



Annual Conference

15 & 16 May 2014 | Table Bay Hotel - V&A Waterfront,
Cape Town, South Africa

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Thursday, 15 May 2014

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome - Trudi Hartzenberg (tralac)
09:15 – 10:30	Session 1: Keynote Address - The political economy of regional integration in Africa (<i>Professor Thandika Mkandawire</i> , London School of Economics) Introduction: <i>George Lipimile</i> (Chair tralac Board)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea break</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Session 2: Southern African Development Community (SADC) Matters - A forward-looking RISDP Review (Paul Kalenga, tralac Associate) - SADC Trade in Services Protocol and other services-related protocols (JB Cronje, tralac) - Investment governance issues: renegotiation of the FIP? (Sean Woolfrey, tralac) - Addressing NTBs in SADC (Willemien Viljoen, tralac) Chair: Rob Davies (tralac Board)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

14:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 3: Rules-based Governance Matters for Regional integration – Dispute Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The settlement of trade disputes through the application of legal Instruments (Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate) - Community law in COMESA and the rights of private parties: Polytol case (William Mwanza, tralac) <p>Chair: Henry Mutai (tralac Associate)</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Tea break</i>
16:15 – 17:15	<p>Session 4: Competition law and policy in a regional context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional competition governance: COMESA Competition Authority (<i>George Lipimile</i>, Commissioner COMESA Competition Authority and tralac Board) <p>Chair: Thula Kaira (<i>Commissioner, Botswana Competition Authority</i>)</p>
19:00	Conference Dinner – The Table Bay Hotel

Day 2 - Friday, 16 May 2014

09:00 – 9:15	Launch: tralac website
09:15 – 10:30	<p>Session 5: Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) negotiations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SADC EPA - EAC - ESA - ECOWAS <p><i>Gerhard Erasmus</i> (tralac Associate)</p> <p>Chair: Paul Kalenga (tralac Associate)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea</i>
11:00 – 12:45	<p>Session 6: Tripartite FTA negotiations: Implications for the Continental FTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerhard Erasmus (tralac Associate) - Trudi Hartzenberg (tralac)
12:45 – 13:00	Close (<i>followed by Lunch</i>)