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Thursday 26 November 2015

08.00

Registration

08.30 - 09.00

Opening and Welcome Address

Venue: Amphitheatre

Tribute to Marietou (28/07/1978 - 22/02/2015)

Abdoulaye Diagne, Director of the Consortium for Social and Economic Research (CRESES), University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar

Bart Verspagen, Director of UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University and Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

Diakalia Sanogo, Representative of ITT and IDRC

09.00 - 10.00

Inaugural address

Informed Policy Making in Africa

His Excellency **Amadou Ba**, Minister of Economic, Finance and Plan of Senegal

Venue: Amphitheatre

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 - 12.30

Keynotes

Chair: **Théophile Azomahou**, UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University

Venue: Amphitheatre

Development challenges in Africa

Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University and Africa School of Economics

The role of CFA franc in the development of the Africa region

Amadou Sy, Brookings Institute

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

Institutional Panel Sessions I

Panel I.1. Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists:

Gender and Development

Venue: Salle Chef de délégation

Panel I.2. Aix Marseille School of Economics:

Topics on Development I

Venue: Salon Ziguinchor

Panel I.3. Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN:

Food security and Climate Change in Africa

Venue: Salon Saint-Louis

Panel I.4. International Livestock Research Institute:

Agriculture in Africa

Venue: C103

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30

Parallel I:

Agriculture, Innovation and Food Security

Venue: Salle Chef de délégation

Parallel II:

Education

Venue: Salon Ziguinchor

Parallel III:

Gender and Women's Empowerment

Venue: Salon Saint-Louis

Parallel IV:

Inequality

Venue: C103

19.00

Conference Dinner

Friday 27 November 2015

09.00 - 10.00

Address - His Excellency **Mary Teuw Niane**, Minister of Higher Education and Research of Senegal
Venue: B01

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 - 12.30

Parallel V:
Poverty and Welfare
Venue: B05/06

Parallel VI:
Fiscal and Monetary Policy
Venue: C05-06

Parallel VII:
Institutions
Venue: C01

Parallel VIII:
Regional Integration
Venue: B01

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

Institutional Panel Sessions II

Panel II.1. UNU-MERIT Migration Group
Migration in Development
Venue: B05/06

Panel II.2. Institute for World Economics and International Management
New Growth and Poverty Alleviation Strategies for Africa - Institutional and Local Perspectives

Venue: C05-06

Panel II.3:
Topics on development II

Venue: C01

Panel II.4:
Expériences d'émergence en Afrique, Ministry of Economic and Finance, Senegal

Venue: B01

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30

Parallel IX:
Natural Resource, Welfare and Sustainable Environment

Venue: B05/06

Parallel X:
Finance, Debt and FDI

Venue: C05-06

Parallel Session XI:
Market, Non-farm employment and Inequality

Venue: C01

Parallel Session XII:
Education and Agriculture

Venue: B01
