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# CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFTING OF AfCFTA SEZs REGULATIONS

Virtual

4 March 2022

## AGENDA

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- Agenda Item 1      Opening**
- Opening and Welcome Remarks
- Agenda Item 2      Presentation on the state of play of the drafting of the AfCFTA SEZs Regulations**
- Agenda Item 3      Presentation on drafting of SEZs Regulations - International Standards**
- a. World Customs Organization (WCO)
  - b. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
  - c. Africa Economic Zones Organisation (AEZO)
  - d. Pan African Centre for Policy Studies (PACPS)
- Agenda Item 4      Discussions and recommendations on the drafting of a comprehensive information note on SEZs in Africa**
- Agenda Item 5      Discussions and recommendations on the drafting of a the AfCFTA draft Regulations on SEZs**

# WORK PROGRAMME

**FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

Time (GMT)	Agenda Item	Speaker/ Presenter
<b>Agenda Item 1: Opening</b>		
9:00 – 9:05	a. Opening remarks	AfCFTA Secretariat
9:05 – 9:15	b. Welcome remarks	Chairperson of the CTIG
<b>Agenda Item 2: Presentation on the state of play of the drafting of the AfCFTA SEZs Regulations</b>		
9:15 – 10:00	a. Presentation on the state of play of the drafting of the AfCFTA SEZs Regulations b. Discussion	Secretariat
<b>Agenda Item 3: Presentation on drafting of the AfCFTA SEZ Regulations - International Standards</b>		
10:00 – 10:30	a. Presentation by WCO b. Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	a. Presentation by UNCTAD b. Discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	a. Africa Economic Zones Organisation (AEZO) b. Discussion	
11:30 – 11:00	a. Pan African Centre for Policy Studies (PACPS) b. Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>Agenda Item 4: Discussions and recommendations on the drafting of a comprehensive information note on SEZs in Africa</b>		

13:00 – 14:00	Discussions and recommendations on the Drafting of a comprehensive information note on SEZs in Africa
<b>Agenda Item 5: Discussions and recommendations on the drafting of a the AFCFTA draft Regulations on SEZs</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	Discussions and recommendations on the drafting of a the AFCFTA draft Regulations on SEZs