



**THE AFRICAN CAPACITY  
BUILDING FOUNDATION**

*Building Sustainable Human and Institutional  
Capacity for Poverty Reduction in Africa*

**PROGRAM**



**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP ON  
DEVELOPING A PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT  
FRAMEWORK AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR  
CAPACITY BUILDING**

5-7 November 2007

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**November 5-7, 2007**  
Abuja, Nigeria

**DAY ONE**

8:00-9:00 Registration

**9:00-09:20 OPENING CEREMONY**

- Remarks by the Executive Secretary
- Remarks by Minister of Finance, Nigeria

09:20-09:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

**09:30-13:00 PLENARY SESSION I**

09:30-10:30 Overview of Proposed Performance Measurement Framework and Indicators

Facilitator: Dieynaba Tandian

10:30-13:00 General Discussion

13:00-14:30 **Group Lunch**

**14:30- 17:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**GROUP I**

**Policy Units, Economic Policy Analysis and Management and Training**

Facilitators: Samba Ka,  
Gene Ogiogio  
Adeboye Adeyemo

## **GROUP II**

### **Parliament, Public Administration, and Financial Management and Accountability**

Facilitators: Dickson Antwi,  
Ernest Etti  
Sally Mulalu-Dormeyan

## **GROUP III**

### **Knowledge Management and Statistics**

Facilitators: Kobena Hanson  
Coffi Noumon

## **GROUP IV**

### **Interface and Gender**

Facilitator: Leah Chatta-Chipepa

**17:30**

**END OF SESSIONS**

## **DAY TWO**

**9:00- 13:00**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS (CONT'D)**

**10:00-10:15**

**Tea/Coffee Break**

**10:15 – 13:00**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS (CONT'D)**

**13:00-14:30**

**Group Lunch**

**14:30- 17:30**

**PLENARY SESSION II**

**14:30-16:00**

Presentation by Group I  
General Discussion

**16:00-17:30**

Presentation by Group II  
General Discussion

**17:30**

**END OF SESSIONS**

## DAY THREE

**9:00-12:00**

### **PLENARY SESSION III**

09:00-10:30

Presentation by Group III  
General Discussion

**10:30-10:45**

**Tea/Coffee Break**

10:45-12:00

Presentation by Group IV  
General Discussion

**12:00-13:00**

### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

- Summary of key issues discussed
- Closing remarks

**13:00-14:00**

**Group Lunch**

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*FIRST ANNUAL MEETING*

DRAFT PROGRAM

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## **DRAFT PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, 7 November 2007**

1500 - 1800: **Registration of Participants**

**Thursday, 8 November 2007**

0800-0900 **Registration** (cond.)

0900 - 0945 **Opening Session**

Chair: Hon. Senator Ike Ekweremadu, *Deputy President of Senate, Nigeria*

**Welcoming Remarks**

Dr. Soumana Sako, *Executive Secretary, ACBF*

**Keynote Address**

Professor Charles Soludo, *Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria*

**Introduction of participants**

**0945- 1000 Tea/Coffee Break**

### **SESSION I**

Chair: **Professor Ngujuna Ndungu**, *Governor, Bank of Kenya*

1000-1020 **Recent Reforms and Growth Performances of African Economies - a Ranking of Strong and Weak Performers**

**Prof. Sam Olofin**, *Director, Centre for Allied and Econometric Research, University of Ibadan, Nigeria & Member/Former Chair, ACBF Technical Advisory Panel and Network on Economic Policy Analysis and Management (EPANET).*

1020-1120 General Discussion and Response by Presenter

## SESSION II

Chair: **Professor Bongo Bongo Edouard**, *Groupe de Recherche en Economie Internationale, Université de Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo*

1120-1140 **Continuing Reliance on External Technical Experts for Policy Analysis and Design in Africa- A Challenge to Policy Institutes**

**Professor Galase Mutahaba**, *Chief Technical Adviser, Government of Tanzania & Chair, ACBF Technical Advisory Panel and Network on Public Administration and Management (PAMNET)*

1140-1300 General Discussion and Response by Presenter

**1300-1400 Lunch Break**

## SESSION III

Chair: **Dr. Hesphine Rukato**, *Deputy Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Secretariat*

1400- 1420: **The Link Between Policy Analysis and Research and the Policymaking Process - The Experience and Continuing Challenges**

**Dr. Louis Kasekende**, *Chief Economist, The African Development Bank*

1420-1520 General Discussion and Responses by Presenter

**1520-1530 Tea/Coffee Break**

#### **SESSION IV**

Chair: **Mr. Kerfalla Yansane**, *Member, ACBF Executive Board*

1530-1550 **China's Soaring Influence in Africa - Medium to Long-Term Development Implications**

**Mr. Tadeous Chifamba**, *Divisional Head of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zimbabwe and Member, ACBF Technical Advisory Panel and Network on Economic Policy Analysis and Management (EPANET)*

1550-1700 General Discussion and Responses by Presenter

Friday, 9 November 2007

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#### **SESSION V**

Chair: The African Union Commission

0900-0920 **Negotiation of Economic Partnership Agreements – Perspectives and Experience from ECOWAS Commission**

0920-1020 General Discussion and Response by Presenter



**1020-1030**                    **Tea/Coffee Break**

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SESSION VI

**WORKING GROUPS ON APIF OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES  
AND OPERATIONS MODALITIES**

1030-1300                    APIF Governance and Management  
Proposals on 2008 APIF work program  
APIF Operations modalities  
APIF Code of Conduct

**1300-1400**                    **Lunch Break**

1400-1530                    Participants' Working Group Session (contd.)

1530-1600                    Preparation of Working Group Reports

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SESSION VII

Chair:                         **Dr. Chris Itsede**, *Director-General, WAIFEM*

1600- 1630                    Presentation of Report

1630- 1800                    Discussion of Report

1800- 1830                    Election of APIF President and Vice President(s)

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SESSION VIII

1930- 2100                    **CLOSING SESSION/ DINNER**

Chair:                         **Dr. Shamsudeen Usman**, *Minister of Finance, Nigeria*

Presentation of Summary of Proceedings

Remarks and Vote of Thanks by Newly Elected APIF  
President  
Closing Remarks by ACBF Executive Secretary

**END OF APIF 2007**

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SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2007

**DEPARTURES**



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