



# Roundtable: Africa's industrialization and the CFTA

## 17 and 18 November 2016

*The Southern Sun Hotel, Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa*

Day 1 | Thursday, 17 November 2016

08:00 – 08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:45 – 09:30	<p><b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks (08:30 – 08:45) Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac</b></p> <p><b>Opening Session</b>  <b>Africa's industrial development agenda – implications for the Continental Free Trade Area</b></p> <p>David Luke, African Trade Policy Centre, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</p>
09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 1: Africa's industrial development in a global context – opportunities?</b></p> <p>A view from the private sector  Michael Lawrence, National Clothing Retailers Foundation (South Africa)</p> <p>A Trump Presidency – implications for Africa's trade and industrial development?  Dennis Matanda, Manchester Trade (Washington, United States)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 2: Industrialisation and Africa's integration agenda – what about investment? Tracking services sector development, services in manufacturing competitiveness and export value added: what does the data say?</b></p> <p>John Stuart, tralac Associate  Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Session 3: Infrastructure, Services, trade in services and industrialization - linkages and relationships</b></p> <p>Water, trade and industrial development – Mike Muller, School of Governance, WITS University</p>

	Financial services sector development – Ashly Hope, tralac ICT and Africa’s industrial development – Tarik Oguz, tralac
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Tea break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Concluding discussion
19:00	<b><i>Dinner (Bihari Restaurant – Newlands Sun Hotel)</i></b>

## Day 2 | Friday, 18 November 2016

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
09:00 – 11:15	<p><b>Session 5: Tracking Africa’s industrial development</b></p> <p><b>Deindustrialisation in Africa?</b> John Stuart, tralac Associate</p> <p><b>Zimbabwe’s attempts to reindustrialise using trade measures – from Beitbridge to ....?</b> Rob Davies, Independent Economist</p> <p><b>Developing regional industrial policy</b> - SACU perspective – Maria Immanuel, Namibia Trade Forum - SADC Perspective – Paul Kalenga, Trade Related Facility SADC</p>
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 6: South Africa and African integration</b></p> <p><b>South Africa’s industrial development agenda – implications for Africa</b> Nigel Gwynne-Evans, Department of Trade and Industry (South Africa)</p> <p><b>South Africa’s role in Africa – an embattled hegemon?</b> Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 7: Concluding discussion – agenda for the next conversation</b></p> <p>Engaging the private sector in the industrialization discourse – what should be on the agenda? And with whom should we speak?</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Close and Lunch</i>