



**FIRST CONTINENTAL SEMINAR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN
CENTRAL BANKS (AACB) FOR THE YEAR 2021**

ON THE THEME:

*« Remittances, Fluctuations of Exchange Rates and Management of Foreign Reserves:
Financing Opportunities for Africa and Implications for African Central Banks »*

Organised by: National Bank of Rwanda
(31st May – 2nd June 2021)

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday May 31, 2021 | 08:30 – 15:30 GMT

08: 30 – 09: 00	Please join the event and technical details
09: 00 – 09: 30	OPENING CEREMONY
09: 00 – 09: 05	Address by Dr. Djoulassi Kokou Oloufada, Executive Secretary, Association of African Central Banks (AACB)
09: 05 – 09: 15	Opening speech by National Bank of Rwanda (NBR)
09: 45 – 13: 00	<u>Plenary Session I:</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairperson:</u> <i>National Bank of Rwanda</i>
09: 45 – 10: 45	<u>Sub-theme 1:</u> <i>"Contribution of remittances in enhancing development finance in Africa"</i>
09: 45 – 10: 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: <i>African Institute for Remittances (AIR)</i>
10: 15 – 10: 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussant: <i>Central Bank of Egypt (Egypt)</i>
10: 25 – 10: 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions
10: 45 – 11: 45	<u>Sub-theme 2:</u> <i>"Leveraging FinTech to ensure efficiency and compliance in the remittance market"</i>
10: 45 – 11: 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: to be selected by National Bank of Rwanda
11: 15 – 11: 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussant: <i>Bank of Ghana (Ghana)</i>
11: 25 – 11: 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions
11: 45 – 12: 45	<u>Sub-theme 3:</u> <i>"Exchange rate fluctuations and consolidation of foreign reserves in Africa"</i>
11: 45 – 12: 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: <i>South African Reserve Bank (South Africa)</i>
12: 15 – 12: 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussant: <i>BEAC</i>
12: 25 – 12: 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions
12: 45 – 13:00	Summary by the Chairperson
13: 00 – 14: 00	Lunch

14: 00 – 18: 00	<p><u>Plenary Session II: Presentations of experiences of AACB Central Banks</u></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: <i>Bank of Zambia</i> • Speakers:
14: 00 – 14: 15	- Bank Al-Maghrib
14: 15 – 14: 30	- BCEAO
14: 30 – 14: 45	- Bank of Uganda
14: 45 – 15: 00	- Banque Centrale du Congo
15: 00 – 15: 15	- Central Bank of Eswatini
15: 15 – 15: 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussant: <i>Bank of Mauritius (Mauritius)</i>
15: 15 – 15: 30	Summary by the Chairperson

Tuesday June 1, 2021 | 08:30 – 15:30 GMT

<p>08: 30 – 13: 00</p>	<p>Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Coordinator</u> : <i>Central Bank of Nigeria (Nigeria)</i> ✓ <u>Session: Group 1</u> <p><i>"Migrant workers' remittances: financing African economies and the impact of Covid-19"</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Chairperson: Central Bank of Liberia (Liberia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <u>Session: Group 2</u> <p><i>"Fintech and the migrant remittance market"</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Chairperson: Central Bank of Kenya (Kenya)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <u>Session: Group 3</u> <p><i>"Migrant workers' remittances, current account structure and the consolidation of foreign exchange reserves"</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Chairperson: Bank of Tanzania (Tanzania)</i></p>
<p>08: 30 – 10: 30</p>	<p>Group Sessions</p>
<p>10: 30 – 10: 45</p>	<p>Short break</p>
<p>10: 45 – 13: 00</p>	<p>Group Sessions</p>
<p>13: 00 – 14: 00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14: 00 – 15: 30</p> <p>14: 00 – 15: 30</p>	<p>Feedback on Group Sessions</p> <p>Feedback on Group Sessions</p>

Wednesday June 2, 2021 | 08:30 – 15:30 GMT

08: 30 – 13: 00	Drafting of the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Chairperson:</u> <i>Central Bank of Lesotho (Lesotho)</i>
08: 30 – 10: 30	Drafting of the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar
10: 30 – 10: 45	Short break
10: 45 – 13: 00	Drafting of the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar
13: 00 – 14: 00	Lunch
14: 00 – 15: 30	Adoption of the Conclusions and Recommendations of the Seminar, and Closing Ceremony
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15: 00 – 15: 30	Closing Ceremony
15: 00 – 15: 15	Presentation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Speaker:</u> One of the Rapporteurs of the Group Sessions
15: 15 – 15: 20	Vote of thanks read by a participant
15: 20 – 15: 30	Closing speech by National Bank of Rwanda