

The Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD) 2022 - Side Events Proposed Venue Allocation

Day 1 - 25 February 2022

Hours (Kigali Time GMT+2)

Rooms		9-10.30AM	interpretation		11AM-12.30PM	Interpretation	Lunch break		2-3.30PM	interpretation		4-5.30PM	Interpretation
ZOOM	Africa Platform for Social Protection (APSP) & Global Call to Action Against Poverty	Social Protection to end Food Insecurity	na	Zimbabwe Youth SDGs	Electronic Waste, A rapidly growing global waste stream with detrimental effects on the Environment, Public Health and Climate Change. Is the African Continent Safe ?	yes		Caritas Africa	The role of Local Faith-based Institutions in building back better through transition to green sustainable, inclusive and resilient societies in the Africa we want	yes	International Atomic Energy Agency	Building Human and Institutional Capacities in Africa in the Peaceful Use of Nuclear Science and Technology	na
	Shabab le shabab health alliance	Inclusive conference side event South Sudan	na	UN Women Uganda	Increasing Women's economic empowerment, through aquaculture cage fish farming in Bugiri District Uganda	na		AKINA MAMA wa AFRIKA	Creating a Just and Inclusive Future for All African Women and Girls	na	International federation of library associations and institutions	Building forward better: African library partnerships for inclusive information and education towards Agendas 2030 and 2063	na
	SGA Africa	Interactions and Discussions on Strategies to Ensure Age-Inclusiveness in Sustainable Development Plans Across Africa in Building Forward Better During Recovery from Covid 19	na	African Monitor	The Institutionalisation of the multistakeholder SDGs advisory bodies to catalyse the SDGs delivery in Africa (SDG17)	na		SRHR Africa Trust, NEXUS, Department of social development, Government of South Africa	Why 'Adolescents' Well-being' matter for achieving the 2030 Agenda and the Agenda 2063 and recovering from COVID-19	na	Bright Light Projects	6th African Youths & Sustainable Development Roundtable – Building Forward Better - Localizing the SDGs	na
	Christian Aid	Protecting life on land by building the right partnerships to strengthen Africa's responsiveness to climate change	yes	Africa Unite	Amplifying the Voices of Migrants in Africa: Unpacking the SDGs Principle of Leave No One Behind	na		International Coalition for Working Equids	Building Community Resilience – The Crucial Role of Working Animals	na	Network of African National Human Rights Institution	Building back Better Quality Education Systems anchored on normative standards while leveraging on human rights education as an accelerator for progress in the realisation of the 2030 Agenda	yes
				SOUTH SOUTH NORTH/ VCA	Mobilising Climate finance for green recovery – Voice for climate Action - [virtual event]	na		IDEP SPORD	Creative Writing Webinar– Literary Sketches of the Africa We Want through the hands of young writers	yes	International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA)	The Road to Sustainable Post-Pandemic Recovery: Combating climate impacts on maternal health through Trans-sectoral Strategies With Meaningful Youth Inclusion.	na

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Day 2 - 28 February 2022													
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Rooms		9-10.30AM	interpretation		11AM-12.30PM	Interpretation	Lunch break		2-3.30PM	interpretation		4-5.30PM	Interpretation
ZOOM	UN Women, UNFPA East and Southern Africa Regional Offices	Leveraging Positive Masculinities for a Green, Inclusive and Resilient Communities in the post COVID-19 Recovery Agenda	na	IOM	Human Mobility and Regular Migration Pathways: Private sector and Green Economy	na		UNECA,UNDP, AU,AfDB	Accelerating Equitable and Sustainable Development in Africa: Launch of the 4th Africa Sustainable Development Report	yes	ECA, AUC, AfDB, IOC-COI and Governments of Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau and Seychelles	Harnessing the potential of African Islands to build forward better	yes
	United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa & UNECA	Greening the Informal Sector: Green Entrepreneurship for Just Transitions	yes	UNECA, UNFPA, UN Women	AfCFTA as a vehicle for gender equality towards Agendas 2030 and 2063: A normative framework perspective	yes		UN Women, UNFPA, ECA	Side Event on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls in Africa: Progress, Challenges, Opportunity and key Priority Actions for accelerating implementation of SDG 5"	na	UN Women and the African Development Bank	Green Jobs for Women in Africa: Opportunities and Policy Interventions	na
	Climate Policy Laboratory, Fletcher School, Tufts University, African Climate Policy Centre, ECA	Leveraging climate research partnerships for resilient development planning and implementation of the SDGs in Africa	yes	Global Opportunities for Sustainable Development Goals (GO4SDGs), UN Environment	Upshifting Africa's Youth: A driving force for innovative lifestyles under 1.5 degrees	na		UNECA	Launch of the AfCFTACountry Business Index (ACBI) Report	na	ECA-ACPC and UNDRR	Displacement in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Global Compact for Migration and its Implications for Sustainable Development in Africa	na
	UNDP (jointly with UNECA and UNCTAD)	Towards enhanced partnerships to support an inclusive African Continental Free Trade Area	na	WTO	Building greater inclusiveness: The role of trade to support women economic empowerment	na		ECA, World Bank, AUC, AfDB, Nordic Development Fund	The Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility (AFRI-RES) – Partnerships for tools and capacities to integrate climate resilience in investments for the SDGs	yes	ECA, SEforALL and African Energy Chamber	Launch of Team-Energy Africa	yes
	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	na	ILO, UNESCO	Promoting decent work in the African cultural and creative economy	yes		Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	Sustainability and Higher Education – Partnerships Linking Students to Industry, Training, and Internships to Achieve SDG Target 4.7	na	Congo Basin Institute	Commodities Trade and the Environment	na

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Day 3- 1 March 2022

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Rooms		9-10.30AM	Interpretation		11AM-12.30PM	Interpretation	Lunch break		2-3.30PM	Interpretation		4-5.30PM	Interpretation
ZOOM	International Planned Parenthood Federation	Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Matters: Stakeholders Engagement in advancing CSE in Africa through Education programs	yes	Regional Integration and Trade Division / ECA	Industrializing Africa: Towards inclusive and sustainable industrialization and Economic Diversification	yes		Institute for Development and Economic Planning, ECA	Climate change: coastal erosion and forced migration	yes	Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and African Peer Review	Credit Rating Agencies, Fiscal Space and Fragility in Africa	yes
	Restless Development	Youth Insights on how to build a green, resilient, inclusive and sustainable Africa	na	Plan International African Union liaison office	Insights from the break free alliance - how to amplify the voices of girls and young women on access to education and gender equality (sdg 4 and 5)	na		Zimbabwe Youth Champions for agenda 2063	Gender Equality and Youth Inclusion; A call for a practical approach in solving Africa's contemporary problems	na	ITech Solution	Journey towards more equitable and responsive learning	na

Day 4- 2 March 2022

Hours (Kigali Time GMT+2)

Rooms		9-10.30AM			11AM-12.30PM		Lunch break		2-3.30PM			4-5.30PM	
ZOOM	Women Environmental Programme (WEP)	How education and sustainable agriculture empower women and youth and contribute to Agenda 2030	yes	IUCN	Unlocking socioeconomic development in the WIO through strengthening blue resilience	yes		FEMNET	Influencing access to Sustainable, Resilient, Inclusive and Green Education for Girls in Africa	yes	Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG)	Harnessing the Meaningful and Inclusive Youth Participation in the Voluntary National Review	yes

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3-5 March 2022 (in person)

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Room		3 March 1-2.30PM	interpretation
TBD	UN DESA, Rwanda Governance Board, Ministry of Finance Rwanda	Forging partnerships to enhance reporting on SDG 16/Aspiration three in Africa: lessons learnt from Rwanda and Peer-learning opportunities with other African countries	yes
Room		4 March, 1-2.30PM	interpretation
TBD	City of Kigali, Africa University Fund	Equitable Education Designed for Change	na

Room		5 March 1-2.30PM, TBD	Interpretation
TBD	FSD Africa, AFR, MINECONFIN of Rwanda	TBD	TBD