



Agenda of the workshop for the NTFC of Kenya

17-19 May 2016

Sarova Stanley Hotel – Nairobi

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

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

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

Tuesday 17 May

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| 08:30-09:00 | Participants registration |
| 09:00-09:30 | <u>A. Introduction – Welcome Speech</u>
<i>Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives,
EAC Secretariat, Mr. Stephen Analo
UNCTAD, Ms. Celine Bacrot</i> |
| | <u>Tour de table</u> |
| 09:30-10:15 | <u>B. Presentation of the Draft EAC Regional Plan</u>
<i>EAC Secretariat, Mr. Stephen Analo</i> |
| 10:15-10:30 | CoffeeBreak |
| 10:30-12:30 | <u>C. NTFC Status Presentation and Action Plan</u>
<i>Presenter: NTFC
Moderator: UNCTAD</i> |
| 12:30-13:45 | Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ |
| 13:30-15:30 | <u>D. Art. 23.2 NTFC UNCTAD Empowerment Programme</u>
<i>Presenter: UNCTAD, Mr. Bismark Sitorus</i> |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45-16:30 | <u>E. Revision of TFA Category C Measures</u>
<i>Presenter: NTFC
Moderator: UNCTAD</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Closing remarks of the day |

Wednesday 18 May

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09:00-10:15	<u>E. Revision of TFA Category C Measures (Continued)</u> <i>Presenter: NTFC</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>
10:15-10:30	CoffeeBreak
10:30-12:30	<u>F. NTFC Action Plan: revision</u> <i>Group work</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC</i>
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ
13:30-13:45	<u>G. Presentation of ProjectProposals templates</u> <i>Presenter: National consultant, Mr. Elijah Manyara</i>
13:45-15:15	<u>H. Technical Session on TFA Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation / Customs issues</u> WCO Mercator Programme Coordinated Border Management <i>Presenter: Mr. Stephen Magera, WCO</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	<u>I. Kick-off of the Kenya Trade Portal Project: Art 1. of the TFA (Publication)</u> <i>Presenter: KenTrade/UNCTAD/ TMEA</i>
17:00-17:15	Closing remarks of the day

Thursday 19 May

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