



United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Advancing Intra-Regional Trade in Southern Africa Through Addressing Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers

PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Chair of Deliberations: Chair of the Bureau of the 30 th ICSOE (Zambia)	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Session -Welcome Remarks – ECA SRO-SA Director, Ms. Eunice Kamwendo --Official Opening Remarks by Ministry of Finance/Trade, Eswatini -Introductions
10:00 – 10:30	TEA BREAK and Group Photo
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation of the Draft Report on Advancing Intra-Regional Trade in Southern Africa Through Addressing Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers – Khwima Singini, Consultant & Oliver Maponga, ECA SRO-SA
11:15 – 11:30	Discussant Interventions moderated by Zodwa Mabuza, ECA SRO-SA (i) Governments/REC Secretariats/Experts (ii) Private sector SADC/COMESA Business Council
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Discussions moderated by Oliver Maponga, ECA SRO-SA
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:00	Presentation and Discussion of Consolidated AEGM Recommendations, Oliver Maponga, ECA, SRO-SA
15:00 – 15:30	Closing Session -Closing remarks – ECA SRO-SA Director, Ms. Eunice Kamwendo -Official Closing Remarks – Ministry of Finance/Trade, Eswatini
15:00 – 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA and END OF AEGM