

AGENDA

Interregional Forum of the Development Account Project "Facilitating the Effective Integration of Developing Countries in the Global Economy through Aid for Trade Schemes"

Túnez – from 22 to 24 April

Tuesday, 22 april

9:00 Session 1 - Opening

- Remarks by ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA
- Introduction, Objectives, and Structure of the Interregional Forum - Robert Lisinge

9:45 Session 2 - Presentations on ECA DA Project Activities

- Overview of work done by ECA under DA project
- Presentation by Focal Points of selected projects:
- Abidjan, Lagos Corridor Organization (ALCO)- Edy K. Anthony
- Pointe Noire - Dolisie - Brazzaville/Kinshasa - Ouesso - Bagui-N'Djamena transport corridor - Jules Rommel Touka.

11:15 Session 2

- Presentation of Guidelines on the "Formulation of Bankable AfT Projects" - Giovanni Valensisi
- Presentation by TradeMark East Africa - Elizabeth Mwangi
- Q&A; discussion

14:00 Session 3 - Presentations on ECLAC DA Project Activities

- Facilitating the Effective Integration of Developing Countries in the Global Economy through Aid for Trade - Jose Duran
- The Panama Canal: Potential Impact of its Expansion on Trade Flows and the Maritime Industry- Rodolfo Sabonge
- Q&A; discussion

15:30 Session 3 - Presentations on ECLAC DA Project Activities

- Logistics and Trade Facilitation between CARICOM and Central America- Martha Cordero
- Aid for Trade on the Ground: Lessons from Guatemala- Hugo Maul

- Institutional, Logistics and International Cooperation for Economic and Social Development: The case of Bolivia - Oswaldo Barriga
- Q&A; discussion

Wednesday, 23 april

9:00 Session 4 - Presentations on ESCAP DA Project Activities

- Recap of ESCAP activities - Mia Mikic and Teemu Puutio
- Case study from Cambodia and Nepal - Sven Callebault, Puspa Sharma
- Lessons from the ground level evaluations from the Philippines - Joy Abrenica
- Aid effectiveness and best practices - Andrea Spear
- Q&A; discussion

11:30 Session 5 - Presentations on ESCWA DA Project Activities

- The DA project on AfT and ESCWA activities on regional integration, Adel Al-Ghaberi, ESCWA
- ESCWA's activities under the DA project and suggested future actions, Ghazi Ben Ahmed, ESCWA consultant under the DA project
- Presentation by the representative from the Ministry Trade, Industry, and New Technologies, Morocco
- Presentation by the representative from the Jordanian Customs, Jordan
- Q&A; discussion

14:00 Session 5 (con't) - Presentations on ESCWA DA Project Activities

- Presentation by the representative of the Ministry of Trade and Handicrafts, Tunisia
- Presentation by the Ministry of Transport, Tunisia
- Presentation by the representative of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Yemen
- Presentation by the representative from the Yemen Customs Authority, Yemen
- Q&A; discussion

15:30 Session 6 - Presentations on ECE DA Project Activities

- Opening remarks: Virginia Cram-Martos,
- The case of Tajikistan: Saidrahmon Nazriev
- The case of Kyrgyzstan: Daniel Ibraev, Kubat Umurzakov
- The case of Azerbaijan: Zaur Gardashov,
- Q&A; discussion

Thursday, 24 april

8.30 Session 7 - Trip to the Port

- Brief presentation of the DA project (ECA)
- Briefing by the Port authority on their activities
- Visit of different sections of the port

14:00 Session 8- Presentation by the Tunisian Trade Net (TBC)

14:30 Session 9- Development Partners & Discussion

- Presentation by the African Development Bank (AfDB), Moono Mupotola
- Presentation by the Islamic Development Bank, Ayhan Ibrahim Karaca

15:30 Session 9 (con't) - Development Partners & Discussion

- Presentation by the European Union Delegation to Tunisia - Michaela Dodini
- Presentation by the WTO - Hans - Peter Werner
- Q&A; discussion

17:00 Session 10- Closing

- Evaluation of DA Project:
 - - ECA (Introduction to the process)
 - - DA Evaluation Consultant
- Remarks ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA