



**PROGRAMME FOR trapca TRADE POLICY RESEARCH FORUM 2014**

**Trade reform, trade patterns and global value chains  
27-28 June 2014**

**DAY 1**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

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

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

0920hrs – 0940hrs: Opening Remarks by the Director General, ESAMI, **Prof. Bonard Mwape**

***Session one: GVCs and LDCs***

***Session Chair:*** James Otieno-Odek

0940 hrs – 1005 hrs: **Jodie Keane**, ODI, ***Global Value Chains and Aid for Trade: How to better address the trade challenges of LDCs***

1005 hrs – 1020 hrs: **Discussant:** Eria Hisali

1020 hrs – 1045 hrs: **Seth Omondi**, Nairobi University, ***Value chain integration in EAC: Challenges and Prospects for Trade in Agricultural Commodities***

1045 hrs – 1100 hrs: **Discussant:** Wumi Olayiwola

1100 hrs – 1130 hrs: *Plenary*

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1130 hrs – 1150 hrs: **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

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1150 hrs -1215 hrs: **Kouty Manfred**, Cameroon, ***Upgrading in value chains: The case of sub-Saharan African countries***

1215hrs –1230hrs: **Discussant:** Adam Mugume

1230 hrs -1255 hrs: **Mmaduabuchukwu Mpado**, University of Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria ***Can agricultural value chain and value chain finance be improved in Africa?***

1255hrs –1310hrs: **Discussant:** Lindani Ndlovu

1310 hrs – 1340 hrs: *Plenary*

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1340hrs- 1440hrs

**LUNCH**

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## **Session two: Trade Reforms and Trade Performance**

**Session Chair:** *Wumi Olayiwola*

1440 hrs – 1505 hrs: **Laurine Chikoko**, MSU, ***Does Rand-USD exchange rate volatility impact on aggregate export performance for South Africa?***

1505 hrs – 1520 hrs: **Discussant:** *Ronald Mangani*

1520hrs – 1545hrs: **Mary Mbithi**, University of Nairobi, ***WTO NAMA Negotiations and exports of manufactured products: The case of EAC***

1545 hrs – 1600 hrs: **Discussant:** *Jodie Keane*

1600 hrs – 1625 hrs: **Brenda Nyambura**, Nairobi, ***Foreign Direct Investment and Global Value Chains: Implications for Bilateral Investment Treaties in Kenya***

1625 hrs – 1640 hrs: **Discussant:** *Esther Katende*

1640 hrs – 1720 hrs: *Plenary*

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1720 hrs

**Cocktail**

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## **DAY 2**

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

### **Session three: Taxation Agreements and Agricultural Value Addition**

**Session Chair:** *Steve Woolcock*

0900 hrs – 0925 hrs: **Edgar Odari**, Econews, ***The Kenya/Mauritius Double taxation avoidance agreement and its potential impact on tax erosion in Kenya***

0925 hrs – 0940hrs: **Discussant:** *James Otieno-Odek*

0940 hrs – 1005 hrs: **Anthony Onoja**, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, ***Econometric Analysis of short and long run determinants of agricultural value addition in Africa***

1005 hrs – 1020 hrs: **Discussant:** *Seth Omondi*

1020 hrs – 1050 hrs: *Plenary*

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1050 hrs – 1110hrs

**TEA BREAK**

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### **Session four: Regulation and Trade Costs**

**Session Chair:** *Sichilima Mupelwa*

1110hrs – 1135 hrs: **David Tarr**, World Bank, ***Reducing trade costs in East Africa: Deep regional integration and multilateral action***

1135hrs – 1150 hrs: **Discussant:** *Steve Woolcock*

1150hrs – 1215 hrs: **Maximillien Teraraho**, Quebec, ***Moving up the regional and global value chains: The need for developmental rules of origin in Africa***

1215hrs – 1230hrs: **Discussant:** *Joakim Gullstrand*

1230 hrs – 1300 hrs: *Plenary*

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1300hrs – 1400hrs     **LUNCH**

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1400hrs – 1425 hrs: **Ronald Mangani**, Univ. of Malawi, *Reducing trade costs in East Africa: Deep regional integration and multilateral action*

1425hrs – 1440 hrs: **Discussant:** *Mary Mbiti*

1440hrs – 1505 hrs: **Steve Woolcock**, LSE, *Mega-regional agreements and their impact on trade and investment policy*

1505hrs – 1520hrs: **Discussant:** *Makane Mbengue*

1520hrs – 1545 hrs: **Vuyo Mjimba**, Univ of S. Africa, *The Distribution of Resource Rents, Resource Nationalism and Value Chain Analysis: The Case of Tanzania's large-scale gold mining sector*

1545hrs – 1600hrs: **Discussant:** *Anthonia Achike*

1600 hrs – 1650 hrs: *Plenary*

1650 hrs – 1700 hrs: **Closing Remarks by Academic Director Prof. Hans Falck**