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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BLUEPRINT FOR JOBS IN AFRICA

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 15 DECEMBER 2016

- 09:30 – 11:00 *Opening ceremony*
- Ms Wided Bouchamaoui, President, UTICA
 - Mr Houcine Abbassi, Secretary-General, UGTT
 - Mr Jamal Belahrach, President, Jobs for Africa Foundation
 - Mr Frederick Muia, Senior Adviser for Africa, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
 - Mr Mamadou Diallo, Director, Department of Human and Trade Union Rights, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
 - Mr Francis Sanzouango, Senior Adviser, ACT/EMP, International Labour Office (ILO)
 - His Excellency Mr Youssef Chahed, Prime Minister of Tunisia

Group photo and refreshment break

Panel 1: National employment strategies

- 11:30 -13:15
- The Blueprint for Jobs in Africa and national employment strategies in Africa: Elements of an Action Plan*
- A shared vision for national employment strategies – the role of social dialogue: Elements of an Action Plan*
- Moderators:** Mr Frederick Muia, IOE and Mr Khelil Ghariani, UTICA
- Mr Michel Grégoire, Senior Technical Adviser, Youth Employment, ILO Office Algiers
 - Mr Francis Sanzouango, ACT/EMP, ILO
 - Mr Mamadou Diallo, ITUC
 - Mr Youcef Ghellab, Head of the Social Dialogue and Tripartism Unit, ILO
- Open discussion*

Lunch

Panel 2: Employment and SMEs

14:30 -15:30

Promote SMEs through value chains, cooperatives, entrepreneurship, the formalization of the informal economy: Elements of an Action Plan

Moderators: Mr Joseph Kingsley Amuah, Ghana Employers' Association, and Worker Representative

- Mr Karim Toumi, National Project Coordinator, ILO Tunisia
- Mr Emmanuel Julien, Deputy Director, Enterprise Department, ILO
- Mr Modibo Tolo, Deputy Secretary-General, Business Africa
- Mr Mohamed Gueye and Mr. Oussama Ben Abdelkarim, Jobs for Youth in Africa Initiative, AfdB

Open discussion

Panel 3: The Jobs for Africa Foundation

15:30 – 16:30

The role of the Jobs for Africa Foundation and its vision: focus on its structure and governance

Resource mobilization for the implementation of the Blueprint

Moderators: Employer Representative and Worker Representative

- Ms Linda Kromjong, Secretary-General, IOE
- Mr Jamal Belahrach, Jobs for Africa Foundation

Open discussion

Refreshment Break

Panel 4: Employability

16:45 – 17:30

The promotion of youth employability: Elements of an action plan

Moderators: Employer Representative and Worker Representative

- Mr Kazutoshi Chatani, Skills Development Officer, Skills & Employability Department, ILO
- Mr Olusegun Oshinowo, Director General, NECA (Nigeria Employers' Organization)
- Mr Arezki Mezhoud, Secretary General, OATUU

Open discussion

DAY 2: 16 DECEMBER 2016

Panel 5: Project development: a sectoral approach

09:30 -11:00	<i>Towards a sectoral approach for job creation: the role of new technologies, agriculture, the agri-food and energy sectors: Elements of an action plan</i>	Moderators: Mr Jamal Belahrach, Jobs for Africa Foundation, and Worker Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr John Sendanyoye, Sectoral Activities Department, ILO: <i>The energy sector</i>• Mr Ammin Youssouf, Afro Bytes: <i>Africa's digital transformation</i>• Mr Khelil Ghariani, UTICA: <i>Agriculture and the agri-food sector</i> <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
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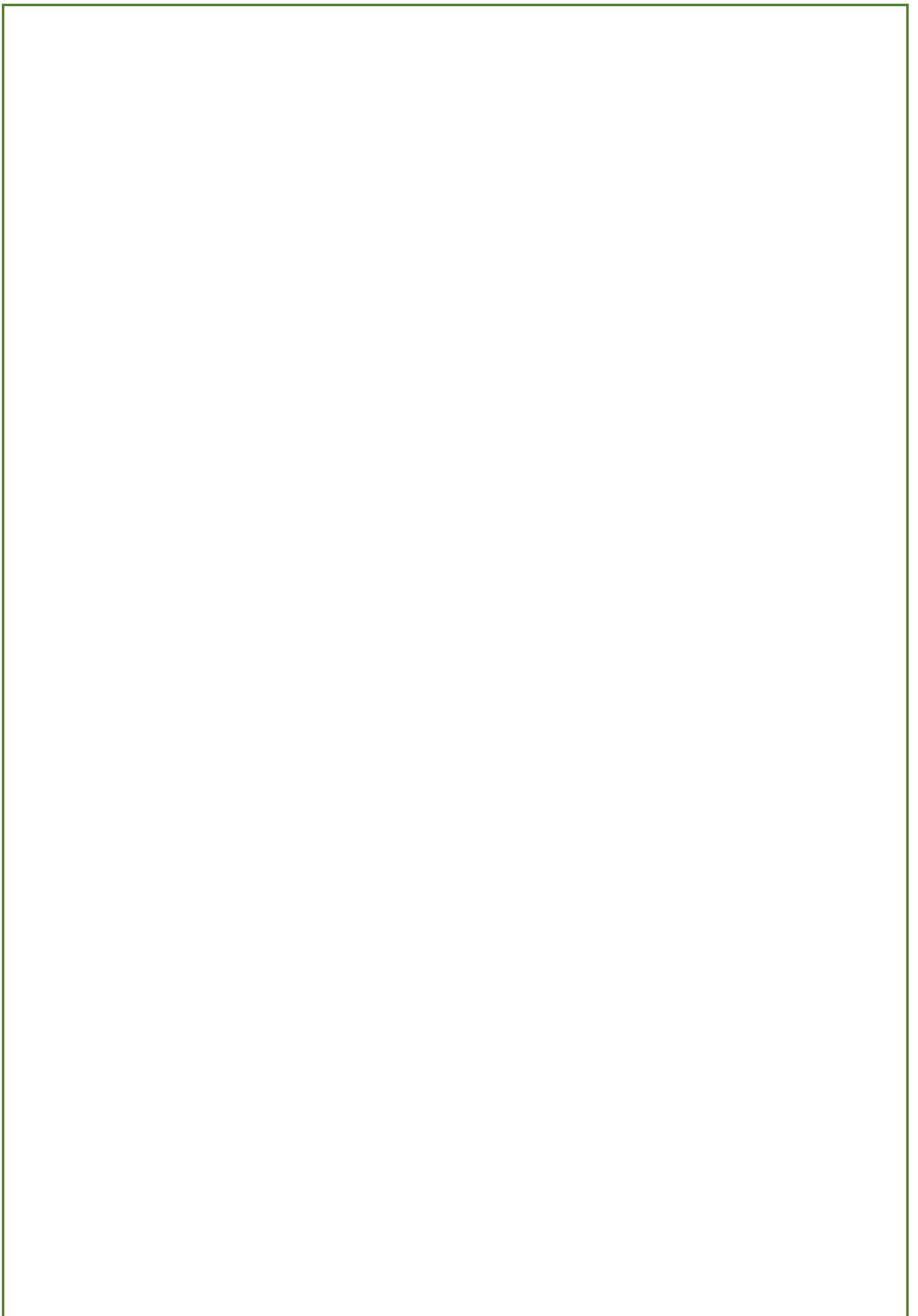
Refreshment Break

Group work

11:30 – 13:30	<i>Discussion groups for reflection and proposals: towards National Action Plans</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Social dialogue and the implementation of the Blueprint</i>2. <i>Promoting SMEs and value chains</i>3. <i>Promoting the employability of young people</i>4. <i>Growth-generating projects (agro-food, ICT, energy)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Linda Kromjong, IOE• Mr Jamal Belahrach, Jobs for Africa Foundation <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
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Lunch

14:30 – 15:30	<i>Presentation of the outcomes of the discussion groups</i>	<i>Open discussion</i>
<i>Refreshment break</i>		
15:45 – 16:45	<i>Presentation of the conclusions and the Tunis Action Plan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Frederick Muia, IOE • Mr Jamal Belahrach, Jobs for Africa Foundation • Mr Francis Sanzouango, ACT/EMP ILO <i>Open discussion</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Closing ceremony</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jamal Belahrach, Jobs for Africa Foundation • Mr Mamadou Diallo, ITUC • Mr Arezki Mezhoud, OATUU • Ms Wided Bouchamaoui, UTICA





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