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## MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON WATER FOR AGRICULTURE AND ENERGY IN AFRICA: THE CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
15-17 December 2008

### PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

#### MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

09:30 – 13:00

Plenary

#### Opening of the Conference

Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs and appointment of the Rapporteur (1)

Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (2)

Establishment of the Drafting Committee for Conference Declaration and other arrangements (3)

- Address by Host Country
- Address by Director-General of FAO
- Address by the African Union
- Address by the African Ministers' Council of Water
- Address by the African Development Bank
- Address by the Economic Commission for Africa
- Address by the Islamic Development Bank
- Address by European Commissioner
- Addresses by Heads of UN Agencies
- Address by Representative of Farmers Organizations
- Statements of Heads of Delegations

#### Lunch break

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**14:30 - 18:30 Plenary**

Statements by Heads of Delegations

**14:30 - 16:30 Parallel Event**

AfDB: Strategic Approach on Water for Energy and Agriculture

**16:30 - 18:30 Parallel Event**

1. CEN-SAD: Food Crisis in the States of CEN-SAD: Emergency Actions and Sustainable Perspectives
2. AgWA: A New Partnership for Agricultural Water in Africa

**20:00 - 22:00**

Conference Official Dinner

**TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER****10:00 - 13:00 Committee of the Whole (Session 1)**

Prospects for food and energy demands by 2015 and projections for 2030-2050 (4.1)

**10:00 - 13:00 High-Level Meeting of African Union**

High Food Prices: Maintaining the Momentum

**10:00 - 13:00 Drafting Committee**

Review of the draft text of Declaration

**Lunch break****14:30 - 16:30 Committee of the Whole (Session 2)**

Defining investment envelopes for water control in Africa (4.2)

**16:30 - 18:30 Committee of the Whole (Session 3)**

Financing mechanisms and implementation strategies for water control in Africa (4.3)

**14:00 - 17:30 Drafting Committee**

Review of the draft text of Declaration

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Director-General Reception

**WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER**

<b>10:00 - 11:30</b>
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<b>Roundtable Discussions</b>
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Saving Lake Chad (5.1)

<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>
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Partnership for financing water for agriculture and energy in Africa (5.2)

<b>10:00 - 11:30</b>
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<b>Parallel Event</b>
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IUCN: Managing water resources for energy security

<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>
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<b>Parallel Event</b>
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ADEA: Technology transfer in the water and energy sectors in Africa

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**Lunch break**

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<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>
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Adoption of the Report and Final Declaration (6)

<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>
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**Closing Ceremony**

<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>
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**Press Conference**