGY PARALLEL SESSION		
DAY 1: Tues, 12 September 2023		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTED BY:
14:00 – 15:30	• Consideration of projects and programmes coordinated by the AUC	AUC
	✓ AfSEM-CMP Key Recommendation	AUC & AUDA-NEPAD
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 17:00	✓ AFREC Continental Energy Strategic Programmes	AFREC
DAY 2: Wed, 13 September 2023		
09:00 - 10:30	• Consideration of projects and programmes by partners	
<i>09:00 – 09:20</i>	✓ <i>AUDA-NEPAD</i>	AUDA-NEPAD
<i>09:20 – 09:40</i>	✓ <i>AfDB</i>	AfDB
<i>09:40 – 10:00</i>	✓ <i>UNECA</i>	UNECA
<i>10:00 – 10:15</i>	✓ <i>AEEP</i>	AEEP
<i>10:15 – 10:30</i>	✓ <i>TBC</i>	TBC
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 11:30	• Consideration of Action Plan 2023-2025 (Energy)	AUC
11:30 – 12:30	• Consideration the Draft Experts' Report (Energy)	AUC
12:30 – 13:00	• Any Other Business	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Return to the Plenary Session	