



GLOBAL SERVICES FORUM

21 July 2016, 9 a.m.–2.00 p.m.

TSAVO 3, Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi

9 – 9.10 a.m.

Opening Session

The forum will be opened by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

9.15 – 10.20 a.m.

Session 1: Leveraging infrastructure services as key enablers of the 2030 Agenda

Moderator

H.E. Ms. Amelia Kyambadde, Minister of Trade Industry and Cooperatives, Uganda

Panellists

Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for Trade and Industry African Union

Mr. Javier A Gutiérrez, Executive Director, Secretariat for the Economic Integration of Central America

Mr. Taufikurrahman, Executive Director, Indonesia Services Dialogue, Indonesia

10.25 – 11.30 a.m.

Session 2: Facilitating trade in services

Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General will make remarks at the beginning of the session.

Moderator

Ms. Mina Mashayekhi, Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, Division of International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

Panellists

H.E. Ms. Rita Teotia, Secretary of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India

Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman and Founder, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), Jordan

Mr. Shi Dongwei, Vice President, Alibaba Group, China





11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Session 3: Promoting tourism as an engine of inclusive growth and sustainable development in Africa

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Moderator Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz, Under Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa, United Nations

Panellists H.E. Mr. Najib Balala, Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Kenya
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Yehia Rashed, Minister of Tourism, Egypt
H.E. Mr. Louali Chaibou, Commissioner for Trade Customs and Free movement and Tourism, Economic Community of West Africa (ECOWAS) Commission.

Mr. Márcio Favilla, Executive Director, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Ms. Elizabeth Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer, Micato Safaris, Kenya

Mr. Vincent Oparah, Senior Advisor, Tourism, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency

1.00 – 1.05 p.m. Concluding Remarks by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division of International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

1.15 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch-time Event on Measuring Trade in Services

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Moderator Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division of International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

Presenters Mr. Steve MacFeely, Head, Development Statistics and Information Branch, Globalization and Development Strategies Division, UNCTAD

Mr. Sale Malam Abdou, Charge des statistiques du Commerce Exterieur, Centre Statistique de l'UEMOA

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