AERC Plenary Session on Integrating African Markets: The Way Forward”

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Chair of Session:  Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, former Governor of Central Bank of Kenya

Opening session:  09:00 - 09:30

Welcoming remarks:  Prof. Lemma W. Senbet, Executive Director, AERC

Opening:  H.E. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Chief Guest)

First session:  09:30 – 11:00

Paper 1:  Policy Dimensions of Reducing African Trade Costs: Recent Research and Open Questions by Bernard Hoekman and Dominique Njinkeu

Presenter(s):  Prof. Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

Discussant:  Prof. Leonce Ndikumana, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA

Floor Discussion

11:00 – 11:30  Tea/Coffee Break

Second session:  11:30 – 13:00


Presenter:  Prof. Akpan Ekpo, West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM) - Nigeria

Discussant:  Prof. Robert Lensink, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Floor Discussion

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch Break
Third session: 14:30–16:00  
**Paper 3:** *Towards a Transformative African Integration Process: Rethinking the Conventional Approaches* by Stephen N. Karingi and William D. Davis

**Presenter:** Dr. Stephen Karingi, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Discussant:** Dr. Tilahun Temesgen, African Development Bank Group, East Africa Resource Centre (EARC) Nairobi, Kenya

*Floor Discussion*

16:00–16:15  *Tea/Coffee Break*

Fourth session: 16:15–18:15  
**Public/Private Sector Policy Panel**

**Chair:** Prof. Njuguna Ndung’u, former Governor, Central Bank of Kenya

**Panellists:**  
Mr. Kebour Ghenna, Executive Director, Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ethiopia  
Ms. Phanice Kwamboka, Founder/CEO, Eye on Africa  
Prof. Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy  
Dr. Stephen Karingi, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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18:00 - 18:15  **Wrap-up:** Dr. Witness Simbanegavi, Director of Research, AERC
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