



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MONETARY POLICY FRAMEWORKS
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: PRACTICE AND CHALLENGES
19th – 20th July 2012, Serena Hotel, Kigali
PROGRAMME**

Wednesday, 18th July	
4:00 pm-6:30 pm	The launch of the book “Oxford Companion to the Economics of Africa” and press conference by EAC Governors at Serena Hotel-Kigali
7:00 pm- 9:30 pm	Welcome Cocktail offered by Amb. Gatete Claver, Governor, National Bank of Rwanda, at Serena Hotel – Kigali
Thursday, 19th July	
08:00am – 09:00 am	Registration
09:00am – 10:30 am	<p>Opening Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amb. Claver Gatete, Governor, National Bank of Rwanda 2. Guest speaker: Mrs. Antoinette M. Sayeh, Director, African Department, IMF 3. Guest of Honor 4. Group Photo
10:30am – 11:00 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:00am – 1:00 pm	<p>Session 1: Chairperson: Prof. Benno Ndulu, Governor, Bank of Tanzania</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of relevant country experiences in transitioning from monetary to Inflation targeting, presentation by IMF Africa Department 2. Regional experiences in dealing with Inflation: Case of Latin America, by Augusto de la Torre, Regional Chief Economist, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank 3. Discussions
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02:00 pm – 04.30 pm	<p>Session 2: Chairperson: Prof. Njuguna Ndung’u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Operational Building Blocks for Moving Towards Inflation Targeting by IMF Africa Department 2. Role of the exchange rate policy in monetary policy implementation, by IGC 3. Discussions
04:30 pm – 04:45 pm	Discussions and Wrap up for the day
7:00 pm	GALA DINNER

Friday, 20th, July

9:00am – 10:30 am	Session 1: Presentations on Countries' experiences Chairperson: Amb. Gatete Claver, Governor of National Bank of Rwanda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bank of Ghana- Central Bank of Kenya- Bank of Uganda- National Bank of Rwanda- AfDB presentation of RSA's experience by Dr. Anthony Simpasa
10: 30am– 10:45 am	COFFEE BREAK
10.45am – 11. 00 am	Discussion on Countries Experiences
11:00am – 12:30 pm	Session 2: Presentation on transmission mechanism challenges, Chairperson: Richard Newfarmer, IGC <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in Rwanda and Uganda, by Bank of Uganda and National Bank of Rwanda 2. Discussions
12:30pm –02:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02:00pm -03:30 pm	EAC Governors panel: Chairperson: Mrs Antoinette Monsio Sayeh, Director, African Department, IMF
03:30pm- 04:00 pm	Wrap up for the workshop and Closing remarks
04:00pm- 06:00pm	Visit, Gisozi Genocide memorial

Saturday 21st, July

Excursions: Kigali Tour and National Museum