



Side Event Draft Programme

TITLE: ACCELERATING POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH “TRANSFORMING AFRICAN COUNTRIES INTO TIGER ECONOMIES”

- 12:00 – 12:10pm **Welcome remarks** – Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General, UNIDO
- 12:10 – 12:20pm **Opening remarks by Deputy Secretary General** (TBC)
- 12:20 – 12:30pm **Keynote statement(s) by African Head(s) of State:**
H.E. President Jakaya Kikwete of Tanzania (TBC)
H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Ethiopia (TBC)
- 12:30-13:30pm **Statements by:**
Mr. Stefano Manservigi, DG, Development Cooperation, EC
H.E. Olukorede Willoughby, CEO, NEPAD
Mr. Namanga Ngongi, President, AGRA
Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, ITC
Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, ECA
Mr. Charles Gore, Special Coordinator, UNCTAD

Concluding remarks:

Mr. Cheick Sidi Diara, USG, OSAA

13:30-13:45pm

Comments and observations from the floor

13:45-14:45pm

Lunch hosted by the Director-General, UNIDO