

Side Events

by CUTS International

Join us this week at various side events! Issues discussed will include mega-regionals, climate change, regional integration, and LDC graduation.

16.12.2015 @0800-1300 | Nairobi Safari Club

THEME: REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN AFRICA

By CUTS Nairobi, University of Sussex and ECDPM

SESSION I: REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN AFRICA

Speakers:

- Prudence Sebahizi, CTD- Rwanda
- Martha G. Bekele, CUTS Nairobi
- Faith Mwamba, CUTS Lusaka
- Appiah Kusi Adomako, CUTS Accra
- Chenai Mukumba, CUTS International

SESSION II: EFFECTS OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON POVERTY IN THE EAC: WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

Speakers:

- Michael Gasiorek, Sussex University
- Christopher Onyango, KIPPRA
- Maximiliano Mendez-Parra, ODI
- Miriam Omolo, IEA
- San Bilal, ECDPM

16.12.2015 @ 11:00-12:30 | ROOM NGO3, NGO CENTRE

MEGA REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND THEIR IMPACTS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE MULTILATERAL TRADING REGIME

By CUTS International Geneva, FES Geneva Office

Welcome and Introduction: Hubert René Schillinger, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Geneva Office

Speakers:

- Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International
- Eveline Herfkens, Visiting Scholar at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies and Senior Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic relations, John Hopkins University, former Minister for Development Cooperation, the Netherlands
- Heribert Dieter, Senior Associate, Global Issues, German Institute for International and Security Affairs and Visiting Professor for International Political Economy at the Zeppelin University, Lake Constance

Moderation: Rashid S. Kaukab, Executive Director, CUTS International Geneva Office



16.12.2015 @17:15-18:45 | TSAVO ROOM,
HILTON HOTEL, NAIROBI

SYNERGIZING TRADE AND CLIMATE CHANGE FOR FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS IN THE EAC

by CUTS International, Geneva

Chairperson: Christopher Onyanga Aparr,
Ambassador of Uganda to the UN and other IGOs in
Geneva

Speakers

- Ms Martha Getachew Bekele, Programme Officer, CUTS, Nairobi
- John Mwesige, Economic Cluster Specialist, National Capacity Building Secretariat, Rwanda
- Paul Murage, Paul Murage, County Director Meteorological Service, Murang'a County, Kenya
- Ms Jane Nalunga, Director, SEATINI Uganda
- Peter Kiuluku, Director, trapca, Tanzania

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TRADE AS A TOOL FOR LDCS' GRADUATION: HOW CAN THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM DELIVER ON DEVELOPMENT?

by CUTS CITEE, WTO Secretariat

Chairperson: Ambassador Steffen Smidt, LDC
Facilitator

Speakers:

- Bipul Chatterjee, CUTS International
- Shishir Priyadarshi, Director, Development Division, World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Mrs Mina Mashayekhi, Head Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD (invited)
- Mr. Naindra Prasad Upadhaya, Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce and Supplies of the Government of Nepal
- H.E. Mr. Modest J. Mero, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the UN, WTO and Other International Organisations in Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Julian Braithwaite, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom in Geneva (invited)
- H.E. Mr. Haluk ILICAK, ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkey (invited)
- Angela Geck, Institute for Political Science, University of Freiburg, Germany
- Ms. Jane Nalunga, Country Director, SEATINI, Uganda

Concluding Remarks by the Chair