

Trade Governance and Remedies Workshop

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The Trade Law Centre (**tralac**) is hosting a workshop on contemporary legislative and governance needs of Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland (BLNS) with respect to the promotion of their national trade and development policies as members of regional and multilateral trade arrangements. We will discuss the domestic policy, legal and institutional imperative for governance of international trade, specifically for Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland, taking into account the reality of 21st century international investment, production and trade.

This workshop will focus on the following:

- Review of traditional trade governance instruments in the regional (SACU, SADC, Continental FTA, TFTA, EPA), and multilateral context

This will include an overview of Trade Remedies (Anti-dumping measures, Countervailing measures), Safeguards, Standards and Trade Facilitation

- 21st Century Requirements for effective trade governance, including:
 - Competition Policy and Trade Governance
 - Services trade governance and sector regulation
 - National policy, legal instruments and institutional framework for trade governance
 - Private sector remedies: domestic litigation and national government support systems

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