

Experts' Group Meeting (EGM) to Review Policy Report on Free Movement of Persons for Trade: Towards an Accelerated Ratification of the AU Free Movement of Persons Protocol in support of the implementation of the AfCFTA

Date: 29-30 March 2023

Venue: Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport, Nairobi, Kenya

Draft Programme of Work

Moderators: Professor Alan Hirsch – Professor and Director of the Graduate School of Development Policy and Practice, University of Cape Town;

Representative of the African Union Commission; and

Representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Day 1: 29 March 2023

09:00 – 09:15hrs	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: Representative of ECA • Opening Remarks: Representative of AUC • Welcome Remarks: Representative of the Government of Kenya
09:15 – 09:45hrs	General Overview of the draft Policy Research Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Omolo, ECA
09:45 – 10:30hrs	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00hrs	Health Break
11:00 – 13:00hrs	Discussion cont.
13:00 – 14:30hrs	Lunch Break
14:30- 14:45hrs	Presentation on the interface between FMP and the AfCFTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ndinaye Charumbira, ECA <p>Commentary</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wumi Olayiwola, Independent Expert
14:45 – 15:30hrs	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00hrs	Health Break
1600 – 16:30hrs	Presentation on the FMP and ratification process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of AUC Commentary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Brian Chigawa, Independent Expert
16:30-17:00hrs	Discussion
<i>End of Day 1</i>	

Day 2: 30 March 2023

09:00 – 09:45hrs	Interventions by RECs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEN-SAD • COMESA • EAC • ECCAS
09:45 – 10:15hrs	Discussion
10:15 – 10:45hrs	Health Break
10:45 – 11:45hrs	Interventions by RECs cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECOWAS • IGAD • SADC • UMA
11:45 – 12:15hrs	Discussion
12:15 – 13:00hrs	Popularisation of the FMP Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kachi Madubuko, IOM

	<p>Commentary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Norman Sempijja
13:00 – 14:30hrs	Lunch Break
14:30- 14:45hrs	<p>Interventions by Member States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya • Rwanda • South Africa • Tunisia • Nigeria • Cameroon
14:45 – 15:30hrs	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00hrs	Health Break
1600 – 16:30hrs	Consideration and Adoption of the recommendations of the meeting
16:30-16:45hrs	<p>Closing of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of ECA • Representative of AUC
<i>End of Day 2</i>	