

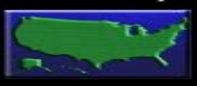


August 7-12, 2013

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August 10, 2013

8:30 - 10:00	<p>Opening Session (Private Sector, Civil Society, and AWEP)</p> <p>Opening Remarks: AGOA from Where to Where? Scenario after Sunset of 2015</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Session 1: Small Conference Room 1</p> <p>Promotion of Micro and SMEs to Boost African Exports to the USA This panel will look at market access and infrastructure development with achievements attained so far; including: the domestic policy environment, incentive packages given, challenges, the enabling environment and solutions, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: Gbadebo Odularu, <i>Regional Policy Analyst, FARA</i></p> <p>Panelists: Cesar Murilo, <i>CEO, Perishable Supply Links</i> Meshesha Shewarga, <i>Executive Director, CRDA</i> Mathew Troniak, <i>Adviser, African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association</i></p>
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Session II: Small Conference Room 1</p> <p>Diaspora's Role in SSA Africa's Sustainable Transformation through Trade and Transfer of Science And Technology This panel will discuss the policy and legal frameworks to engage Diaspora members in trade and investment, incentive packages given, achievements attained so far, challenges, and opportunities, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: Fred O. Oladeinde, <i>Chair, AGOA Civil Society Network</i></p> <p>Panelists: Yohannes Assefa, <i>Director, The Ethiopian Diaspora Business Forum</i> Ababu Minda, <i>President, Ethiopian Diaspora Association</i> Carlos Rochas, <i>Administrator and Executive Board Member of the Cape Verde Investment Promotion Agency, Cape Verde</i></p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Session III: Small Conference Room 1</p> <p>Delivering Appropriate Technology and Technical Assistance to Small Holder Farmers in Rural Communities This panel will discuss how to increase productivity and strengthen the value chain; and how AGOA can become a driver for sustainable expansion in agriculture and improved food security.</p>



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<p>14:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>Session III: Small Conference Room 1</p> <p>Delivering Appropriate Technology and Technical Assistance to Small Holder Farmers in Rural Communities This panel will discuss how to increase productivity and strengthen the value chain; and how AGOA can become a driver for sustainable expansion in agriculture and improved food security.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Assefa Admasse, <i>Executive Director</i>, Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute</p> <p>Panelists: Felix Chizhuka, <i>CEO</i>, East and Southern Africa Agribusiness Network Nega Wubeneh, <i>Director of Input & Output Markets</i>, Agricultural Transformation Agency Pat Sheikh, <i>Deputy Administrator</i>, Office of Capacity Building and Development, USDA</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>	<p>Session IV - Small Conference Room 1</p> <p>Strengthening Textile and Garment Manufacturing Industries to Improve African Exports to the US This panel will explore market access, the policy environment, incentive packages given; achievements attained so far, challenges, the enabling environment and solutions.</p> <p>Moderator: Tony Carroll, <i>Vice President</i>, Manchester Trade</p> <p>Panelists: Fazul Zahir, <i>Chairman</i>, Botswana Exporters & Manufacturers Association Sileshi Lemma, <i>Director General</i>, Ethiopia Textile Industry Development Institute Barry Fisher, <i>Textile/Apparel Value Chain Advisor</i>, USAID EATH</p>
<p>18:30 - 21:00</p>	<p>Opening Reception</p>

August 11, 2013

<p>8:30 - 10:00</p>	<p>Session V: Small Conference Room 1</p> <p>Achieving an African Green Growth through Trade and Technology This panel will discuss the pathway to sustainable development through Green Growth strategies and policies; Achieving Green Growth through strengthening Africa's renewable energy resources through technical assistance and capacity building; trade and technology as a means of attaining Green Growth, achievements attained so far, challenges, the enabling environment and solutions, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Costantinos Berhutesfa, <i>Professor of Public Policy</i>, Addis Ababa University</p> <p>Panelists: Adriana Chickesh, <i>Executive Director</i>, Sustainability Energy Society of South Africa Dr. Tewelde Berhan Gebre Egziabher, <i>Adviser to the Minister</i>, Ethiopia Ministry of Environmental Protection and Forest Vicky Beasley McPherson, <i>Shareholder</i>, Greenberg and Traurig LLP</p>
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10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:00	Preparation of Readouts
12:00 - 13:30	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 17:00	Site Visits (Optional)