

PROGRAMME – Day One

Thursday 20 September, 2007

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome remarks – Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac
09:15 – 11:00	Session 1: Update on EPA Negotiations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SADC Perspective - Titus Nxumalo, SADC EPA Unit • EC Perspective - Eva Bursvik, EC Delegation, Pretoria
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: EPAs and Regional Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SADC Perspective - Paulina Elago, TradeHUB • SACU Perspective - Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:15	Session 3: EPA Implementation and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Challenges: Assessing Development Impact: - Colin McCarthy, tralac Associate • Living in the Shadow of the Mountain: - Ron Sandrey, tralac
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Tea break</i>
15.45 – 17:00	Session 4: What does Business want from an EPA? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Business Perspective - Catherine Grant, Business Unity South Africa • Rules of Origin - Eckart Naumann, tralac Associate
19:00	Annual Conference Dinner

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09:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Comparative Experience: CARICOM - <i>Calvin Manduna, Trade Policy Analyst, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica</i> - <i>Keisha-Ann Thompson, Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission, Jamaica</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Way Forward - Panel Review
13:00	<i>Close and Lunch</i>