



“Providing Africa’s Youth with Skills and Training for Jobs”

The ICQN/TVSD 2014 Ministerial Conference

Abidjan, 21, 22 and 23 July 2014

Hotel NOVOTEL

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday 21 July 2014: Meeting of the Country Experts and Representatives of the Technical and Financial Partners

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS/RESPONSIBILITY	EXPECTED RESULTS
8:30-09:00	Welcoming of participants	MSMESAVT host and hostesses	Provisional Action Plan for 2014-2017 and the Provisional ICQN/TVSD Development Plan for 2014-2017 given to experts and TFPs Other documents provided on a USB key
09:00- 9:30	Opening of the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mrs Oley Dibba-Wadda, Executive Secretary of ADEA- Hon. Moussa Dosso, the Côte d'Ivoire Minister of State and Minister of Employment, Social Affairs and Vocational Training (MSMESAVT)	objectives of the experts' meeting: (Draft Action Plan for 2014-2017 and the draft ICQN/TVSD Development Plan are finalized for validation by the ministers) Seminar officially opened
9:30-10:00	Introductions	Conference Moderator Mr Steven Obegadoo, Member of Parliament, Chair of the Education Commission of the Pan-African Parliament	Brief presentation by experts and TFP representatives of their training/employment responsibilities in their respective countries

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10:00-10:30	Presentation of the Synthesis of Country Reports	Mr Hamidou Boukary, Chief Education Specialist, ADEA	Country youth training and employment policies and practices analyzed and presented according to priority themes
10:30- 11:00	Debate on the Synthesis of the Country Reports	Conference Moderator	Experts and TFP representatives react to the synthesis presented to ensure their views are fully taken into account in the final documents to be presented to Ministers for approval
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-13:00	Draft Plan for Inter-Country Cooperation during the 2014-2017 Period Debates, clarifications and proposals for changes	Mr Ange-Pierre Danho, General Director of Employment (MSMESAVT) Conference Moderator	Each course of action examined and validated Courses of action listed in order of priority
13:00-14:30	Lunch		
14:30-16:15	Presentation of the draft ICQN/TVSD Development Plan for 2014-2017 Debates, clarifications and proposals for changes	Mr Amara Kamaté, ICQN/TVSD Coordinator (MSMESAVT) Conference Moderator	Each proposal for action examined and validated
16:15-16:45	Coffee break		
16:45-18:30	Each expert presents an experience from his/her country that is in line with the courses of action identified in the 2014/2017 Development Plan (each expert presents 3 slides)	Conference Moderator Mrs Ayele Adubra and Mr Gorge Afeti (ADEA Experts)	One experience for each course of action is selected for a brief presentation at Ministerial Conference

Tuesday 22 July 2014: Ministerial Conference (Day 1)

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS/RESPONSIBILITY	EXPECTED RESULTS
8:30-9:00	Welcoming of Ministers	MSMESAVT Ushers/host and hostesses	Background documents are made available to Ministers: (i) Draft Action Plan for Inter-Country Cooperation for 2014-2017 and (ii) the draft ICQN/TVSD Development Plan for 2014-2017 (iii) Other documents provided on a USB key
9:00-9:30	Welcome address Presentation of the conference agenda	Moussa Dosso Minister of State Conference Moderator	Ministers are welcomed by the host Minister conference work program and expected results are presented
9:30-10:45	Presentation of the Synthesis of the Country Reports	Mr Hamidou Boukary, Chief Education Specialist, ADEA	The various conclusions briefly presented (20mins at most) Ministers and TFP representatives react to conclusions and state their position on how to improve access to employment for young people
10:45-11:15	Coffee break		
11:15-13:00	Roundtable discussion between TVSD executives of public and private sectors on the relevance and effectiveness of youth employment and training systems and schemes The roundtable will start with a brief presentation of 5 country experiences selected the day before (3mins each)	Conference Moderator	Roundtable participants express their views on the findings of the country reports and experiences presented. They state their priorities for using TVSD policies and practices to drastically reduce the numbers of young people excluded from the world of work
13:00-14:00	Lunch		

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15:00-16:15	Official opening of the Ministerial Conference by His Excellency the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICQN/TVSD Coordinator • ADEA Executive Secretary • Private sector representative • The Minister of State in charge of the ICQN/TVSD • The Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire 	Protocol Office	Speeches stressing the urgent need to bring young people into the world of work and pointing out the notable commitment of participating countries to pool their job creation and training experiences
16:15-17:00	Coffee Break		

Wednesday 23 July 2014: Ministerial Conference (Day 2)

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS/RESPONSIBILITY	EXPECTED RESULTS
9:00-10:30	Presentation of the Action Plan for Inter-Country Cooperation for 2014-2017 on youth employment Debate on the priority measures required in order to significantly improve youth employment and training	Mr Ange-Pierre Danho, Director General of Employment (MSMESAVT)	The revised Action Plan coming out of the experts' meeting is presented then discussed and if necessary amended The ministers and TFP representatives and business and professional representatives state how they intend to contribute to the implementation of the Action Plan
10:30-10:45	Presentation of the ICQN/TVSD Development Plan for 2014-2017	Mr Amara Kamaté, ICQN/TVSD Coordinator (MSMESAVT)	The Development Plan revised further to the experts' meeting is put forward for discussion and possibly amended
10:45-11:15	Coffee break		
11:15-13:00	Discussion of the ICQN/TVSD Development Plan for 2014-2017	Moussa Dosso Minister of State (MSMESAVT)	The ministers and TFP representatives give their views on the institutional development of the ICQN/TVSD and adopt a

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			position on the structure proposed in the work program
13:00-14:30	Lunch		
14:30- 15:45	Reading and adoption of the following amended documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Action Plan for Inter-Country Cooperation for 2014-2017 on youth employment • the ICQN/TVSD Development Plan for 2014-2017 	Conference Moderator	The two documents revised further to the discussions with the ministers and TFP representatives are adopted then signed by the ministers and possibly by the TFP representatives
15:45-16:15	Closing of the Ministerial Conference	Moussa Dosso Minister of State (MSMESAVT)	
16:15-17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00	Reception/Cocktail for the ministers and TFP representatives given by His Excellency the President of the Republic		
20:00	Gala Dinner		