



Subregional Office for North Africa
Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for North Africa
Thirty-eighth meeting*

Subregional Office for West Africa
Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa
Twenty-sixth meeting*

Accra, 1–3 November 2023

Item 4 of the provisional agenda**

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Ad hoc expert group meeting on the topic “Transition to renewable resources for energy and food security in North and West Africa”.
3. Election of the Bureaux:
 - (a) Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for North Africa;
 - (b) Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa.
4. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
5. Evolution of economic and social conditions in North and West Africa: review of subregional profiles.
6. Review of the implementation of regional and international development agendas and special initiatives.

* The thirty-eighth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for North Africa is being convened in conjunction with the twenty-sixth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa as their second joint session.

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7. Statutory matters:
 - (a) Reports of the Subregional Offices:
 - (i) Report on the activities of the Subregional Office for North Africa (October 2022–September 2023) and the work programme for 2024;
 - (ii) Report on the activities of the Subregional Office for West Africa (October 2022–September 2023) and the work programme for 2024;
 - (b) Programme of work of the Economic Commission for Africa for 2024.
 8. Presentation of flagship initiatives across the Economic Commission for Africa.
 9. Consideration and adoption of draft recommendations:
 - (a) Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for North Africa;
 - (b) Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for West Africa.
 10. Date and venue of the third joint session.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Closing of the session.
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