

**Integrating Africa:
Regional Integration and Infrastructure Development in Africa**

UN House, Tokyo, Japan
May 23, 2002
09:00 - 17:30

PROGRAMME

Morning: 09-00 - 12:30

Opening Remarks

09:00-09:05 United Nations University - Professor Hans van Ginkel, Rector, UNU
09:05-09:10 Africa Diplomatic Corps - H.E. Ambassador Rachad Farah, Dean,
09:10-09:15 ADC
Government of Japan - Representative of the Government of Japan
(TBC)

Keynote Lectures 1: Regional Integration

09:15-09:30 **H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Ondo Metogho, Vice Prime Minister of Gabon:**
"Regional Integration and the NEPAD initiative"

09:30-09:45 **Senior Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (TBC):**
"Japanese African Policy"

09:45-10:00 **Mr. Noboru Hatakeyama, Chairman of JETRO:**
"Trade & Investment and African Development and Integration"

10:00-10:30 *Questions & Answers*

Coffee Break - 10:30-10:45

Panel: Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Development in Africa: the case of Information and Communication Technology:
co-chair H.E. Mr. Abdou Aziz Sow & H.E. Prof. Shunji Yanai,
Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs

Co-chair and speaker: H.E. Mr. Abdou Aziz Sow, Minister in charge of NEPAD, Senegal: *"Regional Implementation of NEPAD"*

Co-chair and speaker: H.E. Prof. Shunji Yanai, Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs: *"The TICAD Process and African Development"*

Panelists:

The Heads of (ECCAS, ECOWAS, COMESA, SADC, UMA):
"Experiences in Regional Integration"

12:15-12:30 *Questions & Answers*

Lunch - 12:30-14:00

Afternoon: 14:00 - 17:30

Keynote Lectures 2: Different Perspectives on Regional Integration: co-chairs: Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator of UNDP & Mr. Hisao Azuma, Senior Vice-President of JICA

14:00-14:15 Co-chair and speaker: Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator of UNDP: "UNDP Perspectives on African Integration"

14:15-14:30 Co-chair and speaker: Mr. Hisao Azuma, Senior Vice-President of JICA: "South-South Cooperation from a Japanese perspective"

14:30-14:45 Mr. Kaoru Ishikawa, Acting Director, Japan Inst. for Intl Affairs "NEPAD and TICAD: Japanese Perspective"

14:45-15:00 Prof. Bonnie Campbell, Université du Québec a Montreal: "African Regional Integration: a G8 Perspective"

15:00-15:30 *Questions & Answers*

Coffee Break - 15:30-15:45

15:45-17:00

Panel: Conclusions and Recommendations

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Ondo-Methogo, Vice Prime Minister of Gabon

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Abdou Aziz Sow, Minister in charge of NEPAD, Senegal
Professor Dr. Hans van Ginkel, Rector, UNU

H.E. Prof. Shunji Yanai, Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary, UNCCD

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Mr. Kaoru Ishikawa, Acting Director, Japan Institute for International Affairs

Prof. Bonnie Campbell, Université du Québec à Montréal

17:00-17:30 *Questions & Answers*

Symposium Ends at 17:15

17:15-20:00 ***Reception at UNU***

List of Speakers and Panelists in order of appearance

- Professor Hans van Ginkel, Rector, UNU
- H.E. Ambassador Rachad Farah, Dean, ADC
- Representative of the Government of Japan
- H.E. the Deputy Prime Minister of Gabon
- Senior Officer of J-MOFA
- Mr. Noboru Hatakeyama, Chairman of JETRO
- H.E. Mr. Abdou Aziz Sow, Minister in charge of NEPAD, Senegal
- H.E. Prof. Shunji Yanai, Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Sylvain-Goma Louis, Secretary General, Economic Community of Central African States, ECCAS
- Dr. Mohammed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary, Economic Community of West African States, ECOWAS
- Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Secretary General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, COMESA
- Dr Prega Ramsamy, Executive Secretary, Southern African development Community, SADC
- Mr. Habib Boulares, Secretary General, Union of Arab Maghreb, UMA
- Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator of UNDP
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