



**EU-UNCTAD JOINT PROGRAMME FOR ANGOLA:  
TRAIN FOR TRADE II**

**11 – 13 APRIL 2018**

**Luanda, Angola**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**TECHNICAL MISSION**

**High-level Launch and Technical Mission**



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The Government of the Republic of Angola and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) have agreed to organize a high-level launch **of the EU-UNCTAD joint Programme for Angola: Train for Trade II, in Luanda from 11 to 13 April 2018**. The programme has the objective of reinforcing the institutional and human resources capacity of Angola for policy formulation and implementation and related areas, such as finance, technology, tourism and transports.

The high-level launch of the programme of support is organized in two phases: policy (or political) and technical. At the policy level, it intends to raise political awareness about the project components and implementation strategies; enhance coordination on the implementation of the project components; and mobilize all the relevant stakeholders for the full implementation of the EU-UNCTAD Joint Programme for Angola: Train for Trade II.

The second phase of the launch (technical level) will focus on technical consultations with all public- and private-sector Angolan stakeholders on the content, implementation strategy and the action plan for each of the project components. The specific project areas are: i) trade policy and negotiations (commercial diplomacy); ii) trade facilitation and transport logistics, iii) investment policy review of Angola; iv) SME development and export promotion; and vi) scoping non-oil trade opportunities/diversification; vii) creative economies. In addition, it will discuss with the National Steering Committee on subsequent implementation phases and validate the consolidated action plan implementation methodologies.

The high-level launch is a crucial stage of the coordinated implementation of the EU-UNCTAD joint programme of support for Angola, which was signed by the Government of Angola and the European Union in 2014 and by UNCTAD in 2016.

UNCTAD is designated to implement key components of the project, with a focus on strengthen the human resources capacity of Angola in the areas of international trade, trade facilitation and logistics, investment and enterprise development. This includes providing tailored trainings to Government officials, private sector actors and academia in areas previously identified by Angolan counterparts as relevant to their efforts to achieve long-term growth, sustainable development and economic diversification.



### Day 1:

**11 April 2018 – Launch**

#### **Political Mission (UNCTAD Secretary General)**

#### **Technical Mission**

Place: Meeting Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) – Ministry of Commerce

#### **Afternoon:**

**14:00 – 16:00** Consultations with MINCO, EU, ACOM and Key members of the National Steering Committee

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:30 Interactive discussions

### Day 2:

**12 April 2018 – Technical Session: Brainstorm with all stakeholders**

#### **Technical Mission**

Place: Meeting Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) – Ministry of Commerce

#### **Morning:**

9:00 – 9:30 Opening remarks: Ministry of Commerce [**TBC: Dr. Rui Livramento ou Dr. Luansi Lukonde**], UNCTAD [**Mr. Paul Akiwumi**], EU Representatives [To be designated]

Sessions will be shared by Dr. Rui Livramento and Dr. Luansi Lukonde, alternately.

9:30 – 9:50 Presentation of National Green Export Review: Opportunities for Export Diversification

**Mr. Lucas Assunção** – Head of Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

9:50 – 10:10 Discussions

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 10:50 Presentation of the Trade Facilitation Component: WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and its significance to Angola

**Mr. Julian Fraga Campos** – Economic Affairs Officer

10:50 – 11:10 Discussions

11:10 – 11:30 Presentation of the Transport Logistics Component

**Ms. Frida Youssef** – Chief Transport Section

11:30 – 11:50 Discussions



12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

**Afternoon: Technical Session (Continued): Brainstorm with all stakeholders**

14:00 – 14:20 Presentation of the EMPRETEC Component

**Ms. Tatiana Krylova** – Head of Enterprise Branch

14:20 – 14:40 Discussions

14:40 – 15:00 Presentation of the Investment Policy Review Component

**Mr. Joseph Clements** – Economic Affairs Officer

15:00 – 15:20 Discussions

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 – 16:00 Presentation of the Trade Policy and Negotiations (commercial diplomacy) Component

**Mr. Edward Chisanga** – Economic Affairs Officer

16:00 – 16:20 Discussions

16:20 – 17:00 Brainstorm session on creative economies

**Mr. Lucas Assunção** – Head of Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

17:00 – 17:30 Wrap up session and the way forward

**Mr. Mussie Delelegn** – Chief Landlock Developing Countries session;

**[Minister of Commerce representative.]**

**Day 3:**

**13 April 2018**

**Technical Mission**

9:00 – 12:00 **Breakout sessions, validation of the action plans for the project components, and the Consolidated Action Plan**

Group I: Angola Investment Policy Review, EMPRETEC and Angola National Green Export Review

**Mr. Lucas Assunção** – Head of Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

**Ms. Tatiana Krylova** – Head of Enterprise Branch

**Mr. Joseph Clements** – Economic Affairs Officer

Group II: Trade Facilitation, Transport Logistics and Commercial Diplomacy

**Ms. Frida Youssef** – Chief Transport Section

**Mr. Julian Fraga Campos** – Economic Affairs Officer



**Mr. Edward Chisanga** – Economic Affairs Officer

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 **Discussion on the Consolidated Action Plan and the way forward and closing ceremony**