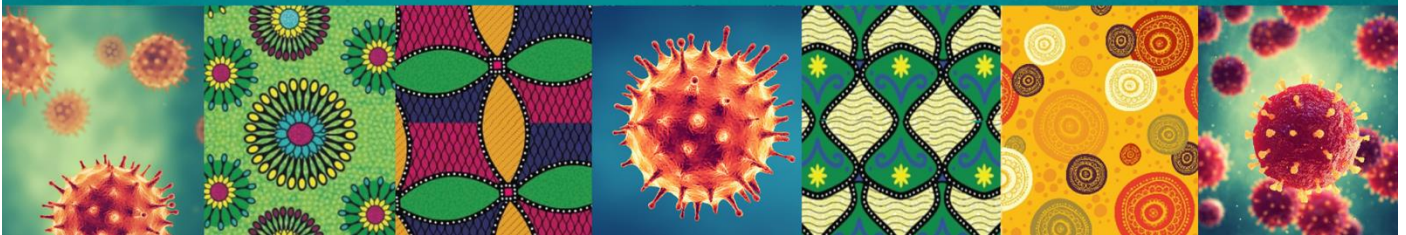




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## PROGRAMME

Day 1 – 22 July 2021

<p>Opening Session 10:00 – 11:30 (GMT+2)</p>	<p><b>Opening remarks</b> <i>Mr George Lipimile: Chair of tralac Board</i></p> <p><b>Keynote Speakers</b> H.E. Ambassador Albert Muchanga, African Union Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Industry and Mining Ms Treasure Maphanga, Director, AeTrade Group and tralac Board Member</p>
<p>Session 2 15:00 – 16:30 (GMT+2)</p>	<p><b>Trade and gender</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Launch of tralac study: Trade and gender in Africa's trade agreements <i>Ms Lolita Laperle-Forget, WTO Secretariat (previously tralac Volunteer)</i></li><li>- Empowering Women in Africa: i) tralac's SheGovernsTrade Development Programme Participants; ii) Women Traders in the AfCFTA – tralac/International Chamber of Commerce/UPS Partnership</li></ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <i>Ms Lerato Ntlopo, Deputy Director – Trade Negotiations, SACU Secretariat</i> <i>Ms Maggie Tladi, Deputy Director – Trade Facilitation, SACU Secretariat</i></p>

## Day 2 – 23 July 2021

<b>Session 1</b> 10:00 – 11:30 (GMT+2)	<b>Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic for Africa's healthcare sector</b>  <b>Speakers</b>  <i>Prof Caroline Ncube, SARChI Research Chair in Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town</i>  <i>Ms Beatrice Chaytor, Senior Expert – Trade in Services, African Union Commission and tralac Associate</i>  <i>Dr Ify Ogo, Regional Integration Expert (AfCFTA) at UNDP and tralac Associate</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>
<b>Session 2</b> 15:00 – 16:30 (GMT+2)	<b>Update on the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)</b>  <i>Professor Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate</i>  <i>Dr Talkmore Chidede, tralac</i>  <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>

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