

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***

1125hrs –1150hrs: **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 – 0950hrs: **Discussant**

0950 hrs – 1030 hrs: *Plenary*

1030 hrs – 1100hrs

TEA BREAK

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

1125hrs – 1150hrs: **Discussant**

1150 hrs – 1300 hrs: *Plenary*

1300hrs – 1400hrs

LUNCH

Session Five: Accession issues

1400 hrs – 1425hrs: **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.*

1425hrs – 1450hrs: **Discussant**

1450hrs – 1530hrs: *Plenary*

1530hrs – 1550hrs: Brief closing remarks

1550hrs – 1800hrs: Tea and networking