



Alumni Conference PROGRAMME

11 & 12 October 2022

Sarova Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Day 1 • Tuesday 11 October

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome: Trudi Hartzenberg Opening Remarks: William Mwanza
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 1: Trade Facilitation to improve trade competitiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs and border management – digital transformation • Small-scale trade and the Simplified Trade Regime • Women and Youth Traders <p>Edna Moyo Innocent Murangwa Faith Mbakhwa Moderator: Rwatida Mafurutu</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 2: Update on the African Continental Free Trade Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations Update • Trade in Goods, Trade in Services • Investment, Competition Policy, Intellectual Property Rights • Implementation: Support Initiatives <p>Emily Mburu Ndoria Talkmore Chidede Kahaki Jere Brian Mureverwi Moderator: Winifred Offili</p>
13:00- 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 3: National Implementation of the AfCFTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Cameroon • Update from Nigeria • Guided Trade under the AfCFTA <p>Legborsi Nwiabu Wilfried Deudjui Mbouwé Frida Basok Adetutu Talabi Moderator: Blaise Bebey Abong</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Policy for a Digital Era • Competition Policy and Procurement <p>Eunice Phiri Songezo Mabece Moderator: Maria Immanuel</p>

Day 2 • Wednesday, 12 October

08:45 – 09:00	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Session 5: Focus on Kenya Rose Ronoh – Women and trade Maleehah Khandwalla and Hannington Amol – Kenya’s global trade partnerships (negotiating with the US) Edna Oduwo - Customs and border management Elizabeth Mulae – SMME development in Kenya Beru Lilako – Digital trade developments Moderator: Martin Gitau
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Session 6: New frontiers for Africa’s trade policy and governance – shaping a work programme for tralac and Alumni Alumni contributions Moderators: Ndah Abu Ali, Kelebogile Kgathi and Louis Gitinywa
12:30 – 13:00	Way forward for the tralac Alumni Network
13:00	<i>Close and Lunch</i>

For our virtual participants

Day 1 registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcuiopjosHdfW3XRDaiOLqeyPplqQ8gMu>

Day 2 registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcOCrrzsrGNbNocscdp7cdw1- P1F- zw>

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