

**United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
Training Workshop on Trade and Environment for EAC and SADC Member
States**

27 - 29 May, 2009 Taj Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia

Programme of Work

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

SESSION I OPENING SESSION (*Chairperson: Amal Elbeshbishi, ATPC/ECA*)

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration of Participants**

Opening of the Meeting

09:30 - 10:30 Opening of Workshop (Kwadwo Tutu, ECA)
Adoption of Provisional Agenda and Programme of Work

ATPC II and cross-cutting issues (Amal Elbeshbishi, ATPC/ECA)
Statement from EAC
Statement from SADC

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

SESSION II TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT ISSUES AND GREEN ECONOMY
(*Chairperson: Amal Elbeshbishi, ATPC/ECA*)

11:00 – 11:45 Trade and Environment; Overview (Kwadwo Tutu, ECA)

11:45 – 12:45 Trade and Biofuels; Issues and Strategies for Africa (Hamdou Wane, ECA).

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 Trade and Biofuels (Cont'd)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 – 17:45 Guidelines for Coherent Trade and Environment (KwadwoTutu, ECA)

SESSION III ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND MARKET ACCESS

(Chairpersons: Amal Elbeshbishi and Kwadwo Tutu)

Thursday, May 28, 2009

09:00 – 10:30 Agriculture for Africa`s Shift to a Green Economy: Promotion of Organic Agriculture, policy options (Asad Naqvi, UNEP)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 11:45 Organic Agriculture Production, food security in East Africa and Possible Replication in Rest of Africa (Naftali Ndugire, consultant)

11:45 – 12:45 Market Access of Organic Agriculture (Naftali Ndugire, consultant)

12:45 – 14:45 Lunch Break

14:45 – 15:45 Carbon Markets (KwadwoTutu, ECA)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea Break

16:15 – 17:15 Discussions and Lessons Learnt

SESSION IV NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLOITATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(Chairperson: Naftali Ndugire, Consultant)

Friday, May 29, 2009

09:00 – 11:00 Mineral Exploitation and Sustainable Development (Daniel Twerefou, University of Ghana)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 – 12:45 Timber Exploitation, Environment and Conflicts (KwadwoTutu, ECA)

12:45 – 14:30 Lunch Break

SESSION V CAPACITY ISSUES AND NETWORKING
(Chairperson: Amal Elbeshbishi, ATPC/ECA)

14:30 - 15:30 Trade and Environment Committees (Sharing of experiences)

15:30 - 16:30 Breakout session on T&E

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break

16:45 – 17:15 Discussion on Way Forward

17:15 – 17:45 Evaluation and Closure of Meeting

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