

**Capacity Building in Africa: “Effective States and Engaged Societies”**  
**Joint Workshop sponsored by AfDB, UNECA and the World Bank**  
**Addis Ababa, February 24 – 25, 2005**  
**Proposed Agenda**

<b>Thursday February 24, 2005</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
09:00– 09:15	<b>Welcome: AfDB and UNECA.</b> Henock Kifle and K Y Amoako
09:15 – 10:00	<b>World Bank Capacity Development Initiative</b> Callisto Madavo and Benno Ndulu
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Fikru Desalegn, Ministry of Capacity Building, Ethiopia</li> <li>• (Mr. Makonnen Manyazewal,, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development-backup to Desaleng)</li> <li>• Mr. Adebayo Olukoshi, Executive Secretary, CODESRIA</li> <li>• (Mr. Guy Mhone, Assistant Director University of the Witwaterstand, South Africa –back up to Olukoshi)</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>General Discussion.</b>
12:30 – 02:00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION: TOPICS FOR PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	
2:00 – 03:00	<b>State Capacity Building:</b> Governance, Political Economy, Economic Management, Participation Decentralization, Legal and Judicial Systems. <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Louis Amdee Darga, Straconult, Mauritius</li> </ul>
03:00 – 04:00	<b>Cross-Cutting Capacity Building:</b> Public Service Reform, and Performance Management, Incentives, Financial Management. <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Olusanya Ajakiye, Research Director, AERC</li> <li>• Dr. Assmelash Beyene Senior ECA Consultant, Former Senior staff member of UN</li> <li>• Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Director, ECOWAS</li> </ul>
04:00 – 04:30	<b>Coffee</b>
04:30 – 05:30	<b>Sector Capacity Building:</b> Effective demand oriented provision of public services in individual sectors and across sectors and levels of government. <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Gelase Mutahaba, Chief Technical Adviser, President’s Office, Tanzania</li> <li>• Mr. Mumba Kapumba, Chairperson African Capital Markets Forum- Africa Business Roundtable</li> <li>• ( Mr. Ermias Amelga, Executive Director, APEX Bottling Co, Addis-backup to Kapumba)</li> <li>• Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Chief Executive CIVICUS, Johannesburg</li> </ul>

**Friday February 25, 2005**

**MORNING SESSION TOPICS FOR PANEL DISCUSSION**

09:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Institutional Processes:</b> Alignment of donor support for capacity with PRSPs/national plans, instruments and indicators human resource development and incentives.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Henock Kifle, AfDB,</li><li>• Mr. Terence Jones, UNDP</li><li>• Mr. Harris Mule, Executive Director, Top Investment and Management Services, Nairobi</li></ul>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Capacity to Build Capacity:</b> Higher Education, Research, Training Institutions, Statistics, Regional Programs.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Soumana Sako, Executive Director ACBF</li><li>• Prof. Yaw Agyeman Badu, Deputy Rector, GIMPA</li><li>• Prof. Mateete Bekunda, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Makerere University</li><li>• Mr. Francois Rajaosan, Secretary General, AAU</li></ul>
11:00 –13:00	<p><b>Synthesis, main conclusions and next steps.</b></p>
<b>CLOSING</b>	