



## Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2022

Virtual side event jointly organized by UNDP, UNECA and UNCTAD

**Theme : Towards enhanced partnerships to support an inclusive AfCFTA**

### Provisional Agenda

28 February 2022

9 - 10'30 AM, Kigali Time (GMT +2) / 10 - 11'30 AM Addis Ababa / 7 - 8'30 GMT

Registration via [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOGhrz8sGNMYIYW6FcAn66fUeqi\\_hyh3](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOGhrz8sGNMYIYW6FcAn66fUeqi_hyh3)

Time (Kigali Time)	Panellist/speakers
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Habiba Ben Barka, <i>Chief Africa Section, Division for Africa, least developed countries and special programmes, UNCTAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming remarks by UNDP</li><li>• Keynote address, AfCFTA Secretariat (TBC)</li></ul>
9:15 – 10:30 AM	<p><b>Presentations and panel discussions</b></p> <p><i>Presenters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA,</li><li>• Junior Davis, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, ALDC Division, UNCTAD</li><li>• Komi Tsowou, Regional Programme Adviser - AfCFTA, UNDP</li><li>• Aissatou Diallo, AfCFTA Senior Coordinator, ITC</li><li>• Mehjabeen Alarakhia, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Policy Specialist, UN Women</li></ul> <p><i>Panelists / Discussants (TBC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative from the AfCFTA Secretariat</li><li>• Ms. Fofana Fatoumata, AfCFTA National Committee, Cote d'Ivoire</li><li>• Amany Asfour, President Africa Business Council</li><li>• Kolawole SOFOLA, Director for Trade a.i., ECOWAS</li><li>• A representative from Afreximbank</li></ul> <p><i>Followed by Q &amp; A session</i></p>