

**13-15 September 2010** - America's Cup Conference Room, Commodore Hotel, Cape Town

**13 September 2010 - Update**

**Moderator: Fabio Fabbi**, Information and Communication Officer, European Commission, TRADE D3

08.30 - 09.00	<b>Registration</b>
09.00 - 09.15	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jacques Wunenburger</b>, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG TRADE, TRADE D.3 Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA 2)</li> <li>• <b>Trudi Hartzenberg</b>, Executive Director, tralac</li> <li>• <b>Lodewijk Briet</b>, Head of EU Delegation in SA</li> </ul>
09.15 - 11.00	<p><b>Update on EU-SADC EPA: Where are we and where to from here?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jacques Wunenburger</b>, Head of Unit, DG TRADE, TRADE D3, Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA 2)</li> <li>• <b>Xavier Carim</b>, Deputy Director General, International Trade and Economic Development Division, the dti, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Kekobad Patel</b>, Board Advisor and President of Customs, Fiscal and International Trade Committee, Confederation of Business Associations of Mozambique</li> </ul>
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11.30 - 12.15	<p><b>Implementation Issues and Notification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gerhard Erasmus</b>, Associate, tralac</li> </ul>
12.15 - 13.00	<p><b>South Africa and Tariff Alignment Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catherine Grant</b>, South African Institute of International Affairs</li> </ul>
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 - 14.45	<p><b>Tool that helps SA exporters to translate the trade agreements into practise.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gracia Marin Duran</b>, Trade Officer, EU Delegation in South Africa</li> </ul>
14.45 - 15.30	<p><b>Rules of Origin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mmatlou Kalaba</b>, Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies and University of Pretoria</li> </ul>
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
16.00 - 17.00	<p><b>SPS Matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moustapha Magumu</b>, Advisor (SPS &amp; Public Health), EU Delegation to the African Union</li> </ul>
17.00	<i>End of Day 1</i>

## 14 September 2010 - Looking Ahead

08.30 - 09.30	<b>Services and Investment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paul Kruger</b>, Researcher, tralac</li> <li>• <b>JB Cronjé</b>, Researcher, tralac</li> <li>• <b>Fabio Fabbi</b>, Information and Communication Officer, European Commission, TRADE D3</li> </ul>
09.30 - 11.00	<b>Communications and Negotiations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fabio Fabbi</b>, Information and Communication Officer, European Commission, TRADE D3</li> <li>• <b>Mike Humphrey</b>, Dept of International Trade, Swaziland</li> </ul>
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11.30 - 12.30	<b>EPA and Regional Integration: SACU - Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gerhard Erasmus</b>, Associate, tralac</li> <li>• <b>Axel Pougin de la Maisonneuve</b>, Head of political &amp; trade section, EU Delegation in South Africa</li> </ul>
12.30 - 13.30	<b>EPAs and Business: Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cynthia Chikura</b>, Business Unity SA</li> <li>• <b>Zodwa Mabusa</b>, SADC Business Council</li> <li>• <b>Loago Raditedu</b>, Botswana Exporters and Manufacturers Association</li> <li>• <b>Jacques Wunenburger</b>, Head of Unit, DG TRADE, TRADE D3, Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA 2)</li> </ul>
13.30 - 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 - 15.30	<b>EU Africa Strategy - and EPAs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Axel Pougin de la Maisonneuve</b>, Head of political &amp; trade section, EU Delegation in South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Brendan Vickers</b>, Head, Policy and Research, International Trade and Economic Development (ITED) division, the dti, South Africa</li> </ul>
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
16.00 - 17.00	<b>Way Forward and Conclusions</b> (Including briefing on Field Trip) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trudi Hartzenberg</b>, Executive Director, tralac</li> <li>• <b>Jacques Wunenburger</b>, Head of Unit, DG TRADE, TRADE D3, Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA 2)</li> </ul>
17.00	<i>End of Day 2</i>
17.00 - 19.30	<b>Wine tasting</b> at hotel.
19.00 for 19.30	<b>Traditional South African Barbeque Dinner</b> at hotel.

## 15 September 2010

08.30 - 12.30	<b>Making trade agreements work for business: Trade facilitation - customs management and harbour processes</b> - trip to Cape Town Harbour, short city tour
12.30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch at hotel</i>
14.00 - 19.00	<i>Afternoon at own leisure and departure of participants</i>