PROGRAMME FOR trapca TRADE POLICY RESEARCH FORUM 2014

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

DAY 1

Friday 27th 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 Oieno-Odok

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

1130 hrs – 1150 hrs: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

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

1340hrs- 1440hrs LUNCH
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

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

1545 hrs – 1600 hrs: Discussant: Jodie Keane


1625 hrs – 1640 hrs: Discussant: Esther Katende

1640 hrs – 1720 hrs: Plenary

DAY 2
Saturday, 28th 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 – 0940 hrs: 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

1050 hrs – 1110 hrs: TEA BREAK

Session four: Regulation and Trade Costs

Session Chair: Sichilima Mapelwa

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

1135 hrs – 1150 hrs: Discussant: Steve Woolcock

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

1215 hrs – 1230 hrs: Discussant: Joakim Gullstrand
1230 brs – 1300 brs: Plenary

1300hrs – 1400hrs  LUNCH

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 Mbithi

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