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Theme: *Strengthening the Role of Parliaments in Advancing Regional Trade Integration through the AfCFTA*

| SESSION TITLE | TIME GMT +2 | DESCRIPTION AND SPEAKER/PRESENTER |
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| THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2026 | | |
| SESSION 4: <i>Digital Trade and E-Commerce</i> | 10:00 – 10:25 | Chair: Hon. Sello Hakane Trends of SADC digital trade and e-commerce - Ms. Cecile Barayre, EAO – DTL UNCTAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global trends in e-commerce and digital trade - focus on Africa and SADC data - ECDE work on e-commerce and digital trade (focus on Africa) - Implementation Review 2025: challenges and good practices |

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| | | from African countries and regions |
| | 10:25 – 11:00 | Synthesis Report on digital trade in Africa – ATPC UNECA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital trade performance - Africa's digital infrastructure and regulatory landscape - Boosting intra-African digital trade in goods and services: Empirical evidence on how regulations matter - Evidenced-based actionable insights for implementation of the AfCFTA protocol on digital trade |
| | 11:00 – 11:45 | Q&A Session |
| | 11:45 – 12:00 | Wrap up and closing |