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**AFRICAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AMCOST III)  
THIRD ORDINARY SESSION  
12 - 16 NOVEMBER 2007  
MOMBASA, REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE  
MINISTERIAL MEETING**

<b>DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK</b> <b>DAY ONE - 15 NOVEMBER 2007</b> <b>WHITESANDS HOTEL, MOMBASA, KENYA</b>	
<b>09:00 - 9:30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcome remarks by H.E Prof. N. Essayed, <b>Commissioner of Human Resource Science and Technology.</b>
<b>09:45 - 10:00</b>	Opening address by H.E. Dr. Noah M. Wekesa <b>Minister Science and Technology of the Republic of Kenya.</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	Opening Statement by <b>H.E. Prof. Yaye Kene Gassama Dia, Chairperson of (AMCOST II) and Minister of Science and Technology, Senegal.</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	Institutional Framework of the AMCOST, presentation by AUC Legal Counsel
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Election of the Bureau and Steering Committee
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
<b>11:30 - 11:40</b>	Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	Handing over report from the Outgoing Chair of the AMCOST II, Bureau, <b>H.E. Prof. Yaye Kene Gassama Dia.</b>
<b>12:00 - 12:20</b>	Report of the Meeting of Experts
<b>12:20 - 13:00</b>	Discussion
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:30 - 14:50</b>	Proposal for the Establishment of the African Education, Science and Technology Fund, presentation <b>by AfDB</b>
<b>14:50 - 15:10</b>	Discussion
<b>15:10 - 15:30</b>	Africa's Science and Technology Consolidated Plan of Action Implementation Strategy, presentation <b>by Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer, Director of Human Resources, Science and Technology</b>

<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	Discussion
<b>16:00 - 16:20</b>	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
<b>16:20 - 18:00</b>	Regional Presentations on Implementation of Africa's Science and Technology Consolidated Plan of Action, by Members of AMCOST II Bureau:
	(a) Central Africa Region
	(b) Eastern Africa Region
	(c) Northern Africa Region
	(d) Southern Africa Region
	(e) Western Africa Region
	Discussion
<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>	

**DAY TWO - 16 NOVEMBER 2007**

**WHITESANDS HOTEL, MOMBASA, KENYA**

<b>10:00 - 10:20</b>	Any other business
<b>10:20 - 11:30</b>	Date and Venue of AMCOST IV Meeting
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	Adoption of the Outcome of AMCOST III
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	Closing Session
<b>13:30 -</b>	Social Programme

**END OF DAY TWO**