



ECA Subregional Office for North Africa (SRO-NA)

**Online Preparatory Policy Dialogue for the Conference of African Ministers of Finance,
Planning and Economic Development 2024**

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**Theme: “Financing transition to inclusive green economies. Imperatives,
opportunities and policy options for North African countries”**

Wednesday 21 February 2024

Time: From 14:00 -16:00 (UTC+1)

Programme

14:00-14:10	Opening Session	
Opening Remarks by: Ms. Zuzana Schwidrowski , Director ECA/ SRO-NA		
14:10-14:20	Setting the Scene	
Financing North Africa’s transition to green economies. What are the key challenges and opportunities? By Ms. Amandine Nakumuryango , Economic Affairs Officer, ECA		
14h:20-15h35	Session 1: Financing the transition to green economies	
Panel discussion: Moderated by Ms. Zuzana Schwidrowski , Director ECA/ SRO-NA		
Panelists:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vacher Jerome, Senior Economist - Middle East and Central Asia, IMF Zoubir Benhamouche, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA Niranjan Sarangi, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, ESCWA Cecilia Bjerborn Murai, Senior Specialist, Capital Markets, FSD Africa 		
15h:35-50	Session 2: ECA’s Work on Climate finance	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Khaled Hussein, Chief of section, Economic affairs, ECA Sonia Essobmadje, Chief, Innovative Finance & Capital Markets, ECA 		
15h50-16h00	Takeaways/ Key messages Closing remarks	Ms. Zuzana Schwidrowski, Director ECA/ SRO-NA