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WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFTING OF THE AfCFTA RULES OF ORIGIN (RoO) MANUAL

Virtual

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AGENDA

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AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1 Opening**
- Opening and Welcome Remarks
- Agenda Item 2 Presentation on the state of play of the drafting of the AfCFTA RoO manual**
- Agenda Item 3 Presentation on drafting of RoO Manual - International Standards**
- a. World Customs Organization (WCO)
 - b. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Agenda Item 4 Presentation on the experiences of African RECs in developing RoO Manual**
- a. COMESA
 - b. EAC
 - c. ECOWAS
 - d. SADC
- Agenda Item 5 Discussions and recommendations**

WORK PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2022

Time (GMT)	Agenda Item	Speaker/ Presenter
Agenda Item 1: Opening		
9:00 – 9:05	a. Opening remarks	AfCFTA Secretariat
9:05 – 9:15	b. Welcome remarks	Chairperson of the SCROO
Agenda Item 2: Presentation on the state of play of the drafting of the AfCFTA RoO manual		
9:15 – 10:00	a. Presentation on the state of play of the drafting of the AfCFTA RoO manual b. Discussion	Secretariat
Agenda Item 3: Presentation on drafting of RoO manual - International Standards		
10:00 – 11:00	a. Presentation by WCO b. Discussion	
11:00 – 12:00	a. Presentation by UNCTAD b. Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
Agenda Item 4: Presentation on the experiences of African RECs in drafting and developing RoO Manual		
13:00 – 13:20	Presentation by COMESA	
13:20 – 13:40	Presentation by EAC	
13:40 – 14:00	Presentation by ECOWAS	



14:00 – 14:20	Presentation by SADC
14:20 – 15:00	Discussions and Recommendations