

Ad-hoc Experts Group Meeting

Industrialization through trade in North Africa in the context of the Continental Free Trade Area and Mega Trade Agreements

1-2 March 2016, Rabat, Morocco

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, March 1st

16:45 – 17:15

Opening

- Statement by ECA Office for North Africa
- Statement by the Minister Delegate in Charge of Foreign Trade
- Statement by the Arab Maghreb Union Secretary General
- Draft Agenda of the meeting

17:15 – 18:30

Item 1: Mega Agreements and Regional Dynamics

- *The Stakes of Mega Agreements in North Africa*, Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Dieye, Expert
- *Industrializing Africa Through Trade*, Mr. Gbaguidi, ECA-NA
- Discussion

Wednesday, March 2nd

09:30 – 11:00

Item 2: Lessons Drawn from Global Experiences

- *The Latin American and the Caribbean Experiences*, Mr. Cimoli, CEPAL
- *Western Asia's Experience*, Mr. Chemingui, ESCWA
- Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Item 3: Trade Policies for Industrialization

- *Margins of Manoeuver in Multilateral Negotiations*, Mrs. Greenidge, Expert
- *Trade Policy and Production Structure*, Mr. Piergiuseppe Fortunato, UNCTAD
- Discussion

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

- 14:30 – 16:00 **Item 4: What Industrial Policy?**
- *Macroeconomics, Between Stabilization and Development*, Mr. Cimoli, CEPAL
 - *Rent Generation and Industrialization*, Mr. Nobuya, UNIDO
 - Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Item 5: The Role of Regional Integration**
- *Regional Value Chains for Industrialization*, Mr. Azmeh and Mr Harbi, Experts
 - *Regional Integration: a Pro-Industrialization Policy Tool*, Mr. Oulmane, ECA-NA
 - Discussion
- 18:00 – 18:15 ***End of the Session***