

**“Making a
Vibrant Africa a
Reality through
TICAD IV and
the G8
Hokkaido
Toyako
Summit”**

**Final
Programme**

Monday, 7 April

09:40 – 10.20

OPENING SESSION

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Masato Kitera
Japan

09:40 – 09.55

OPENING/KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H. E. Mr. Masahiro Koumura
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

09:55 – 10:20

SHORT STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF:

H.E. Ambassador Newaye Gebreab
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Mr. Angel Gurría
OECD Secretary-General

Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba
AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs

H.E. Ambassador Remo Gautschi
Deputy Director-General of SDC, Switzerland

H.E. Ambassador Barfuor Adjei-Barwuah
Embassy of Ghana in Japan

10.20 – 10.40

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

10.40 – 12.40

**1ST SESSION: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND CLIMATE
CHANGE**

*With focus on Adaptation and Risk Management,
Mitigation and Clean Energy Development, Finance and
Other Cross-Cutting Issues*

Presentation:

H.E. Ambassador Remo Gautschi
Deputy Director-General of SDC, Switzerland

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Newaye Gebreab
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

DISCUSSION

12.40 – 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 – 15.00

**SHORT PRESENTATION BY CIVIL SOCIETY
REPRESENTATIVE**

Followed by discussion

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Masato Kitera
Japan

15.00 – 15.20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
15.20 – 17.20	2ND SESSION: AU/NEPAD AFRICAN ACTION PLAN <i>Presentation:</i> Prof. Wiseman Nkuhlu Republic of South Africa <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs DISCUSSION
19.00 – 21.00	WELCOME RECEPTION HOSTED BY MR. ITSUNORI ONODERA Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan Welcome Message from H. E. Mr. Yasuo Fukuda Prime Minister of Japan (Message will be read by Japanese delegation)
19.00 – 19.20	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
19.20 – 21.00	WELCOME RECEPTION Location: Hotel New Otani
<u>Tuesday, 8 April</u>	
9.40 – 11.40	3RD SESSION: BOOSTING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION <i>With focus on Agriculture, Infrastructure, ICT and Gender</i> <i>Presentation:</i> H.E. Ambassador Adjei-Barwuah Embassy of Ghana in Japan <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Itsunori Onodera Senior Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan DISCUSSION
11.40 – 13.10	LUNCH
13.10 – 14.40	FINAL SESSION Wrap-up and Chairs' Summary Chair: Co-chairs <i>Closing remarks:</i>
14.40	PRESS CONFERENCE FOR CO-CHAIRS
15.00 – 18.00	SIGHTSEEING TRIP OF TOKYO (optional)