Programme

Monday, 21 September

09.00 – 09:30	**Welcome and Opening Remarks:** • **Ms. Diane Sayinzoga,** Chief, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa • **Ms. Deneswaree Mohun,** Head of Non-Tariff Measures Division, AfCFTA Secretariat • **Mr. Eyasu Simone,** Director of International and Regional Trade Integration, Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration, Ethiopia
09:30 – 09:40	**Overview of the AfCFTA Agreement** • **Ms. Deneswaree Mohun**, Head of Non-Tariff Measures Division, AfCFTA Secretariat
09:40 – 10:20	**Overview of the AfCFTA Agreement Annex 7 on SPS** • **Dr. Diana Akullo Ogwal,** Principal Officer- SPS, Directorate of Trade in Goods and Competition, AfCFTA Secretariat
10:20 – 10:40	**Overview of UNCTAD's Initiatives on Trade Facilitate in Africa** • **Ms. Cherry Kang,** Trade Policy Officer, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa
10:40 – 10:50	**Overview of ECOTRADE Project (Supporting AfCFTA Implementation in Ethiopia** • **Mr. Augustine Owusu,** Team Lead - ECOTRADE Project, Expertise France
10:50 – 11:10	**Coffee break**
11:10 – 13:00	**SPS compliance and market access tool for Agripreneurs** • **Dr. Kebede Amenu,** Scientist-Food Safety and One Health, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) • **Mr. Orlando Sosa,** Ethiopia FAO Representative a.i. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) • **Dr. Washington Othieno,** Phytosanitary Specialist, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00 – 14:30	**Importance of Food Safety Risks** • **Mr. Gemeda Alemu,** Institute of Ethiopian Standards •
14:30 – 15:30	**Ethiopia's National Food Safety System** • **Mr. Mulat Kebede,** Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority

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09.00 – 09::45	**Ethiopia's National Food Safety System** • **Mr. Mulatu Abate,** Senior Plant Health Expert, Ethiopian Agricultural Authority
09.45 – 10::40	**Export Process and Export Failure due to SPS Non-Compliance** • **Mr. Dawit Daba,** Lead Executive, Coordination of Branch Offices, Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration
10:40 – 11:00	**Coffee break**

11:00 – 13:00	**Improving animal health in Ethiopia Facilitating SPS compliance for enhanced Ethiopia livestock trade** • **Dr. Belachew Bacha,** Ministry of Agriculture
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00 – 15:30	**Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) Traceability & Recordkeeping for Compliance** • **Dr. Edward Chikwana,** Global Human Health Risk Assessor, Corteva Agriscience **EU Omnibus on Food and Feed Safety and the Anticipated Impact on African Agricultural Exports to the EU** • **Ms. Margaux Rundstadler,** Director of Public Affairs and Communication, CropLife Africa, Middle East
15:30 – 16:30	**Building Integrated Risk-based and Digital SPS Assurance Systems: Connecting Competent Authorities, Labs, Businesses, Border Systems, and Markets** • **Dr. Andrew Edewa**, Director, Standards and SPS Measures, Trademark Africa

Wednesday, 23 September

08.30 – 09:00	**Welcome Coffee** • **Ms. Diane Sayinzoga,** Chief, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa • **Ms. Deneswaree Mohun,** Head of Non-Tariff Measures Division, AfCFTA Secretariat • **Mr. Eyasu Simone,** Director of International and Regional Trade Integration, Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration, Ethiopia
09:00 – 13:00	**Field Visit**
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00 – 15:00	**Group Reflections: What We Saw in the Field** • **Dr. Kebede Amenu,** Scientist-Food Safety and One Health, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
15:00 – 15:30	**Closing Remarks** • UNCTAD ROA • AfCFTA Secretariat • MOTRI