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**AU CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF TRADE**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SESSION**  
**29 November – 03 December, 2011**  
**ACCRA, GHANA**

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**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME**  
**MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS**  
**29 NOVEMBER - 01 DECEMBER, 2011**

**Draft Work Programme  
Meeting of Senior Officials**

**Tuesday, 29 November 2011**

**08.00-09.00: Registration of Participants**

**08.30-09.00: Meeting of Heads of Delegations**

**09.00-10.00: Item 1:** Opening of the Meeting.

**10.00-10.15: Tea Break**

**10.15-10.30: Item 2:** Election of the Bureau.

**10.30-10.45: Item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda and Organisation of Work.

**10.45-13.00: Item 4:** Boosting Intra-African Trade/Fast tracking the Continental Free Trade Area

Consideration of the:

a) Draft Policy Paper;

b): Draft Action Plan;

**13.00-14.30: Lunch Break**

**14.30-16.45: Item 4 (Continued)**

c): Draft Framework for the Continental Free Trade Area, Road Map, Architecture, and Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism;

**16.45-17.00: Tea Break**

**17.00-18.00: d):** Draft Summit Declaration.

**Wednesday, 30 November 2011**

**09.00-09.45: Item 5:** Review of Multilateral Trade Negotiations;

5 a) State of Play in the WTO Negotiations;

**09.45-10.45: 5 b)** Preparations for the 8<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference including Consideration of the Draft Declaration

**10.45-11.00: Tea Break**

**11.00-12.00: Item 6:** Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Review on Aid for Trade

**12.00-13.00: Item 7:** Presentation of a Proposal for Improved and Enhanced Trade Preferences System for LDCs and LICs

**13.00-14.30: Lunch Break**

**14.30-15.30: Item 8:** Report on the 10<sup>th</sup> AGOA Forum

**15. 30-16.15:Item 9:** Preparations for UNCTAD XIII

**16.15-16.30: Tea/Coffee Break**

**16.30-17.00: Item 10:** Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the Ministerial Conference

**17.00-17.30: Item 11:** Any Other Business.

**Thursday, 1 December 2011**

**09.00-15.00: Preparation of the Report**

**15.00-17.00: Item 12:** Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Meeting of Senior  
Officials.

**17.00-17.15: Tea Break**

**17.15-17.30: Item 13:** Closure of the Meeting.