

**Africa Regional Workshop on WTO Negotiations**  
*Protea Hotel President, Alexander Road, Bantry Bay, Cape Town*  
 31 August – 02 September 2005

**Programme**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**31 August**

**CHAIR : PAULINA ELAGO**

09H00-9H30

*Registration, tea & coffee*

09H30 –10H00

*Opening Session - Statements by:*

- Trudi Hartzenberg - Executive Director - **tralac**
- Ivan Mbirimi (Commonwealth Secretariat)

10H00 – 11H00

*Doha Development Agenda: Current state of play in the Negotiations*

- Ambassador Amina Mohammed (Kenya)

**11H00 - 11h30**

**Tea Break**

*LDCs in the Doha Development Agenda*

11h30 – 12h30

- Ambassador Nathan Irumba (Uganda)

12H30 – 13H30

*The Development Dimension in the Doha Development Agenda*

- Mr Shishir Priyadarshi (WTO)

**13h30 -14h30**

**LUNCH**

H.E Minister Mandisi Mpahlwa, Dept Trade and Industry (South Africa)

14H30 - 15H30

**Keynote Address**

**16h00 -**

**COCKTAIL - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SACU - Ms MOREMI**

**THURSDAY**  
**01 September**

**CHAIR : IVAN MBIRIMI**

09:00-10:30

*Doha Development Agenda: an African Perspective*

- Mr Xavier Carim, the dti (South Africa)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

*Agreement on Agriculture: Geneva Perspective*

11:00-12:30

- Mr Tim Ruffer (OPML)

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00- 15:30

*NAMA:*

- Mr Sam Laird (UNCTAD)

- Ms Anne Kamau, (Kenya Mission, Geneva)

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

*GATS and the DDA Negotiations*

16:00-17:00

- Ms Sabrina Varma (South Centre)
- Ambassador Charles Ntwaagae (Botswana)

**FRIDAY**  
**02 September**

**CHAIR : TRUDI HARTZENBERG**

09:00-10:30

*Trade Facilitation:*

- Ambassador Nathan Irumba (Uganda)
- Varsha Singh (South African Revenue Services)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

*Trade Preferences: EPA/WTO Negotiations*

- Paulina Elago (TradeHUB)

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00- 15:30

Roundtable Discussion – Africa’s Priorities for Hong Kong

15h30 – 16H00

CLOSURE

*(Up-dated on 29 August 2005)*