

Programme ...

... Thursday | 5 October

08.30 **Registration**

Chair: Robert Wilson | **tralac**

09.00 **Opening**

- Trudi Hartzenberg | **tralac**

09.30 **The World Trade Organisation and EPAs**

- Dr Carmen Pont-Vieira | WTO Secretariat
- Professor Gerhard Erasmus | **tralac** Associate

10.30 *Tea/Coffee* ...

11.00 **SADC and ESA Updates**

- Ms Boitumelo Gofhamodimo | SADC EPA Unit (tbc)
- Dr Moses Tekere | COMESA Secretariat (tbc)

12.00 **CARICOM Experience:
Services in EPA Negotiations**

- Mr Ramesh Chaitoo | CARICOM
Regional Negotiating Machinery

13.00 *Lunch* ...

Chair: Mr Paul Kalenga | SADC Trade Policy Advisor

14.00 **Development and EPAs:**

Regional Development Imperatives

- Mr Mark Pearson | RTFP

EU Development Strategy

- Dr Christopher Dent | University of Leeds

Talking Finances in EPAs: EDF modalities.

- Dr San Bilal | ECDPM

15.30 **Regionalism and EPAs**

TDCA Review and EPAs

- Mr Wilhelm Smalberger | the dti, South Africa

EPA Implications for Regional Development

- Professor Colin McCarthy | **tralac** Associate

16.30 *Tea/Coffee* ...

17.00 **Towards a New Trade Agenda: Including New Issues?**

EU Perspective

- Mr Ivano Casella | European Commission

Competition Issues in RTAs

- Ms Barbara Rosenberg, Getulio Vargas
Foundation (FGV), Brazil

Intellectual Property Issues in RTAs

- Mr Maximiliano Santa Cruz, Mission of Chile to the
WTO

18.00 **Close** ...





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08.30 **Rules of Origin**

- Ms Sarah Richardson | Meander Consulting
- Mr Eckart Naumann | **tralac** Associate

09.30 **WTO and RTA Dispute Settlement:**

Implications for EPAs

Dispute settlement: A regional perspective

- Mr Hunter Nottage | ACWL
- Professor Gerhard Erasmus | **tralac** Associate

10.30 *Tea/Coffee*



11.00 **Way Forward**

- Facilitator: Trudi Hartzberg | **tralac**

12.30 **Close**



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