

*Regional Conference*  
**Capacity Building for the Fast Tracking of East African Common Market**  
 January, 29-30, 2007, Nairobi, Kenya

Agenda

<b>Day One: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007 (Monday)</b>		
<b>0900-0910</b>	Welcome Note	Jasper Okelo, Board Member, CUTS International, Nairobi
<b>0910-0930</b>	Inaugural Address	Kenneth Bagamuhunda, Director, Customs, East African Community
<b>0930-0950</b>	Keynote Address	Mwesiga Baregu, Professor, Political and International Relations, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
<b>0950-1000</b>	Special Remarks	Ibrahima Sakho, First Secretary, Development, Canadian High Commission in Kenya
<b>1000-1010</b>	Special Remarks	Walter Odero, Assistant Economic Adviser, DFID, Kenya
<b>1010-1015</b>	Vote of Thanks	Clement Onyango, Programme Coordinator, CUTS International, Nairobi
<b>1015-1045</b>	Break	
<b>Session 1: East African Integration - From Past to Present to Future</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Lucas Katera, Researcher, Research on Poverty Alleviation		
<b>1045-1100</b>	Speaker	Philip O. Nying'uro, Senior Lecturer, Political Science and Chairman, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya
<b>1100-1110</b>	Discussant 1	Rok Ajulu, Professor of Political Economy, Department of International Relations, University of Witwatersrand and Rhodes University, Grahams Town, South Africa
<b>1110-1120</b>	Discussant 2	Ferdinand Bararuzunzah, Dean, Faculty of Economics, National University of Burundi
<b>1120-1130</b>	Discussant 3	Margaret Chemengich, Consultant, Ministry of Trade, Government of Kenya
<b>1130-1245</b>	Discussions	
<b>1245-1345</b>	Lunch	

<b>Session 2: Business Perspectives on East African Common Market</b>		
<b>Chair: Moses Goli Ogwal, Ag. Executive Director, East African Business Council</b>		
<b>1345-1400</b>	Speaker	Walter Edwin Ochoro, Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya
<b>1400-1410</b>	Discussant 1	Betty Maina, Executive Director, Kenya Association of Manufacturers
<b>1410-1420</b>	Discussant 2	Geoffrey N. Mackanja, Economist, Confederation of Tanzanian Industries
<b>1420-1430</b>	Discussant 3	Bruno Emwanu, Director, Business Unit, Uganda Manufacturers Association
<b>1430-1545</b>	Discussions	
<b>1545-1615</b>	Break	
<b>Session 3: Farmers Perspectives on East African Common Market</b>		
<b>Chair: Jane Nalunga, Coordinator, SEATINI, Uganda</b>		
<b>1615-1700</b>	Speaker	Julius Moto, Officer, Trade and Agricultural Business Division, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation
<b>1700-1710</b>	Discussant 1	Stephen Ruvuga, National Coordinator, MVIWATA, Tanzania
<b>1700-1720</b>	Discussant 2	Moses Shaha, Chairman, Kenya Small-Scale Farmers Forum
<b>1720-1730</b>	Discussant 3	Caleb Gumisiriza, Manager, Lobby & Advocacy, Ugandan National Farmer's Federation
<b>1730-1815</b>	Discussions	
<b>1900</b>	Reception & Dinner	

<b>Day Two: 30<sup>h</sup> January, 2007 (Tuesday)</b>		
<b>Session 4: Civil Society Perspectives on East African Common Market</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Angela Waye, Programmes Coordinator, Action Aid, Kenya		
<b>0900-0915</b>	Speaker	Fred Jonyo, Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya
<b>0915-0925</b>	Discussant 1	Alexander Werth, Trade Capacity Building Adviser, MS-Uganda/DENIVA
<b>0925-0935</b>	Discussant 2	Mary Mwingira, Executive Director, Tanzanian Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
<b>0935-0945</b>	Discussant 3	Miriam Omolo, Programme Officer, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya
<b>0945-1100</b>	Discussions	
<b>1100-1130</b>	Break	
<b>Session 5: The Way Forward</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Josaphat Kweka, Senior Research Fellow, Economic and Social Research Foundation, Tanzania		
Rapporteurs Presentation and Recommendations		
<b>1130-1145</b>	Sofia Njagi, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Kenya	
<b>1145-1200</b>	Juliet Wanja, Trade Consultant, Kenya	
<b>1200-1220</b>	Valedictory Address	Hon. John Koech, Minister for East African and Regional Cooperation, Government of Kenya
<b>1220-1230</b>	Vote of Thanks	Clement Onyango, Programme Coordinator, CUTS International, Nairobi