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08:00 a.m.

12:45 p.m. – 01:45 p.m.	Lunch Break
	In this session, stakeholders from the region will make presentations based on country experiences, best practices and new initiatives or proposals pertaining to successful SME development.
01:45 p.m. – 03:15 p.m.	, Minister of Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia
	Ambassador of Italy to Ethiopia Director of Analysis, Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and the Promotion of Investment, Algeria Senior Enterprise Development Specialist, ILO Pretoria Decent Work Team for Southern and Eastern Africa Chief, Policy Assistance Support Service, Technical Cooperation Department, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  Head of Liaison Office and Representative to the African Union and Economic Commission for Africa, UNICEF
03:15 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
	This session is intended to formulate key policy messages that emerged during the meeting for transmission to the 2012 Annual Ministerial Review of the UN Economic and Social Council. It will determine key next steps required for an improved regional approach to SME development, with the involvement of Governments, regional and multilateral institutions, international partners and other stakeholders.
03:30 p.m. – 04:45 p.m.	, Vice-President, UN ECOSOC, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, New York
	<ul> <li>, President, International Organization of Employers</li> <li>, Youth Leader, Uganda</li> </ul>

04:45 p.m. –
05:00 p.m. , Vice-President, UN ECOSOC, Permanent
Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, New York
, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Co-ordination and Inter-Agency Affairs , UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)