











## AWARDS CEREMONY FOR START OF AFCFTA TRADING

We are extremely proud to present to you the program of the AeTrade Group in collaboration with the African Union Commission

Through this day of commemoration for the Start of Trading of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), we are honoured to present tokens of appreciation to AU Leaders to mark the start of trading in the AfCFTA.

Physical and Virtual Conference Agenda –Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 15h00-17h15 EAT, 16h00 – 18h15 CAT.

15h00 -15h15	Brief Introduction by Programme Director Start of Trading Video
15h15 – 15h25	Mr. Mulualem Syoum, Founder, CEO and Chairman of the AeTrade Group
15h25 – 15h30	Dr. Amany Asfour, interim President of the African Business Council
15h30 – 15h35	Address by H. E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General, AfCFTA
15h35 – 15h45	Address by H.E. Commissioner Muchanga on behalf of the African Union Commission
15h45 – 15h50	Address by the Honorable Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa, Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of Trade
15h50 – 16h00	Keynote Address by Representative of H.E. President Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger, Champion/Leader of the African Continental Free Trade Area
16h00 – 17h00	Awards Ceremony: To be facilitated by the AeTrade Group
17h00 – 17h15	Press Statement and Group Photo