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**Economic Commission for Africa**

# **Mobilizing Aid for Trade Focus on Africa**

**Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania  
1-2 October 2007**

## **Agenda**

**Hosted by the African Development Bank, the Economic  
Commission for Africa and the World Trade Organization**

## Monday, 1 October 2007

07:00 – 08:30

Continuation of Registration

08:30 – 09:30

### **Opening Plenary Speeches**

Welcoming Statements:

- Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank
- Alpha Oumar Konare, President, African Union
- Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
- Robert Zoellick, President, World Bank

09:30 – 10:00

Networking Break

10:00 – 13:00

### **Plenary 1: Ministerial Dialogue - *Why Aid for Trade matters for Africa***

Moderator: Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank.

Overview: John Page, Chief Economist, Africa, World Bank and Hakim Ben Hammouda, Chief Economist, Economic Commission for Africa

Triggering comments:

- Ms. Zakia Meghji, Minister of Finance, Tanzania
- Ms. Adelaide Moundele-Ngollo, Minister of Trade, Congo

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Introductory remarks:

H.E: Naresh Servansing, Ambassador to the World Trade Organization, Republic of Mauritius

Keynote Speaker:

H.E. Joaquim Chissano, Former President of Mozambique

14:30 – 17:00

## **Breakout Sessions (Simultaneous)**

### **Session 1**

#### **Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus on Central and West Africa**

Moderator: Elisabeth Tankeu, African Union Commission

Lead remarks:

- Joseph Ndumbe Montomby, Minister for Trade, Cameroon
- Mohamed Ibn Chambas, President, ECOWAS Commission
- Louis Sylvain-Goma, Secretary General., ECCAS
- Private Sector Representative

### **Session 2**

#### **Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus East and Southern Africa**

Moderator: Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank

Lead remarks:

- H.E. Erastus Mwencha, Secretary General, COMESA
- H.E. Tomaz Augusto Salomão, Executive Secretary, SADC
- H.E. Amb. Juma Volter Mwapachu, Secretary General, ECA
- Private Sector Representative

### **Session 3**

#### **Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus North Africa**

Moderator: Hakim Ben Hammouda, Chief Economist, Economic Commission for Africa

Lead remarks:

- Slaheddine Makhoulf, Secrétaire d'Etat Auprès du Ministre du Commerce et de l'Industrie
- E. Habib Ben Yahia, General Secretary, UMA
- E.E.M. Sid' Ahmed Ould Raiss, Minister of Trade, Mauritania
- Private Sector Representative

- 17:00 – 17:45 Networking Break
- 17:45 – 19:15 **Plenary 2: Empowering the private sector**
- Moderator: Haiko Alfeld, Director, Africa, World Economic Forum,
- Lead remarks:
- Kandeh Yumkella, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
  - Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Center
  - Ken Kwaku, Special Advisor, The Investment Climate Facility for Africa
  - Catherine Grant, Trade Policy Advisor, SADC Employers Group
  - Betty Maina, Chier Executive, Kenya Association of Manufacturers
  - Josephine Francis, Manager, ARJAY Farms
- 20:00 – 22:00 Dinner co-hosted by Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization, and Basil Pesambili Mramba, Minister of Industry, Trade and Marketing, Tanzania (by invitation)

## **Tuesday, 2 October 2007**

- 08:30 – 09:30 **Plenary 3: Leveraging Development Banks**
- Moderator: Abdoulie Jannah, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Lead remarks:
- Issa Coulibaly, President, West African Development Bank
  - Paul Baloyi, CEO, Development Bank of Southern Africa
  - Godfrey Tumusiime, Director General, Eastern African Development Bank

- Anicet G. Dologué, President of the Central African States Development Bank (BDEAC)
- Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya

09:30 – 11:45

### **Plenary 4: Strengthening Donor Partnership**

Moderator: Tegegnework Gettu, United Nations Development Programme

Lead remarks:

- Yi Xiaozhun Vice Minister of Commerce China,
- Luis Riera, Director, Head of EC delegation,
- Keitaro Sato, Special envoy to Africa, Japan
- Anne Stenhammer, State Secretary (Vice Minister) for International Development, Norway,
- Cheryl Anderson, USAID Director for East Africa,
- Richard Manning Chair of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee,
- Obiageli Katryn Ezekwesili, Vice-President for Africa, World Bank

11:45 – 12:00

Networking Break

12:00 – 13:30

### **Plenary Session 5: Open dialogue on a roadmap for action**

Moderator: Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization

Reports: Breakout and expert group sessions

13:30 – 14:00

### **Closing Plenary Speeches**

Concluding Remarks:

- Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
- Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch