



Annual Conference

25 & 26 April 2013 | Cape Town, South Africa

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Thursday, 25 April 2013

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome - <i>Trudi Hartzenberg</i> (tralac)
09:15 – 11:00	Session 1: Tripartite Free Trade Area: a new paradigm? Part 1 - A new rules-based approach? <i>Gerhard Erasmus</i> (tralac Associate) - Sector strategies (Road Transport): <i>JB Cronjé</i> (tralac) Chair: <i>Trudi Hartzenberg</i> (tralac)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Tripartite Free Trade Area: a new paradigm? Part 2 - Trade facilitation: <i>Willemien Viljoen</i> (tralac) - Investment and Industrial development: <i>Sean Woolfrey</i> (tralac) Chair: <i>Batanai Chikwene</i> (African Union Commission)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Session 3: Updates and comparative experience - SACU developments: <i>Anton Faul</i> (SACU Secretariat) - SADC Update; Review of the RISDP: <i>Paul Kalenga</i> (SADC Secretariat) - EPA update: <i>Axel Pougine de La Maisonneuve</i> (European Commission Delegation, Pretoria) - Comparative regionalism - SADC, EU and ASEAN: <i>Sebastian Krapohl</i> (University of Bamberg) Chair: <i>Lerato Ntlopo</i> (Ministry to Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing, Lesotho)

16:00 – 16:15	Tea break
16:15 – 17:15	<p>Session 4: Global Value Chains – defining complex industrial configurations. Implications for Trade Policy</p> <p>Patrick Low (World Trade Organisation)</p> <p>Chair: Paulina Elago (TradeMark East Africa)</p>
19:00	Conference Dinner

Day 2 - Friday, 26 April 2013

09:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 5: South Africa – trade policy and regional developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South African Trade Policy and the Global Trade Environment: Lawrence Edwards (University of Cape Town) - Trade and regional integration in South Africa’s National Development Plan: Colin McCarthy (tralac Associate) - Tripartite FTA: Review of negotiating guidelines, and South Africa’s expectations of the T-FTA: Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter (Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa) <p>Chair: Catherine Grant (South African Institute for international Affairs)</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Tea
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Session 6: Africa and the BRICS (tralac and National Agricultural Marketing Council Project)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ron Sandrey (tralac Associate) - Willemien Viljoen (tralac) - Bonani Nyhodo (NAMC) <p>Chair: Sean Woolfrey (tralac)</p>
12:45 – 13:00	Close (followed by Lunch)