



Day 1

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

09:00	Arrival and refreshments
09:20	Prof Wilma Viviers Welcome and introduction
09:30	Dr Mustafa Sadni Jallab The effect of the AfCFTA on trade flows in Africa: Some empirical evidence This session will explore how the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) could be a key driver in formulating an efficient strategy to boost Africa's trade in general and intra-African trade in particular.
10:30	Trudi Hartzenberg An update on the AfCFTA's phase 1 negotiations This session will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trade in goods – tariff concessions and rules of origin • trade in services – sector commitments and domestic regulation • implementation matters
11:30	Refreshments break
11:45	Fred Levitan Truck Monitoring System (TMS) overview and examples This session will quantify the impact of the proposed introduction of a fully functioning, one-stop border post at border crossings. Supporting this initiative is the rollout of a regional web-based TMS which measures border crossing times in Africa.
12:15	Prof Reid Whitlock Rwanda's road to prosperity - the role of agricultural exports This session will explore how Rwanda is working hard – and achieving a fair measure of success – in exporting its way to prosperity despite its landlocked, seemingly resource-poor status.
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Martin Cameron TRADE-DSM® Case study: Realistic export opportunities for Rwanda Identifying realistic export opportunities for Rwanda based on the TRADE-DSM® approach.
14:45	Francois Fouche Reasons not to give up on international trade Why we trade, recent trade wars and reasons not to give up on international trade.
15:15	Closure



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