# AAEC SWC & EXHIBITION // BRAZZA 2015-OCTOBER 5TH-7TH

**How SW can facilitate WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation?**

## AGENDA

### DAY 1: October 5th, 2015

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### SESSION 1

**STATE OF THE WTO TF AGREEMENTS IMPLEMENTATION IN AFRICA**

*Chairperson: Mr. Dominique Njinkeu: World Bank Group*

**11h30-13h30**

*In the run up to Bali Trade facilitation Agreements, many African countries are looking to implement efficiently the agreements. In this session, experts and participants will explore the level of implementation and will think about on how to running concretely this processus.*

**Panelists:**
- Mr. Roy Santana, Counselor at the Market Access Division, (WTO); (20mn)
- Mr. Bernard Zbinden, Technical Officer, Capacity Building Directorate, (WCO) (20mn)
- Mr. Aly I. Moussa, Head Customs Cooperation Division, (AUC) (20mn)
- Mr. Pierre Bonthonneau, Associate Expert on Trade Facilitation (ITC) (20mn)

**13h30-14h00**

*Open Discussion*

### SESSION 2

**SINGLE WINDOW IN TRADE FACILITATION**

*Chairperson: Markus Pikart, (UNECE)*

**15h00-15h30**

*This session will enable to share the best practices and learn from other countries that have already successfully implemented a National Single Window aligned with Bali Requirement.*

**Single windows coverage in:**
- **Africa:** Jalal Benhayoun, Director General Portnet, Vice-Chair (AAEC); 10mn
- **Asia:** Mr. Sangwon Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Unit, Trade and Investment Division, (UNESCAP); 10mn
- **Europe:** Mr. Pascal Ollivier, Chairman of Research Committee (IPCSA). 10mn

**15h30-16h00**

*Open discussion*

**16H00-16H30**

*Results of the peer review assessment (AAEC)*
- Presentation of the results;
- Key Lessons learned from;
- Way forward.

**16h30-16h45**

*Coffee Break*

**16h45-17h45**

*Presentation of AAEC Members (BEST PRACTICES)*
- Benin (SEGUB);
- Cameroon (GUCE);
- Congo (GUOT);
- Egypt (EIPT);
- Ghana (Gcnet);
- Kenya (Kentrade);
- Madagascar (Gasynet);
- Mauritius (MAACS);
- Morocco (Portnet);
- Nigeria (Nigeria Customs Service);
- Senegal (GAINDE 2000).
# DAY II: October 6th, 2015

## SESSION 3
**HOW COULD SW PLAY A ROLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TFA AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE EFFECTIVE REGIONAL INTEGRATION?**

**Chairperson:** Mr. Roy Santana, Counselor at the Market Access Division, World Trade Organization (WTO);

**9h00-9h30** Regional context of trade in Africa:

- **Panelists:**
  - Mr. David Luke, Coordinator ATPC (UNECA): Presentation of survey results from African countries on trade facilitation and paperless trade implementation;
  - Mr. Amos Wangora, Chief Executive Officer Kentrade, AAEC Vice-Chair: How could Single Window play a role for the WTO TFA implementation?

**9h30-10h30** Concrete Regional projects and achievements:

- **Panelists:**
  - RECs (20mns), IRIU (20mns), JASTPRO (20mns)

**10h30-11h00** Open discussion

**11h00-11h30** Coffee break

## SESSION 4
**What regional and sub-regional arrangements could be taken to ensure that TF measures reinforce ongoing efforts to integrate the continental market?**

**Chairperson:** Mr. Ibrahima Nour Eddine DIAGNE, President (AAEC);

**11h30-12h30** Regional Economic Communities; International Organizations; Regional Organizations.

**12h30-13h00** Open discussion

**14h-14h30** Lunch break

## SESSION 5
**Building a global TF environment (breakout sessions)**

**14h00-16h00**

- **Room 1: Standard Implementation** (20mns)
  - Moderator: UNESCAP
  - Speakers: CITES, UNECE
  - Rapporteur: AAEC
  - This session will address International standard implementation in the context of Single Window. The main objective is to come out with single window recommendations for interoperability with global supply chain.

- **Room 2: Best practices** (20mns)
  - Moderator: UNECA
  - Speakers: ICF, World BANK, Regions, Countries
  - Rapporteur: AAEC
  - This session will enable to learn from each others with emphasis on how to disseminate concrete initiatives and best practices in Africa.

- **Room 3: SMEs** (20mns)
  - Moderator: AAEC
  - Speakers: ITC, Regions, Countries
  - Rapporteur: AAEC
  - This session addresses the followings questions: How can SW support SMEs in taking full advantage of trade facilitation measures? What kind of awareness raising and capacity building activities are they implementing to enable SMEs to harness trade facilitation gains?

**16h00-16h30** Coffee break

**16h30-17h00** Breakout sessions restitution

**17h00** End of the day 2 proceedings

**19h00-21h30** Gala Dinner
**SESSION 6**  
**SINGLE WINDOWS: FINANCING & SUSTAINABILITY**  
*Chairperson: David Luke, Coordinator ATPC (UNECA)*

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| 9h00-10h00 | Panelists:                           | Single Windows CEO’s  
✔ Morocco (15mns);  
✔ Kenya (15 mns);  
✔ Madagascar (15mns); |
| 10h00-10h30 | Open Discussion                     |                                                                         |
| 10h30-10h45 | Coffee Break                        |                                                                         |

**SESSION 7**  
**BUILDING THE FUTURE OF SINGLE WINDOW**  
*Chairperson: Ibrahima Nour Eddine DIAGNE, Chairman (AAEC)*

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| 10h45-11h45 | Round 1: Technical Assistance views | Ms Bokang Mokati-Sunkutu: Trade Facilitation Expert, African Development Bank (AfDB);  
Mr. Dominique Njinkeu: Lead Trade Facilitation Specialist, Trade Facilitation Facility Program Coordinator, World Bank Group (15mns);  
Mr. Hubert Hourizene: Director Project Implementation, Investment Climate Facility for Africa (ICF) (15mns) |
| 11h45-12h00 | Open discussion                     |                                                                         |
| 12h00-13h30 | Lunch break / Pause déjeuner        |                                                                         |
| 13h30-14h30 | Conference Recommendations          |                                                                         |
| 14h30-15h00 | Closing Minister of Transport        |                                                                         |
| 15h00-18h00 | 12th AAEC Executive Committee Meeting |                                                                         |