



UNCTAD'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY PRE-EVENT IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Co-organized by ECA and AMDC

Theme: Maximizing Africa's Potential: Leveraging Demand for Critical Minerals to Boost Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development

Date: 4th June 2024 | **Time:** 2:30PM | **Venue:** United Nations Conference Centre Banquet Hall

Draft Programme

Draft Programme	
Moderator Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Senior Advisor, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (TBI), and Member of the UN Committee for Development Policy	
2:30PM – 3:00PM	Arrival and Coffee Refreshment
3:00PM – 3:15PM	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (by video)• Mr. Antonio Pedro, Deputy Executive Secretary at the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)• Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission (TBC)
3:15PM – 3:25PM	Presentation on the theme of the event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Diane Sayinzoga, Chief, Regional Office for Africa, UNCTAD• Mr. Clovis Freire, UNCTAD
3:25PM – 4:00PM	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mrs. Rose K. Sakala, Ambassador of the Republic of Zambia in Ethiopia• H.E. Mr. Jandyr Ferreira dos Santos, Ambassador of Brazil to Ethiopia (S-S and G20 perspective)• Dr. Marit Kitaw, Interim Director, Africa Mining Development Centre• Ato. Tewodros Sintayehu, President, Mining Association of Ethiopia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Javier Nino Perez, Ambassador of the European Union to the African Union • H.E. Mr. Francis Gabriel Oke, Head of ECOWAS Representation to the AU (TBC) • H.E. Mr. Tebelelo Alfred Boang, Ambassador of Botswana in Ethiopia (TBC) • Prof. Arthur Kaniki, Dean of Polytechnic Faculty, University of Lubumbashi (TBC)
4:00PM – 4:20PM	Q&A
4:20PM – 4:30PM	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Diane Sayinzoga, Chief, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa • Dr. Nassim Oulmane, Director of the Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Division, ECA • H.E Mrs. Khadijetou Mbareck Fall, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (TBC)