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WEBINAR PROGRAMME

AfCFTA: COVID-19 as a Catalyst for Accelerating Trade and Investments in Africa

Opening

10:45 - 10:50	Bronwyn Nielsen <i>Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Nielsen Media and Associates</i>	Master of Ceremonies
10:50 - 10:55	Abdu Mukhtar <i>Director, Industrial and Trade Development Department, AfDB</i>	Introductory and Opening Address
10:55 - 11:25	Sukhwan Roh <i>Commissioner of the Korea Customs Service</i>	Opening Statement
	Solomon A. Quaynor <i>Vice President, Infrastructure, Private Sector & Industrialization, Afdb</i>	Key Note Opening Statement

Session I: Retool, Reset, Restart – From Crisis to Trade and Investment Opportunities: Drawing Lessons and Insights from COVID-19 (as opportunities) to Retool for the Implementation of AfCFTA.

	Moderator for Session I: Stephen Karangizi, Director, African Legal Support Facility (ALSF)	
	Hon. Robert Ahomka-Lindsay, Deputy Minister of Trade & Industry of Ghana	
11:25 - 12:10	Ms. Trudi Hatzenburg, Executive Director, Trade Law Center (TRALAC)	
	Mr. Kenneth Bagamuhunda, Director General Customs and Trade, East African Community Secretariat (EAC)	
	Mrs. Anabel González, Fellow at Peterson Institute for International Economics	

Session II. Reducing Costs of Doing Business through Trade Facilitation and Enhancing Competitiveness and Competition Development: I. Drawing lessons from COVID -19 Protocols, II. Reviewing the role of customs modernization and systems in reducing business costs and spurring investments into trade.

	Moderator for Session II: Dr. Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, UNECA	
12:10 - 12:55	Sydney Chibbabbuka, Commissioner for Customs & Excise, Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA)	
	Sangyong Park	Assistant Director in Information Planning Division, Korean Customs Service

Session III. Measures for Business Sustainability and Continuity and tested investment climate reforms for attracting investment in the COVID-19 era

	Moderator for Session III: Acha Leke, Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company	
12:55 - 13:40	Yunus Hoosen	Head of National Investments Agency South Africa
	Onyeka Akumah	Founder & CEO, Farmcrowdy
	Edem Adzogenu	Afro champions co-founders of AfroChampions Initiative

Concluding Remarks

13:40 – 10:45	Andoh Mensah, Manager, Trade and Investment Climate Division, PITD2	
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