



# United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

**Experts Group Meeting (EGM) on assessing the status of implementation of trade and transport facilitation instruments and measures in Africa**

**15 July 2013**

**United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

- Morning Session:** *Chair: Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA*
- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 09:45 Opening of EGM  
*Moderator: Soteri Gatera, Chief, Industrialisation and Infrastructure Section, ECA*
- Statement by Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS
  - Statement by Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA
  - Introduction of work programme of EGM
- 09:45 – 10:15 Presentation of draft report on the status of implementation of trade and transport facilitation instruments and measures in Africa  
  
*Ms. Ometere Omoluabi*
- 10:15 – 10:45 Methodological Issues  
  
Intervention by Discussant (*Mr. Elijah Munyuki*) & discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Free Movement of Persons and Goods  
  
Intervention by Discussant (*Mr. Barney Curtis*) & discussion

12:00 – 12:30	Customs and Trade Liberalisation  Intervention by Discussant ( <i>TBC</i> ) & discussion
<b>12:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Afternoon Session:</b>	Chair: Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA
14:30 – 15:30	Regional Transit Guarantee Schemes & Inter-State Road Transport  Intervention by Discussant ( <i>Mr. Yaya Yedan</i> ) & discussion
15:30 – 16:30	Intervention by the International Road Transport Union (IRU) & discussion  <i>Mr. Jean Acri</i>
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:45 – 17:15	Discussion and adoption outcome document
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up