



National AfCFTA Forum – Programme

03 November 2022 - Mountain View Hotel

Time	Activity	Responsible/ Speaker
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	ITD & UNECA
9.00 – 9.05	Welcoming Remarks	PS Commerce, Industry & Trade
9.05 – 9.10	Remarks by UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO) in Eswatini	UNRCO, H.E. Mr. George Wachira
9.10 – 9.25	Updates by AfCFTA Secretariat	AfCFTA Secretariat, Mr. Million Habte
9.25 – 9.45	Remarks by UNECA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of support to Eswatini and development of AfCFTA National Strategy Trade and Gender issues 	UNECA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Batanai Chikwene & Ms. Jacqueline Pimer Ms. Rose Ronoh
9.45 – 10.15	Group Picture and Tea Break PRESS BRIEFING	Tea Break
10.15 – 10.30	Status of Eswatini under AfCFTA	ITD, Director: Ms. Lungile Dlamini
10.30 – 11.40	Presentations of emerging issues by National Consultants	National Consultants: Mr. Paul Zizwe Vilane & Ms. Khangezile Dlamini
11.40 – 12.20	Q&A Session	Moderator: ITD, Director / Mr. Paul Vilane
12:20 – 12:30	Breakout sessions guidance	Ms. Jacqueline Pimer
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.30	BREAKOUT SESSION Breakout Session 1: Policy level Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy implications (<i>trade in goods & services; trade facilitation</i>) Breakout Session 2: Private Sector Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximizing on AfCFTA - Opportunities and Challenges for private sector Value chains development Breakout Session 3: Women's & Youth Business Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMEs participation in AfCFTA ICBT Value chains development 	Facilitators Planning / Consultant - Mr. Sinandiso Nkambule / UNECA - Ms. Maria Ngarachu & Ms. Pimer Business Eswatini / EIPA/ Consultant - Mr. Vilane/ UNECA – Mr. Chikwene Gender Unit/Youth Dept. - Ms. Tembela / Consultant - Ms. Dlamini / UNECA - Ms. Rose Ronoh
14.30 – 15.45	Feedback from Roundtables on policy recommendations for National Strategy	Moderator: National Consultants/ UNECA
16.45 – 17.00	Vote of thanks and Closing	ITD, Director: Ms. Dlamini