

PROGRAMME – Day One
Wednesday, August 22, 2007

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome remarks – Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac
09:15 – 11:00	Session 1: Patrick Low, WTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services and Development (contribution to GDP, competitiveness issues, production fragmentation)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Paul Kalenga SADC Trade Policy Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SADC - Services Update
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3: Stella Mushiri RTFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMESA - Services Update
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Tea break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Session 4: Patrick Low, WTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GATS: principles, schedules, commitments, negotiations
18:00	Welcome cocktail function

PROGRAMME – Day Two
 Thursday, August 23, 2007

09:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Gerhard Erasmus, tralac , Patrick Low, WTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art 5, GATS • African Perspective (GATS commitments, implementation – East and Southern Africa)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Patrick Low, WTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services in FTAs • Services in the EPA Negotiations (a built-in agenda, preparing for negotiations)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3: Patrick Low, WTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilateralising FTAs: What about Services?
15.00	<i>Close, Tea</i>