



## UNCTAD & SADC PF COLLABORATION

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

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

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