Mobilizing Aid for Trade
Focus on Africa

Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
1-2 October 2007

Hosted by the African Development Bank, the Economic Commission for Africa and the World Trade Organization
07:00 – 08:30
Continuation of Registration

08:30 – 09:30
**Opening Plenary Speeches**

Welcoming Statements:
- Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank
- Alpha Oumar Konare, President, African Union
- Abdoullie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
- Robert Zoellick, President, World Bank

09:30 – 10:00
Networking Break

10:00 – 13:00
**Plenary 1: Ministerial Dialogue - Why Aid for Trade matters for Africa**

Moderator: Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank.

Overview: John Page, Chief Economist, Africa, World Bank and Hakim Ben Hammouda, Chief Economist, Economic Commission for Africa

Triggering comments:
- Ms. Zakia Meghji, Minister of Finance, Tanzania
- Ms. Adelaide Moundele-Ngollo, Minister of Trade, Congo

13:00 – 14:30
Lunch

Introductory remarks:
H.E. Naresh Servansing, Ambassador to the World Trade Organization, Republic of Mauritius

Keynote Speaker:
H.E. Joaquim Chissano, Former President of Mozambique
14:30 – 17:00

**Breakout Sessions (Simultaneous)**

**Session 1**
**Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus on Central and West Africa**

Moderator: Elisabeth Tankeu, African Union Commission

Lead remarks:
- Joseph Ndumbe Montomby, Minister for Trade, Cameroon
- Mohamed Ibn Chambas, President, ECOWAS Commission
- Louis Sylvain-Goma, Secretary General, ECCAS
- Private Sector Representative

**Session 2**
**Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus East and Southern Africa**

Moderator: Louis Kasekende, Chief Economist, African Development Bank

Lead remarks:
- H.E. Erastus Mwencha, Secretary General, COMESA
- H.E. Tomaz Augusto Salomão, Executive Secretary, SADC
- H.E. Amb. Juma Volter Mwapachu, Secretary General, ECA
- Private Sector Representative

**Session 3**
**Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus North Africa**

Moderator: Hakim Ben Hammouda, Chief Economist, Economic Commission for Africa

Lead remarks:
- Slaheddine Makhlfouf, Secrétaire d'Etat Auprès du Ministre du Commerce et de l'Industrie
- E. Habib Ben Yahia, General Secretary, UMA
- E.E.M. Sid' Ahmed Ould Raiss, Minister of Trade, Mauritania
- Private Sector Representative
17:00 – 17:45  Networking Break

17:45 – 19:15  **Plenary 2: Empowering the private sector**

Moderator: Haiko Alfeld, Director, Africa, World Economic Forum,

Lead remarks:
- Kandeh Yumkella, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Center
- Ken Kwaku, Special Advisor, The Investment Climate Facility for Africa
- Catherine Grant, Trade Policy Advisor, SADC Employers Group
- Betty Maina, Chier Executive, Kenya Association of Manufacturers
- Josephine Francis, Manager, ARJAY Farms

20:00 – 22:00  Dinner co-hosted by Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization, and Basil Pesambili Mramba, Minister of Industry, Trade and Marketing, Tanzania (by invitation)

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**Tuesday, 2 October 2007**

08:30 – 09:30  **Plenary 3: Leveraging Development Banks**

Moderator: Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Lead remarks:
- Issa Coulibaly, President, West African Development Bank
- Paul Baloyi, CEO, Development Bank of Southern Africa
- Godfrey Tumusiime, Director General, Eastern African Development Bank
• Anicet G. Dologuélé, President of the Central African States Development Bank (BDEAC)
• Njuguna Ndung’u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya

09:30 – 11:45

Plenary 4: Strengthening Donor Partnership

Moderator: Tegegnework Gettu, United Nations Development Programme

Lead remarks:
• Yi Xiaozhun Vice Minister of Commerce China,
• Luis Riera, Director for Development policy,
• Keitaro Sato, Special envoy to Africa, Japan
• Anne Stenhammer, State Secretary (Vice Minister) for International Development, Norway,
• Cheryl Anderson, USAID Director for East Africa,
• Richard Manning Chair of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee,
• Obiageli Katryn Ezekwesili, Vice-President for Africa, World Bank

11:45 – 12:00

Networking Break

12:00 – 13:30

Plenary Session 5: Open dialogue on a roadmap for action

Moderator: Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization

Reports: Breakout and expert group sessions

13:30 – 14:00

Closing Plenary Speeches

Concluding Remarks:
• Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
• Abdouli Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
• Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank
14:00 – 15:00       Lunch