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## Day 1. Wednesday 21 August 2013

- 08:30-09:00**      **Registration**
- 09:00-10:00**      **Agenda Item 1.      Opening Ceremony**
- Opening Remarks by African Union Commission
  - Welcome and opening Address by Zimra Commissioner General
- 10:00-10:30**      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 10:30-10:45**      **Agenda Item 2.      Adoption of the Agenda**
- The meeting will consider the draft agenda as proposed by the AU Commission for adoption. It may attract amendments from participants.
- 10:45-11:00**      **Agenda Item 3.      Organization of Work**
- Under this item, the meeting will discuss its working hours and other practical arrangements that will facilitate the smooth running of the workshop.
- 11:00-12:00**      **Agenda Item 4.      Update on the work of the Trade and Industry Department on Boosting Intra African Trade and establishment of the Continental Free Trade Area**
- 12:00-13:00**      **Agenda Item 5.      Presentation by the WCO on Trade Facilitation measures and the use of various WCO Instruments**
- 13:00-14:30**      **Lunch Break**
- 14:30-17:30**      **Agenda Item 6.      Update on Trade Facilitation measures and practices within the      RECs**
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| - <i>CENSAD</i> | - <i>COMESA</i> |
| - <i>EAC</i>    | - <i>ECCAS</i>  |
| - <i>ECOWAS</i> | - <i>IGAD</i>   |
| - <i>SADC</i>   |                 |
- Representatives of the RECs will update the workshop on the Trade Facilitation measures in respective regions
- 16:00-16:15**      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 16:15-17:30**      Continue with Agenda Item 6

## **Day 2: Thursday, 22 August 2013**

### **09:00-13:00 Agenda Item 7. Country experiences in Integrated Border Management & Trade Facilitation**

- Presentation by Zimbabwe Revenue Authority
- Presentation by Mauritius Revenue Authority
- Presentation by Ghana Revenue Authority
- Presentation by Algeria Customs
- Presentation by Uganda Revenue Authority

### **13:00-14:30 Lunch Break**

### **14:30-17:00 Agenda Item 8: Support for Trade Facilitation and Integrated Border Management**

- African Development Bank
- Trade Mark East Africa
- Trade Mark Southern Africa
- Southern Africa Trade Hub
- West Africa Trade Hub

### **16:00-16:15 Tea/Coffee Break**

### **16:15-17:00 Continue with Agenda Item 8**

## **Day 3: Friday, 23 August 2013**

### **09:00-09:50 Agenda Item 9: Future work on Integrated Border Management in Africa**

- The workshop will examine and agree on the milestones to be achieved to enhance Trade Facilitation and Boost Intra African Trade

### **09:50-10:00 Agenda Item 10: Any other Business**

- The workshop can raise other issues under this agenda item.

### **10:00-10:30 Tea/ Coffee Break**

### **10:30-13:00 Report writing**

### **13:00-14:30 Lunch Break**

### **15:30-16:30 Agenda Item 11 Adoption of the Report**

- The workshop will consider and adopt its report