

Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Workshop

23 November 2015

Newlands Sun Hotel, Cape Town

08:30	<i>Arrival, registration, tea/coffee</i>
09:00 – 09.20	Welcome <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>
09:20 – 09:45	Opening Remarks <i>Treasure Thembisile Maphanga, Director of Trade, African Union Commission (to be read by Mr Nadir Mehra, African Union Commission)</i>
09:45 – 10:45	Lessons from the Tripartite FTA negotiations <i>Paul Kalenga, tralac Associate</i>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
11:15 - 12:15	CFTA developments: design, scope, structure of the agreement <i>Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate</i> <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>
12:15 – 13:00	CFTA negotiating guidelines, principles and rules of procedure <i>Gerhard Erasmus, tralac</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Linkages and inter-connections: ensuring consistency in the CFTA What does trade in services data tell us? <i>John Stuart, Independent Economist</i> <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Way forward - Preparatory agenda (analysis, training, dialogue....) <i>Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</i> <i>Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate</i>
16: 00	<i>Close and Coffee/tea</i>