The Africa We Want: Reconfirming the Development of Africa as a Priority of the United Nations System

Special High-Level Dialogue of the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council

20 July 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 5:10 p.m.
Trusteeship Council, United Nations Headquarters

Final Programme

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OPENING
1. H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the United Nations General Assembly during its 76th session
2. H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council at its 2022 session
3. H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

Keynote remarks by:
1. H.E. Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of Botswana
2. H.E. Mr. Paulo Cafôfo, Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities
3. Mr. Chris Kiptoo, Principal Secretary for Environment & Forestry, Republic of Kenya
5. Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
6. Mr. Mariano Grossi, Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency
7. Ms. Chido Mpemba, African Union Youth Envoy

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ROUND TABLE 1: Preparing for COP27 – an “African COP”
Moderator: H.E. Ms Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations
Keynote address: Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Climate Change
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| High-Level Champion for Egypt | **Lead speakers:**
1. Ambassador Wael Abouelmagd, Envoy for COP27 President, Egypt
2. Mr. Ephraim Mwepya Shitima, Chair, African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change
3. Ms. Sanda Ojiambo, Assistant Secretary General and CEO, Global Compact
4. Ms. Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Climate, World Bank Group

**Remarks from roundtable participants**

**Video presentation** – African leadership in early warning system (UNDRR)

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| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Lunch Break |

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| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | **ROUND TABLE 2**: Domestic resource mobilization, innovative financing and global partnerships for recovery and progress on the SDGs and Agenda 2063

**Moderator**: Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA

**Speakers**
1. H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations
2. Mr. Md. Monwar Hossain, Chair, Peacebuilding Commission, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh
3. Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
4. Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
5. Mr. Joseph Makhema, Chief Executive Officer, Botswana-Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership (BHP)

**Remarks from roundtable participants**

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| 5:00 - 5:10 p.m. | **CLOSING**
- H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council at its 2022 session |