

Building Trade-related Capacity

PROGRAMME

DAY I – 16 September 2010

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>
09:15 – 11:00	Session 1: SACU Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SACU Quo Vadis? - <i>Colin McCarthy, tralac</i> • Legal and Institutional Development - <i>Gerhard Erasmus, tralac</i>
11.00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Integrating East and Southern Africa: from Cape to Cairo (Part I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading in the region - <i>Sean Woolfrey, tralac</i> • Agricultural trade and agribusiness development - <i>Taku Fundira, tralac</i> • Non-tariff barriers - <i>Willemien Denner, tralac</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Integrating East and Southern Africa: from Cape to Cairo(part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules of Origin - <i>Mike Humphrey - Dept of International Trade, Swaziland</i> • A Services and Investment Agenda? - <i>Paul Kruger and JB Cronje, tralac</i>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Tea break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Session 4: Trade-related capacity building in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building trade-related capacity in the region - <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i> • Dispute Settlement in the Region: SADC Tribunal - <i>Gerhard Erasmus, tralac</i>

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09.00 – 9.15	Summary remarks
09:15 – 11:00	Session 5: SACU's broader trade agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SADC 30 years on - <i>Gerhard Erasmus</i>, tralac• South-South partnerships China – <i>Catherine Grant</i> - SAIIA; India – <i>Jurgen Hoffmann</i> - Agriculture Trade Forum, Namibia• Northern Partners: EU - <i>Mike Humphrey</i> - Dept of International Trade, Swaziland US - <i>Phillip Palmer</i> - USAID South Africa
11.00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 6: Emerging Trade Topics and the Way Forward: Trade in natural resources: fuels, forestry, mining and fisheries: WTO Report 2010 - Implications for Africa - <i>Sean Woolfrey</i> , tralac Way Forward: Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Close and Lunch</i>

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