



## EPA Conference Programme

Protea Hotel, President, Bantry Bay, Cape Town  
13-14 October 2005

### DAY 1: Thursday, 13 October

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Mr Zeno van Dorth, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of The Netherlands to South Africa
- 9.30 – 10.30 EPA Negotiations – EC - Where are we now?  
Ivano Casella, European Commission
- 10.30 – 11.30 Caribbean Experience - Negotiating with the EU  
Junior Lodge, Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery
- 11.30 – 11.45 Tea/Coffee
- 11.45 – 13.00 Update on EPA Negotiations  
An African Perspective – Remi Lang (UNECA)  
SADC Update – Harold Mushi (SADC)
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 WTO/EPA Issues  
Paulina Elago, TradeHUB; Gerhard Erasmus, **tralac** Associate; Jurgen Hoffmann, Agricultural Trade Forum
- 15.30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee
- 16.00 – 17.30 TDCA Review and EPA Negotiations  
Volker Schoer, University of Cape Town  
Wilhelm Smalberger, the dti, Wallie Roux, Meatco
- 17.30 – 18.00 The Swiss Economic Policy Approach to Southern Africa  
Ambassador J.A. Reding, Switzerland
- 18.00 Cocktails hosted by the Ambassador of Switzerland in South Africa to mark the successful conclusion of the Swiss-sponsored build-up phase of **tralac**

**DAY 2: Friday, 14 October**

9.00 – 10.00 Trade Policy Options for Eastern and Southern Africa and EPA Negotiations:  
Paul Kalenga, **tralac**

10.00 – 11.00 Rules of Origin  
Eckart Naumann, **tralac** Associate, Ron Sandrey, **tralac**

11.00 – 11.30 Tea/Coffee

11.30 – 12.30 Implementation of sanitary standards of the World Organisation for Animal Health  
in the framework of the SPS Agreement  
Gideon Bruckner, Department of Agriculture, Directorate of Veterinary Services,  
Western Cape, South Africa

12.30 – 13.30 Round Table: The Way Forward

13.30 Closure and Lunch

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