



**Economic Commission for
Africa**



African Union



**United Nations Development
Programme**

Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on «Sensitive and Special Products in trade Negotiations »

Programme

3-4 May 2007

Cotonou- Benin

Programme of Activities

2 May 2007 ARRIVAL

3 May 2007

8:00 – 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony

- Opening remarks by Representative of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- Statement by Representative of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Statement by Representative of African Union (AU)
- Statement by Coordinator of the African Group in the WTO
- Welcome address by Representative of the Government of the Republic of Benin

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30

Session I: Status of the Agricultural Negotiations - Benin

Presenter(s):

Focal Point on Agriculture of the African Group in the WTO

WTO Representative

11:30 – 13:00

Session II: Status of the Negotiations on Special Products – Kenya

Presenter(s):

Focal Point on Agriculture of the African Group in the WTO

Presentations by Representatives of Mauritius

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 **Session III: Special Products: Methodologies and Applications - Uganda**

Presenters:

WB

KIPPRA

UNDP Senegal/FAO

South Centre

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45: **Session IV: Special Products and Special and Differential Treatment in the Doha Round - Mauritius**

Presenters:

UNECA

UNCTAD

Open discussion

4 May 2007

9:00 – 10:30 **Session V: Sensitive Products and Market Access for Developing Countries – Morocco**

Presenters:

WB

UNCTAD

UNIDO

Open discussion

10:30 – 11:00 **Concluding Remarks**

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

5 May 2007 **DEPARTURE**