

ECA Webinar: Facilitating Cross-Border Trade and Transport Amid COVID-19

11:30-13:30 EAT, 10 September 2020

AGENDA		
11:15 – 11:30	Login and connectivity check	
11:30 – 11:35	Welcoming remarks	Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade, ECA
11:35 – 11:55	Report launch: Facilitating Cross-Border Trade Through a Coordinated African Response to COVID-19	Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade, ECA
11:55 – 12:15	Presentation: Regional Cooperation - Impact of COVID-19 on Transport and Trade in Africa	Robert Lisinge, Chief, Energy, Infrastructure and Services Section, ECA
12:15 – 12:45	High-level discussants	Christopher Onyango, Director, Trade and Industry, COMESA Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD Lovemore Bingandadi, Program Coordinator, Tripartite Transport and Transit Facilitation Program, SADC
12:45 – 13:25	Questions and answers	
13:25 – 13:30	Closing remarks	Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade, ECA