

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (AMCEN)
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The Executive Council,

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Fourteenth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment, (AMCEN) held in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 10 to 14 September 2012;
- 2. ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein including the, Declaration, decisions and key messages as follows:
 - i) the development and implementation of the regional flagship programmes as a means for effective implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in Africa;
 - ii) the establishment of the African Group of Negotiators on Biodiversity and its coordination mechanism at expert, ministerial and Heads of State and Government levels
- 3. REQUESTS** the Commission to take into account the relevant decisions of the Assembly and the Executive Council on the establishment of a specialized technical committee on the environment;
- 4. ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with UNEP, UNECA, AfDB and other partners to support and facilitate the implementation of this Decision.