



**tralac Annual Conference**  
3 and 4 September 2009 Cape Town, South Africa

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1 – 3 September 2009**

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | <b>Welcome</b><br>- <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>   |
| 09:15 – 11:00 | <b>Session 1: Regional Integration Matters in Southern Africa (1)</b><br>The Future of SACU and South Africa's trade policy stance<br>- <i>Colin McCarthy, tralac Associate</i><br>- <i>Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate</i>  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>Tea break</i>   |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | <b>Session 2: Regional Integration Matters in Southern Africa (2)</b><br>The Tripartite Free Trade Area (SADC-EAC-COMESA) – what is happening and what should be on the agenda?<br>- <i>Paul Kalenga, Senior Trade Policy Advisor, SADC</i><br>- <i>Paulina Elago, TradeHUB</i><br>- <i>Nikki Cattaneo, tralac Associate and Rhodes University</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i>   |

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| 14:00 – 15:30 | <b>Session 3: South-South partnerships</b><br><b>SACU: Brazil, Argentina and Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ron Sandrey</i>, tralac Associate</li> <li>- <i>Taku Fundira</i>, tralac</li> <li>- <i>Willemien Denner</i>, tralac</li> <li>- <i>Sean Woolfrey</i>, tralac</li> </ul> |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | <i>Tea break</i>  |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <b>Session 4: Presentation of tralac website: resources, analysis and dialogue</b>  |

## DAY 2 – 4 September 2009

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| 09.00 – 9.15  | <b>Summary remarks</b><br>– <i>Trudi Hartzenberg</i> , tralac   |
| 09:15 – 11:00 | <b>Session 6: Playing by the rules: WTO matters, EPAs and more</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rules-based international trade governance: EPAs - a watershed? Are we ready for a robust rules-based trade regime on the FTA front?</li> <li>- Update on EPAs</li> <li>- <i>Gerhard Erasmus</i>, tralac Associate</li> <li>- <i>Jorge Peydro Aznar</i>, Delegation of the European Commission, South Africa</li> <li>- <i>Jurgen Hoffmann</i>, Agriculture Trade Forum, Namibia</li> </ul> |
| 11.00 – 11:30 | <i>Tea break</i>  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | <b>Session 7: Keeping up with the game</b><br>– key issues for the region’s trade agenda<br><b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trade and Climate Change</li> <li>- Movement of people</li> <li>- Zimbabwe in the region</li> </ul>  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Close and Lunch</i>  |