

ABCDE-Senegal

January 27, 2005

Growth and Integration

Agenda

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| 08:15 – 08:45 | Coffee |
| 08:45 – 09:15 | Welcome
Francois J. Bourguignon
Senior Vice President & Chief Economist, World Bank

Honourable Abdoulaye Wade
President, Republic of Senegal |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Opening Session
Chair: Boris Pleskovic, Research Manager, World Bank

Opening Address
Francois J. Bourguignon, World Bank
Equity and Development in Africa

Keynote Address
Abdoulaye Diop, Minister of Finance & Economy, Senegal
The Importance of Research for Economic Policy: The
Case of Senegal |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Growth and Integration
Chair: Paulo F. Gomes, Executive Director, World Bank

Explaining African Economic Growth: The Role of Policy
Syndromes
Augustin K. Fosu, UNECA, Addis Ababa
Stephen A. O'Connell, Swarthmore College

Growth in Senegal: Features and Trends
Gaye Daffe, CREA, Senegal

Discussants: Jean-Paul Azam, ARQADE, University of Toulouse
Abdoulaye Diagne, MIMAP, Senegal |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |

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14:00 – 15:30

Financial Reforms

Chair: Befekadu Degefe, President, Ethiopian Economic Association

Perspectives on Financial Sector Reforms in Africa
Lemma W. Senbet, University of Maryland

Economic Development

Chair: Danny M. Leipziger, Vice President, PREM, World Bank

Convergence and Development Traps
Jean-Claude Berthélemy, University of Paris

Discussants: Mthuli Ncube, University of London
TcheTche N'Guessan, University of Cocody, Abidjan

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee

16:00 – 17:30

Trade and Development

Chair: L. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank

Risks and Rewards from Regional Trading Arrangements in Africa-Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) between the EU and SSA
Lawrence E. Hinkle and Richard S. Newfarmer, World Bank

Investment Climate

Chair: Jean-Christophe Bas, Development Policy Dialogue Manager, World Bank

The Business Environment and Comparative Advantage in Africa: Evidence from Investment Climate Data
Benn P. Eifert, Alan H. Gelb, and Vijaya Ramachandran
World Bank

Discussants: Leonce Ndikumana, University of Massachusetts
Ademola Oyejide, University of Ibadan

17:30

Closing session