

**ROUNDTABLE ON EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN AFRICA FOR INTRA AFRICAN TRADE AND INDUSTRY
REVISITING THE LAGOS PLAN OF ACTION**

**VENUE: Velmore Hotel Estate & Spa
96 Main Road (M26)
Hennops River, Erasmia**

26- 27 August 2016

25 August 2016

ARRIVAL DATE -Check-in Hotel and Pre-registration

PRE-ROUNDTABLE MEETING OF UNECA, TMALI, PANASTAG, AU AND NEPAD

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**August 2016
Programme Director: Prof Vusi Gumede**

REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL MORNING TEA 08:00 - 08:50

Item	Agenda Topic	Speaker/Discussant(s)	Time
OPENING SESSION	Roundtable Overview Looking back to Move forward	Dr Samuel Oloruntoba, Senior Lecturer, TMALI/UNISA	09:00- 09:15
	<i>Welcome</i>	Prof Mandla Makhanya, Principal and Vice Chancellor, UNISA Prof Khabele Matlosa, Director: Political Affairs, AU Commission	09:15- 09:35

	<i>Opening Addresses</i>	General Ishola Williams, Director: PANAFSTRAG Dr Steve Karingi, Director: Trade, UNECA Prof Yash Tandon, Associate at the African Studies Centre at Oxford & Honorary Visiting Professor at Middlesex University	09:35 - 11:35
	<i>Keynote Speech</i>	Prof Thandika Mkandawire, TMALI International Advisory Council Member & Professor at LSE	
	Plenary Discussion - Chair: Prof Chris Landsberg		
	• Reflections on NEPAD • Industrialisation and Economic Growth in Africa: Fostering international partnerships • Integration in pre-colonial Africa • Continental Free Trade Area and Intra-Africa Integration: Practical approach to implementation	Dr Hesphina Rukato Ms Fatou Leigh Dr Siphamandla Zondi Ms Claudia Furriel	11:30 - 13:00
Lunch			
	Breakaway session 1: INTEGRATION AND INDUSTRIALISATION FOR BOOSTING INTRA-AFRICAN TRADE Chair: Dr. Siphamandla Zondi	Break away session 2: KEY FACTORS FOR BOOSTING INDUSTRIALISATION AND INTRAFRICAN TRADE Chair: Prof. Vuyisile Msila	

	Rethinking Developmental States and integration in Africa: Vusi Gumede and TK Poee Comparative experiences of industrialisation in developing countries: Samuel Oloruntoba Global trends and the Challenges of Equal Partnership in regional trade agreements and implications for integration in Africa: Mzukisi Qobo	Industrialisation, labour and Employment: Kolawole Omomowo Regional Integration and intra-African trade: The journey so far Lebohang Liepollo Pheko Infrastructure financing for and intra-Africa trade and industrialisation: Suleman Tahir	14:00-15:30
		Tea break	15:30-16:00
Book Launch: Regionalism and Integration in Africa: EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements and Euro-Nigeria Relations Samuel Oloruntoba			16:00-17.00
Welcome Dinner Programme Director: Dr Edith Phaswana Prof Patricia McFadden: Summary of the day Keynote Speaker: Prof Yash Tandon			18:00-20:00
Day 2			
27 August 2016			

	Plenary: • State of Science and Technology Research with Innovation for boosting industrialization and intra-African trade • How multilaterals affect industrialisation and trade in Africa • Chambers of Commerce as vehicles for intra-Africa Trade and Industrialisation • COMESA on Tripartite Trade Agreements and Integration in Africa	Prof Mammo Muchie Prof Yash Tandon Mr. Kebour Ghenna Dr Nuno Fortunato	09:30-12:00
	<i>Breakaway session 1:</i> <i>INSTRUMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, POLICY AND REGULATIONS FOR BOOSTING INTRA-AFRICA TRADE</i> <i>Chair: Dr Richard Iroanya</i> • Migration Policies and Intra-African Trade- Chris Nshimbi • Financing Industrialisation and Trade in Africa - Kebour Ghenna • Achieving Human Development through Industrialisation and Intra-African Trade- Julio Kuvalela • Tripartite Free Trade Agreements and the prospects of Regional Integration in Africa- Moroosi Leshoele	<i>Breakaway session 2:</i> <i>GLOBAL CHALLENGES, INFORMAL ECONOMY AND INTRA-AFRICA TRADE</i> <i>Chair: Dr Edith Phaswana</i> • Inter-African Tourism and Integration in Africa- Tando Songwevu • NEPAD and the rights to Development in Africa - Serges Kamga • Civil Society (CSOs) and Regional Integration in Africa- Seife Tadelle Kidane • Informal Economy and Intra-Africa Trade- Akinola Adeoye • Youth, Inter-Africa Trade and Regional Integration in Africa - Dikeledi Mokoena	

	<i>Lunch</i>	13:00-14:00
	Chair: Ms Heini Suominen, UNECA Plenary Industrialisation and Economic Growth in Africa - Professor Emmanuel Sekyere Financing Industrialisation and Trade in Africa- Mr Enerst Addison Skills Development and Capacity Building for Industrialisation- Dr Dumisani Magadlela Transport and Regional Intergration in Africa- Mr Sipho Khumalo	14:00-16:00
	Closing Plenary Moderator: Prof Vusi Gumede Reports back from breakaway sessions Way Forward Ms Claudia Furriel, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa Dr Hesphina Rukato, TMALI General Ishola Williams, PANAFSTRAG Ms Heini Suominen, UNECA	17:00-18:00