PROGRAMME FOR TRAPCA TRADE POLICY FORUM 2010

Topical Issues in Trade Policy and Development in LDCs
29-30 July 2010

DAY 1

Thursday 29th July 2010

0800hrs – 0900hrs: Registration of Participants and Distribution of Forum Material

0900hrs – 0910hrs: Welcome Remarks by the Executive Director, trapca, Mr. Peter Kiuluku

Session one: Agricultural Growth and Trade Facilitation

0910 hrs – 0935 hrs: Wumi Kolayiwola, Covenant University, Trade Policy and Trade Facilitation for African renewed economic Growth

0935 hrs – 1000 hrs: Discussant:
1000 hrs – 1040 hrs: Plenary

1040 hrs – 1100 hrs: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

1100 hrs – 1125 hrs: Matovu Patrick Joram, Uganda Revenue Authority, Enhancing the Tradability of Agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa

1125 hrs – 1150 hrs: Discussant:
1150 hrs – 1300 hrs: Plenary

1300hrs- 1400hrs LUNCH

Session two: Climate Change and Institutions

1400 hrs – 1425 hrs: Godwell Nhamo, UNISA, Towards a climate compliant South African trade regime

1425 hrs – 1450 hrs: Discussant:

1450 hrs – 1530 hrs: Plenary

1530hrs – 1555hrs: Evans Osabuhien and Wumi Kolayiwola, Covenant University, Enhancing the Tradability of Africa’s Agricultural Exports: The Role of Institutions

1555 hrs – 1620hrs: Discussant

1620 hrs – 1700 hrs: Plenary

1730 Cocktail

DAY 3

Friday, 30th July, 2010
Session Three: Services

0900 hrs – 0925 hrs: Joy Kiiru, Nairobi, *microfinance for rural entrepreneurship: theory and issues*
0925 hrs – 0950 hrs: Discussant
0950 hrs – 1030 hrs: Plenary

1030 hrs – 1100 hrs: TEA BREAK

1100 hrs – 1125 hrs: Dipo Busari, IDEP, *Services Trade In Africa: Unilateral Reforms, Regionalism, Multilateral Commitments and Economic Growth*

1125 hrs – 1150 hrs: Discussant

1150 hrs – 1300 hrs: Plenary

1300 hrs – 1400 hrs: LUNCH

Session Five: Accession issues

1400 hrs – 1425 hrs: Million Habte, *Can WTO Accession be factored in Ethiopia’s aspiration to be a middle income country in two decades? The case of Ethiopia’s Tourism sector.*

1425 hrs – 1450 hrs: Discussant

1450 hrs – 1530 hrs: Plenary

1530 hrs – 1550 hrs: Brief closing remarks

1550 hrs – 1800 hrs: Tea and networking