



## *Agenda of the workshop for the NTFC of Uganda*

*2-4 May 2016*

*Golf Course Hotel – Kampala*

	<b><u>Day 1</u></b>	<b><u>Day 2</u></b>	<b><u>Day 3</u></b>
09:00-12:30	<p><b><u>A. Introduction</u></b></p> <p><b><u>B. Presentation of EAC Regional Plan</u></b> <i>Presenter: EAC Secretariat</i></p> <p><b><u>C. NTFC status presentation</u></b> <i>Presenter: Chair of NTFC Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><b><u>E. Art. 23.2 NTFC</u></b> UNCTAD Empowerment programme <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i></p> <p><b><u>F. NTFC Action Plan</u></b> Group work <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><b><u>I. Art. 5.3 Test procedures and quality infrastructure issues</u></b> <i>Presenter: UNIDO (video-conference)</i></p>
13:30-17:00	<p><b><u>D. Revision of TFA Category C measures</u></b> <i>Presenter: National representatives Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><b><u>G. Presentation of Project</u></b> Proposals templates <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i></p> <p><b><u>H. Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation / Customs issues</u></b> <i>Presenter: WCO</i></p>	<p><b><u>J. Next Steps and Conclusions</u></b> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>

UNCTAD, in cooperation with its partners TMEA and GiZ are implementing a project in the East African Community (EAC) since early 2015 with the objective of developing strategic planning on trade facilitation at both national and regional levels and strengthening existing national and regional trade facilitation bodies.

In mid-2015, a first round of workshops was delivered to relevant stakeholders in order to formally set up their NTFCs. Creating synergies with UNCTAD-HMRC-WCO capacity building program on trade facilitation, the second round of national trainings will be held between May and July 2016 and will count on a wide range of experts from UNCTAD, UNIDO, WCO and the EAC. The workshops aim to follow up on the functioning of the NTFCs and improve the technical knowledge of members on selected TFA measures.

## *Annotated Agenda*

*Monday 2 May*

<b>08:30-09:00</b>	<b>Participants registration</b>
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b><u>A. Introduction – Welcome Speech</u></b> <i>Ministry of Trade</i> <i>EAC Secretariat, Mr. Evariste Munyampundu</i> <i>UNCTAD, Ms. Celine Bacrot</i>
	<b><u>Tour de table</u></b>
<b>09:30-10:15</b>	<b><u>B. Presentation of EAC Regional Plan</u></b> <i>EAC Secretariat, Mr. Evariste Munyampundu</i>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b><u>C. NTFC Status Presentation and Action Plan</u></b> <i>Presenter: Chair of NTFC</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>
<b>12:30-13:45</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ</b>
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<b><u>C. Revision of TFA Category C measures</u></b> <i>Presenter: Chair of NTFC</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:45-16:30</b>	<b><u>D. Revision of TFA Category C measures (continued)</u></b> <i>Presenter: Chair of NTFC</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks of the day</b>

**UNCTAD workshop for NTFC of Uganda on “Planning the Effective Implementation of the TFA within the East African Community”**

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*Tuesday 3 May*

- 09:00-10:15**            **E. TFA Art. 23.2 on NTFC and UNCTAD Empowerment programme**  
*Presenter: UNCTAD, Mr. Alexandre Larouche-Maltais*
- 10:15-10:30**            **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:30**            **F. NTFC Action Plan: revision**  
*Group work*  
*Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC*
- 12:30-13:45**            **Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ**
- 13:45-14:00**            **G. Presentation of Project Proposals templates**  
*Presenter: UNCTAD’s national consultant, Mr. Peter Malinga*
- 14:00-15:30**            **H. Technical Session on Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation / Customs issues**  
*WCO Mercator Programme*  
*Coordinated Border Management issues*  
*Presenter: WCO, Ms. Rosine Uwamaliya*
- 15:30-15:45**            **Coffee Break**
- 15:45-16:30**            **H. Technical Session on Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation (Continued)**  
*Presenter: WCO, Ms. Rosine Uwamaliya*
- 16:30-17:00**            **Closing remarks of the day**

*Wednesday 4 May*

- 09:00-10:15**            **I. Technical Session on Art. 5.3 Test procedures and quality infrastructure issues**  
*Presenter: UNIDO, Mr. Otto Loesener (video-conference from Vienna)*  
*Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC*
- 10:15-10:30**            **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:30**            **I. Technical Session on Art. 5.3 Test procedures (Continued)**  
*Discussion on project proposal key elements*  
*In presence of UNIDO, Mr. Otto Loesener (video-conference from Vienna)*  
*Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC*
- 12:30-13:45**            **Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ**
- 13:45-15:00**            **J. Next Steps and Conclusions**  
*UNCTAD-TMEA Project*  
*Conclusions from all sessions*  
*Moderator: UNCTAD*