

Draft Programme

Expert Group Meeting: Governing the Interface between the AfCFTA and Regional Economic Communities Free Trade Areas: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges

8th December 2020: 14:00 -17:00 pm (EAT)

14:00–14:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcome Remarks and overall moderation of meeting: Stephen Karingi, Director ECA (RITD)
14:05– 14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of the programme by Francis Ikome, Chief RINS
14:10– 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of draft report by the consultant focusing on objectives, methodology and key findings/recommendations- Dr. Wumi Olayiwola
14:40– 15:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussants (10 minutes each)<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Francis Mangeni Head of Trade and Promotion and Programs, AfCFTA➤ Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, TRALAC➤ Dr. Christopher H. Onyango, Director of Trade and Customs, COMESA
15:10– 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Open Discussions on the report
16:30– 16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Brief response by the consultant
16:40– 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wrap up and closure of the meeting