

**2022 AFRICAN CAUCUS**  
***‘Towards a Resilient Africa’***

*Venue: Palais des  
 Congrès  
 Marrakech, Morocco*  
*Date: July 4- 6, 2022*

**PROGRAM**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Monday, July 4	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Arrival and Registration	
Tuesday July 5	8:00 am - 8:45 am	Continued Registration/Seating of Guests	
	8:45 am - 9:40 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message from: <b><i>His Majesty, King Mohammed VI</i></b></li> <li>• Welcome Remarks           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><i>Hon. Mrs. Nadia Fettah Alaoui,</i></b> <i>Minister of Economy and Finance, Morocco and Chairperson of the African Caucus</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Keynote address           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><i>Dr. Donald Kaberuka</i></b> <i>AU High Representative for Financing African Union Peace Fund</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	9:40 am - 10:00 am	<b>Group photo and Coffee Break</b>	

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Monday, July 4	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Arrival and Registration	
Tuesday July 5	10:00 am -11:00 am	<p><b>Session 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Financing African Development: Challenges in the Current Conjuncture</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker (20 minute)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Abebe Aemro Selassie</b>, Director of the African Department, IMF</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: All Governors (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Repositioning Public Debt as a Catalyst for Economic Recovery and Sustainable Growth</b></li> </ul> <p>Panel Discussion (35 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Samuel Munzele Maimbo</b>, Director, Development Finance Corporate IDA and IBRD</li> </ul> <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hon. Mrs. Nicole Roborty Spouse Mbou</b>, Minister of Economy and Recovery, Gabon</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Victoria Kwakwa</b>, Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Kevin Chika Urama</b>, Acting Chief Economist and Vice President for Economic Governance &amp; Knowledge Management, African Development Bank</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: Governors (70 minutes)</p>	
	11:00 am - 12:45 pm		
	12:45pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
	2:15 pm – 3: 15 pm	<p><b>Session 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rethinking the Global Financial Architecture</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Vera Songwe</b>, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UNECA</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: All Governors (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regional Economic Integration</b></li> </ul> <p>Panel Discussion (35 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator</p>	
	3:15 pm – 5:00 pm		

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Monday, July 4	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Arrival and Registration	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Bouthaina Guermazi</b>, Director, Africa Regional Integration, World Bank</li> </ul> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Professor Daniel Ona Ondo</b>, President of the Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale (CEMAC)</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Cheick-Oumar Sylla</b>, Regional Director for North Africa, IFC</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Abdessamad Saidi</b>, Director Research Department Bank Al-Maghrib, Morocco</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: All Governors (70 minutes)</p>	
	8:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	
	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Guest Arrival and Seating	
Wednesday July 6	9:00 am – 10:50 am	<p><b>Session 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Climate Crisis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Panel Discussion - 30 minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Jennifer Sara</b>, Global Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group</li> </ul> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>H.E Mr. Harvesh Seegolam</b> Governor, Bank of Mauritius</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Emilia Jurzyk</b>, Deputy Unit Chief - Climate Expert IMF</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Bouzekri Razi</b>, Director of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Green Economy, Ministry of Energy, Transition and Sustainable Development</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: All Governors (70 minutes)</p>	
	10:50 am -11:15 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addressing the Impact of Climate on Food Security.</b></li> </ul> <p>Presentation (20 minutes)</p>	

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Monday, July 4	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Arrival and Registration	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Simeon Ehui</b>, Regional Director for Sustainable Development, Africa West, World Bank</li> </ul> Discussion: All Governors (55 minutes)	
	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
	2:00 pm – 4:00	<b>Session 4:</b> <b>The Caucus Meeting (Restricted to Governors, their delegations, and ED offices)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the Draft 2022 African Caucus Memorandum</li> <li>• Finalization and Adoption of the Marrakech Declaration - Governors</li> </ul>	
	4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proclamation of the Marrakech Declaration</li> <li>• Expression of Gratitude (Select Governor)</li> <li>• Concluding Remarks by the African Caucus Chairperson – Minister of Finance, (Morocco)</li> </ul>	
Thursday, July 7		Tour (organized by Moroccan Authorities) and departure of participants	