



## Fundamentals of Trade in Services -Market Access and Domestic Regulations

### Overview

The services sector bears increasing relevance for economic diversification and development in Africa. The opening of markets in Africa has taken place under the auspices of RTAs and bilateral and sectoral basis. However, market access offered in various trade in services agreements does not in all cases lead to market penetration. The ability to reconcile the interrelationships of measures and their implications on market penetration in the area of trade in service is an important ideal that any policy maker and private sector entity needs to have. Consequently, this course aims at exposing participants to value chain analysis of trade in services. In addition to equipping participants with knowledge on key trade in services disciplines, their relationship to domestic regulations and the notion of the right to regulate, it further exposes them to analytical tools that are specific to trade in services. This will be achieved through consideration of the following areas: preferential market access in African FTAs; FTA preferences and their relationship to domestic regulation; Comparative analysis of AfCFTA Protocol on Trade in Services and new generation preferential trade in services agreements; tools for trade in services analysis; Mode V issues and implications of e-commerce on traditional framework of trade in services market access in the African context.

### Expected training outcomes

- An appreciation of how the economic characteristics of services transactions have shaped the law of services trade,
- A deep understanding of the dilemmas and opportunities of trade in services liberalisation
- Exposé to trade in services analytical tools – exploration of technical measures, their interrelationships and implications for market access

- Implications of domestic regulation on RTAs trade in services commitment –
- A value chain analysis and appreciation of interrelationships of sectoral measures
- Sectoral relationship of trade in services and trade goods
- Appreciation of trade in services legal framework and Mode V
- An enhanced understanding of the linkages between international trade in services and development.

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**Venue: Arusha, Tanzania**

### **How to enroll**

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