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FIFTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE UNWTO COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND REGIONAL SEMINAR ON: "RESPONSIBLE TOURISM: OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH"

CALABAR, NIGERIA, 25-27 JUNE 2012

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2012 :

10 :00-12 :30	Registration of participants at the venue of meetings
12 :30-14 :30	Break
14 :30-17 :00	Registration of participants at the venue of meetings

SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2012 :

10 :00-12 :30	Registration of participants at the venue of meetings
12 :30-14 :30	Break
14 :30-17 :00	Registration of participants at the venue of meetings

SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2012 :

10 :00-12 :30	Registration of participants at the venue of meetings
12 :30-14 :30	Break
14 :30-17 :00	Registration of participants at the venue of meetings



MONDAY 25 JUNE 2012 :

**Fifty-Third Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Africa –
Tinapa Studio**

07 :30-09 :00

Registration of participants at the venue of the meetings

09 :00-10 :30

First working session

10 :30-11 :30

**Official opening ceremony presided by H.E. Chief Edem Duke,
Minister of Tourism, Culture and National Orientation of
Nigeria**

Beginning of the ceremony

- Speech of the State Governor, Mr. Liyel Imoke
- Speech of H.E. Mr. Baba Hama, President of the CAF and
Minister of Culture and Tourism of Burkina Faso
- Speech of Mr. Taleb Rifai, UNWTO Secretary-General
- H.E. Chief Edem Duke, Minister of Tourism, Culture and
National Orientation of Nigeria, Representative of Mr.
President

11 :30-12 :00

Coffee break

12 :00-13 :30

Second working session

13 :30-14 :30

Lunch break

14 :30-16 :30

Third working session

16 :30-17.00

Coffee break

17 :00-18 :30

Forth working session and end of the Commission meeting

19 :00

Presidential Welcome Dinner – Tinapa Studio

TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2012 :

**Regional seminar on :“Responsible Tourism : Opportunities
for Women and Youth”- Tinapa Lakeside Event Centre**

08 :15-09 :00

Registration of participants

09 :00-09 :30

Opening – H.E. Chief Edem Duke, Minister of Tourism, Culture and
National Orientation of Nigeria – Mr. Taleb Rifai, UNWTO
Secretary-General

09 :30-09 :45

Introduction to the Seminar’s Themes – Ms. Lucy Ferguson,
UNWTO Consultant

09 :45-11 :15	Panel I : Forging women leaders in African tourism Panel discussion : Representatives of African countries and the private sector Debate
11 :15-11 :30	Coffee break
11 :30-13 :00	Panel II : Strengthening entrepreneurship in Africa's tourism sector Panel discussion : Representatives of African countries, the private sector and civil society Debate
13 :00-15 :00	Lunch
15 :00-16 :30	Panel III : Special focus on Capacity Building and Community Development Panel discussion : Representatives of African countries, training institutions and the private sector/ NGOs Debate
16 :30-16 :45	Conclusions/Recommendations
16 :45-17 :00	Closing ceremony
19 :00	Evening of Cultural Fusion – Amphitheatre Tinapa Studio
<u>WEDNESDAY 27 JUIN 2012 :</u>	
10 :00-17 :00	Technical visit with H.E. Executive Governor of Cross River State, Liyel Imoke
19 :00	Governor's Dinner – Tinapa Studio