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**Fourteenth session**

Meeting of the expert group

Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, 10 and 11 September 2012

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of officers;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
3. Consideration of the report of the secretariat.
4. Presentations on matters related to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) process:
  - (a) Draft indicative work programme of AMCEN, including priority regional programmes;
  - (b) AMCEN Trust Fund;
  - (c) AMCEN in the context of the specialized technical committees of the African Union;
  - (d) Third Africa Environment Outlook report.
5. Presentation on the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and implications for Africa.
6. Presentation on preparations for the eighteenth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
7. Presentation of the review of the Environment Action Plan of the African Union/New Partnership for Africa's Development.
8. Presentations on other issues related to sustainable development in Africa:
  - (a) Proposed coordination mechanism for African group of negotiators on biodiversity;
  - (b) Africa Environment Day;
  - (c) Ratification of the Revised African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.
9. Breakout sessions.
10. Consideration of priority regional programmes, draft declaration, draft decisions and key messages.
11. Adoption of the report of the meeting of the expert group.
12. Other matters.
13. Closure of the meeting.