

AAEC SWC & EXHIBITION // BRAZZA 2015-OCTOBER 5TH -7TH
How SW can facilitate WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation?

AGENDA

DAY 1 : October 5th , 2015

8:00	Registration
9:00	Welcome and Introduction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome Address: Eugene Rufin BOUYA, DG (GUOT) ○ Address of Markus Pikart, (UNECE) ○ Address of Roy Santana, (WTO) ○ Address of David Luke, Coordinator ATPC (UNECA) ○ Address of Dominique Njinkeu, (World Bank) ○ Address of Mr. Ibrahima Nour Eddine DIAGNE, Chairman (AAEC) ○ Address of Minister of Commerce, (Congo) ○ Opening speech of Minister of Transport (Congo)
10:30-11:30	<i>VIP EXHIBITION TOUR- PRESS CONFERENCE-COFFEE BREAK</i> <i>Opening exhibition by the Minister</i>
SESSION 1	STATE OF THE WTO TF AGREEMENTS IMPLEMENTATION IN AFRICA <i>Chairperson: Mr. Dominique Njinkeu: World Bank Group</i>
11h30-13h30	<p><i>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 concretly this processus.</i></p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Mr. Roy Santana, Counselor at the Market Access Division, (WTO); (20mns) Mr. Bernard Zbinden, Technical Officer, Capacity Building Directorate, (WCO) (20mns) Mr. Aly I. Moussa, Head Customs Cooperation Division, (AUC) (20mns) Mr. Pierre Bonthonneau, Associate Expert on Trade Facilitation (ITC) (20mns)</p>
13h30-14h00	<i>Open Discussion</i>
14h00-15h00	Lunch break
SESSION 2	SINGLE WINDOW IN TRADE FACILITATION <i>Chairperson: Markus Pikart, (UNECE)</i>
15h00-15h30	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Single windows coverage in:</p> <p>Africa: Jalal Benhayoun, Director General Portnet, Vice-Chair (AAEC); 10mns Asia : Mr. Sangwon LIM, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Unit, Trade and Investment Division , (UNESCAP); 10 mns Europe: Mr. Pascal Ollivier, Chairman of Research Committee (IPCSA).10 mns</p>
15h30-16h00	<i>Open discussion</i>
16H00-16H30	<p>Results of the peer review assessment (AAEC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the results; • Key Lessons learned from; • Way forward.
16h30-16h45	Coffee Break
16h45-17h45	<p>Presentation of AAEC Members (BEST PRACTICES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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).

17h45-18h00	Open Discussion
18h00	End of Day 1 proceedings

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?		
<i>Chairperson: Mr. Roy Santana, Counselor at the Market Access Division, World Trade Organization (WTO);</i>			
9h00-9h30	Regional context of trade in Africa: <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <u>Panelists:</u> RECs (20mns), IRU (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?		
<i>Chairperson: Mr. Ibrahima Nour Eddine DIAGNE, President (AAEC);</i>			
11h30-12h30	<u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>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.</i>	Room 2: Best practices (20mns) Moderator: UNECA Speakers: ICF, World BANK, Regions, Countries Rapporteur: AAEC <i>This session will enable to learn from each others with emphasis on how to disseminate concrete initiatives and best practices in Africa.</i>	Room 3: SMEs (20mns) Moderator: AAEC Speakers: ITC, Regions, Countries Rapporteur: AAEC <i>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?</i>
16h00-16h30	Coffee break		
16h30-17h00	Breakout sessions restitution		
17h00	End of the day 2 proceedings		
19h00-21h30	Gala Dinner		

DAY III : October 7th, 2015

SESSION 6	SINGLE WINDOWS: FINANCING & SUSTAINABILITY
<i>Chairperson: David Luke, Coordinator ATPC (UNECA)</i>	
9h00-10h00	<p>Panelists: Single Windows CEO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morocco (15mns); ✓ Kenya (15 mns); ✓ Madagascar (15mns);
10h00-10h30	Open Discussion
<i>10h30-10h45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
SESSION 7	BUILDING THE FUTURE OF SINGLE WINDOW
<i>Chairperson: Ibrahima Nour Eddine DIAGNE, Chairman (AAEC)</i>	
10h45-11h45	<p><u>Round 1: Technical Assistance views</u></p> <p>Ms Bokang Mokati-Sunkutu: Trade Facilitation Expert, African Development Bank (AfDB); (15mns) 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)</p> <p><u>Round 2: Experts views</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangwon LIM, UNESCAP (10 mns); • Markus Pikart, UNECE (10 mns);
11h45-12h00	Open discussion
12h00-13h30	<i>Lunch break / Pause déjeuner</i>
<i>13h30-14h30</i>	Conference Recommendations
<i>14h30-15h00</i>	Closing Minister of Transport
<i>15h00-18h00</i>	<i>12th AAEC Executive Committee Meeting</i>