PROGRAMME FOR trapca TRADE POLICY RESEARCH FORUM 2012

African Trade under Climate Change and the Green Global Economy

7-8 August 2012

DAY 1

Tuesday 7th August 2012

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

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

0920hrs – 0940hrs: Keynote: Reflections on Trade and Climate Change Nexus by Dr. Patrick Low, WTO

Session one: Trade and Climate Change Agenda

Session Chair: Germina Ssemogerere

0940 hrs – 1005 hrs: Edgar Odari, SEATINI, Trade and Environment: Challenge of building a common African strategy under ongoing negotiations

1005 hrs – 1020 hrs: Discussant: Uche Ewelukwa

1020 hrs – 1045 hrs: Rafael Leal-Arcas, Queens University, UK, Using the Trade Experience for the Climate Change Agenda

1045 hrs – 1100 hrs: Discussant: James Otieno-Odek

1100 hrs – 1130 hrs: Plenary

1130 hrs – 1150 hrs: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

1150 hrs – 1215 hrs: Wumi Olayiwola, ECOWAS, Climate Change and Developing countries’ Agricultural exports: Perspectives from ECOWAS

1215hrs –1230hrs: Discussants: Joakim Gullstrand

1230 hrs – 1255 hrs: Uche Ewelukwa, Arkansas Law School, USA Climate Change, Technology Transfer and WTO: Assessing the state of Play and Options for African Countries

1255hrs –1310hrs: Discussants: Yenkong Ngangjoh-Hodu
1310 hrs – 1340 hrs: Plenary

1340hrs- 1440hrs LUNCH

**Session two: Climate Change and African Agriculture**

**Session Chair:** Fondo Sikod

1440 hrs – 1505 hrs: Albert Makochekanwa, SADC Trade Hub, *Tourism’s Interface with the Environment and Climate Change in SADC*

1505 hrs – 1520 hrs: Discussant: Makane Mbengue

1520 hrs – 1545 hrs: Mmaduabuchukwu Mkpado, University of Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria, *Evidence of Trade, Competitiveness and Climate Change adaptation options for African Agriculture*

1545 hrs – 1600 hrs: Discussant: Joy Kiiru

1600 hrs – 1625 hrs: Mohamed Elgali: University of Gezira, Sudan, *Agricultural Trade under Climate Change in Sudan*

1625 hrs – 1640 hrs: Discussant: John Mutenyo

1640 hrs – 1720 hrs: Plenary

1720 hrs Cocktail

**DAY 2**
Wednesday, 8th August 2012

**Session three: Climate Change Adaption**

**Session Chair:** Kofi Addo

0900 hrs – 0925 hrs: Evengelista Mudzonga, Trade and Development Studies Centre, Zimbabwe, *Farmer’s Adaptation to Climate Change in Chivi District of Zimbabwe*

0925 hrs – 0940 hrs: Discussant: Eria Hisali


1005 hrs – 1020 hrs: Discussant: Ernest Molua

1020 hrs – 1030 hrs: Plenary

1050 hrs – 1110 hrs TEA BREAK
Session four: Climate Change Mitigation  
Session Chair: Wumi Olayiwola


1135hrs – 1150 hrs: Discussant: Chandrakant Patel

1150hrs – 1215 hrs: Ernest Molua, University of Buea, Cameroon, *Response of Cameroon’s Timber Exports to Climate Change: Simulation Experiment of Effects on Trade Policy*

1215hrs – 1230hrs: Discussant: Adam Mugume

1230 hrs – 1300 hrs: Plenary

1300hrs – 1400hrs  LUNCH

Session five: Climate Change Implications  
Session Chair: Annika Bjorkdahl

1400 hrs – 1425 hrs  Eric Ogunleye, President’s Office Nigeria, *Climate Change and Trade Competitiveness in Africa*

1425hrs – 1440hrs: Discussant: Aka Bedia Francois

1440 hrs – 1505 hrs: Anthony Onoja, Nigeria University, *Influence of Climate Change, poverty and Macroeconomic policies on Agricultural Trade Performance in Nigeria*

1505 hrs – 1520 hrs: Discussant: Nichodemus Rudaheranwa

1520 hrs – 1545 hrs: Jill Juma, SEATINI, Kenya, *Assessing the Effectiveness of Clean Energy Development Mechanism in Kenya and Nigeria: A reality or a Facade*

1545 hrs – 1600 hrs: Discussant: Mary Mbithi

1600 hrs – 1700 hrs: Plenary

1700 hrs: Closing Remarks by Academic Director Prof. Hans Falck