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MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION
STRATEGY**
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SESSION 1: State of play of Financial Inclusion in UEMOA

DATE	october 22 nd 2018
TIME	10h30-11h30 am
PLACE	BCEAO, conference room, Annexe R+12
MODALITY	Plenary session
MODERATOR	Financial Inclusion Director
SPEAKER	Deputy of Financial Inclusion Director

1. SURVEY

This session presents the socio-economic environment of UEMOA member countries. In outside, it describes the financial landscape, as well as the financial inclusion situation. Finally, it identifies the main challenges facing countries for better financial inclusion in the Union as well as the initiatives launched by the Monetary Authorities.

2. OBJECTIFS AND AWAITED RESULTS

This session objectifs are :

- to present the economic environment of members of the Union;
- publicize the contribution of the banking, microfinance, mobile and insurance sub-sectors to financial inclusion in the Union;
- to share the challenges of inclusion and the initiatives taken by the Monetary Authorities and by the States for a better financial inclusion.

3. IMPORTANTS QUESTIONS /DISCUSSION POINTS

- the factors driving the positive evolution of financial inclusion from 2014 to 2018;
- the role of mobile telephony and mobile financial services from 2014 to 2018;
- the contribution of decentralized financial systems to financial inclusion;
- main challenges: (i) financial education, (ii) financial services for women, youth, rural populations and SMEs, (iii) the need for a database for monitoring and evaluation, (iv) unique identification of users of the financial system, (v) coordination of actions.

4. AGENDA

Agenda	Intervening	Time
Introduction	Moderator	5 min
Topic presentation	Speaker	15 min
Moderator interference	Moderator	5 min
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions and Answers session	participators	30 min
Inclosure : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion abstract• Enclosure session	Moderator	05 min
