

## Virtual Pre-Tana Regional Multi-Stakeholders' Dialogue

### The AfCFTA and Private Sector: Unlocking Potentials beyond the Pandemic

22 September 2020

#### Agenda

Time	Activity
10:00-10:15	<b>Welcome Address</b> -Dr. <b>Yonas Adeto Adaye</b> , Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University -Mr. <b>MORIMOTO Masaki</b> , Chargés d'affaires and interim, Mission of Japan to the African Union
10.15-10.25	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> H.E. <b>Ahmed Seid</b> , FDRE Ministry of Peace
10.20 -11.00	<b>Session One:- The AfCFTA and the Private Sector: Unlocking Potentials beyond the Pandemic</b> <b>Format:-Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Speaker 1 :-H.E Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor</b> , Commissioner, Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union (AU) <b>Speaker 2- Dr. HIRANO Katsumi</b> , Executive Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies - Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO) <b>Speaker 3- Dr. Baylie Damtie</b> , Vice Chancellor of Kepler in Rwanda, Rwanda <b>Speaker 4- Mr. Stephen Karingi</b> , Director, Capacity Development Division, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)  <b>Moderator:- Mr. Chris Maroleng</b> , Executive Director , Good Governance Africa,  -Each speaker will have ten minutes of intervention in line with the speakers' guidelines leaving ten minutes for the moderator.  <b>Deliverables</b> -The role of Private sector in sustainable economic growth and development job creation and poverty alleviation in Africa and across the world, - Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and businesses' participation in cross-border - Impacts and new realities brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and tangible results from AfCFTA integration for continued momentum -way forwards for enhanced engagement of the private sector with member states
11.00 -12.00	<b>Q and A with Participants</b> <b>Moderator:- Mr. Chris Maroleng</b> , Executive Director , Good Governance Africa
12:00-13:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13.00-14.00	<b>Session Two: Enabling Environment for Enhanced Participation of the Private Sector: What Needs to be Done</b> <b>Format:-Panel Discussion</b>

	<p><b>Speaker 1- Mr. Emmanuel K. Bensah Jr. ,</b> Deputy Exec Director-AfCFTA Policy Network-Ghana &amp; Diaspora   ECOWAS &amp; AU Policy Analyst   Africa Peace &amp; Security</p> <p><b>Speaker 2:-Ms. Valentine Atonde,</b> Ag. ECOWAS Head to the AU</p> <p><b>Speaker 3- Mr. Elsadig Abdalla,</b> IGAD Director of Economic Cooperation Division/IGAD/</p> <p><b>Speaker 4- Ms. Providence Mavubi,</b> Director of Industry and Agriculture, Common Market For Eastern And Southern Africa /COMESA/ Secretariat</p> <p><b>Speaker 5- Mr. Manasseh Ntaganda,</b> Senior Policy Officer, Integration Division, Economic Affairs Department, African Union Commission</p> <p><b>Speaker 6:- Dr. iur Mehari Tadelle Maru,</b> Part-time Professor, School of Transnational Governance, and Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Tana Technical Committee Member,</p> <p><b>Moderator: - H.E. Amb. Soad Shalaby, Director, Egyptian African Center for Women,</b> -Each speaker will have 10 minutes of intervention in line with the speakers’ guidelines leaving 15 minutes for the moderator.</p> <p><b>Deliverables</b> -AfCFTA and free movement of People (African passport, effectiveness of the open-skies agreement, reliable infrastructures and provisions relating to the freedom of establishment). -The finalization and activation of the five key operational instruments unveiled at the 12th Extraordinary Summit in Niamey, Niger (AfCFTA rules of origin, the password-protected online negotiations portal, the online mechanism for reporting, monitoring and eliminating non-tariff barriers, the pan-African payments and settlements system, and the African trade observatory) -Current status of establishment of logistics and connectivity framework allowing the free movement of (transport operators, companies active in supply-chain traceability and infrastructure developers, Electrification, transport infrastructure, multimodal platforms, and connectivity)</p>
<p><b>14.00-14.45</b></p>	<p><b>Q and A</b> <b>Moderator: - H.E. Amb. Soad Shalaby,</b> Director, Egyptian African Center for Women, -Each speaker will have 10 minutes of intervention in line with the speakers’ guidelines leaving 15 minutes for the moderator.</p>
<p><b>14.45-15.00</b></p>	<p><b>Health Break</b></p>
<p><b>15.00-16.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Mapping of Stakeholders and Specific Roles of State and Non-state Actors: Setting Way forwards and Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Speakers 1:- Mr. Thomas Huyghebaert, Head of Cooperation</b> EU Delegation to the African Union</p> <p><b>Speaker 2:-Ms. Roslyn Ngeno,</b> Senior Investment Expert, African Union</p> <p><b>Speaker 3:- Ms. Lidet Tadesse,</b> Policy Officer, Security and Resilience Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management</p> <p><b>Deliverables</b> -Setting way forwards and recommendations -sustainable and practical policy recommendations targeting stakeholders</p>



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	<b>Moderator: H.E. Amb. Hope Tumukunde, Embassy of Rwanda, Ethiopia</b>
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<b>Wrap Up and Way Forwards Programme Director and Rappourtering Team</b>



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