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## Fostering Trade through Private-Public Dialogue

### Expert Meeting on SADC-EPA Negotiations

11-12 June 2007

Protea Hotel, Techno Avenue, Techno Park, Stellenbosch, South Africa

### PROGRAMME

**Monday, 11 JUNE 2007**

**Morning**

- 8:30**            **REGISTRATION**
- 9:00**            **OPENING SESSION**
- Welcome remarks:** Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, *tralac*  
                    **Statement by:**        ???
- 9:30**            **OVERVIEW OF EPA NEGOTIATIONS:**
- Speaker:**                Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, *tralac*
- 10:00**           **TEA / COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30**           **INTERFACE EPA NEGOTIATIONS AND THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM**
- Speaker:**                Mr. Patrick Low, *WTO*
- DISCUSSION**
- 11.30**           **ASSESSING THE EU'S MARKET ACCESS OFFER**
- Speakers:**                Mr. Gerhard Erasmus, *tralac Associate*  
    Mr. Ron Sandrey, *tralac*
- DISCUSSION**
- 13.00**           **LUNCH**

**Afternoon****14:00**      **RULES OF ORIGIN**

**Speaker:**            **Mr. Eckart Naumann, *tralac Associate***  
**Mr. Jack Kipling, *CLOFED***

**DISCUSSION**

**15:30**      **TEA/COFFEE BREAK****16:00**      **SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES**

**Speaker:**            **Ms. Lise Korsten, *University of Pretoria***  
**Mr. Jurgen Hoffmann, *Agriculture Trade Forum,***  
***Namibia***

**DISCUSSION**

**18:00**      ***END OF DAY 1***

## TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2007

### Morning

- 9:00**            **OTHER ISSUES ON THE EPA AGENDA**
- Speakers:            **Mr. Paul Kalenga, SADC Trade Policy Advisor**
- DISCUSSION
- 10:30**            **STEPS TOWARDS REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN ASIA:  
SHARING OF EXPERIENCE**
- Speaker:             **Mr Rajesh Aggarwal, ITC**
- 11:00**            **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30**            **EPA NEGOTIATIONS AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION**
- Speaker:             **Ms Paulina Elago, SATradeHUB**
- DISCUSSION
- 13:00**            **LUNCH**

### Afternoon

- 14:00**            **IMPLEMENTING THE EPA: IMPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS**
- Panel Discussion:   **Catherine Grant, BUSA**
- Mr. Walter Matsebula, Swaziland Sugar Association**
- DISCUSSION
- 16:00**            **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:30**            **CONCLUDING SESSION**
- Concluding Remarks**

***END OF DAY 2***

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