

# COMPETITION PROVISIONS IN REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

## Agenda ...

08.30 Registration

09.00 Opening statements

- tralac | UNCTAD | IDRC

Keynote speech

- Dennis Davis | Judge President, South African Competition Appeal Court

09.40 *Tea/Coffee* ...

**Session I: Competition Issues in Southern and East Africa**

Moderator: Trudi Hartzenberg | tralac

10.00 Promoting Development through Competition Law and Policy at a Regional Level: Stocktaking of the UNCTAD/IDRC Project

- Ana María Alvarez | Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD

10.20 The Motivation for Regionalism in Southern and East Africa

- Colin McCarthy | tralac associate

10.40 Infant Industry Protection in SACU: The Namibian UHT Milk Industry

- Omu Kakujaha-Matundu | Namibian Competition Commission

11.00 *Tea/Coffee* ...

11.20 Anticompetitive Practices in South Africa: Possible Consequences for Southern and East Africa

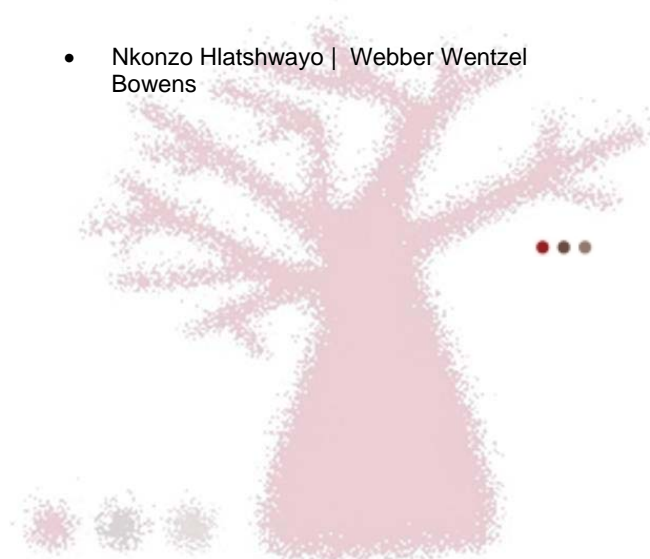
- Thulani Kunene | Enforcement and Exemption Division, South African Competition Commission

11.40 Merger Approvals in Africa: A Practitioner's Experience

- Nkonzo Hlatshwayo | Webber Wentzel Bowens

12.00 General Discussion

12.30 *Lunch* ...



## Session II: Regional Approaches to Competition Law and Policy

Moderator: Kim Kampel | ITED, South African Department of Trade and Industry

- 14.00 **Competition Provisions in RTAs: Assuring Development Outcomes through Cooperation, Research and Assistance**
- Ana Maria Alvarez | Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
  - Laurence Wilse-Samson | Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
- 14.20 **The Regional Competition Law Architecture relating to Southern and East Africa**
- Robert Wilson | **tralac**
- 14.40 **National Implications of Competition-Related Provisions in RTAs**
- Özgür Kayalı | University of Manchester and Yeditepe University
- 15.00 **General Discussion**
- 15.20 *Tea/Coffee*

## Session III: The Development and Potential Social Impact of Competition Law and Policy

Moderator: David Vivas | ICTSD

- 15.40 **Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Compulsory Licensing: Experience from Brazil**
- Barbara Rosenberg | Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil
- 16.00 **Sub-Saharan African regional groupings, TRIPs Flexibilities and Competition Law**
- Jonathan Berger | AIDS Law Project
- 16.20 **Exceptions and Exemptions in Competition Law**
- Hunter Nottage | Associate Council Advisory Centre for World Trade Law
- 16.40 **General Discussion**
- 17.00 **The Way Forward**
- Ana Maria Alvarez | Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
  - Trudi Hartzenberg | **tralac**
  - Robert Wilson | **tralac**
- Discussants:
- Barbara Rosenberg | Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil
  - Özgür Kayalı | University of Manchester and Yeditepe University
  - Laurence Wilse-Samson | Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
- 18.00 *Cocktail*