DAY ONE: MONDAY, 02 September 2019

08:30-09:00: Participants Registration

09.00 – 10.00: OPENING SESSION

Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA Secretariat

- Speech by Amb. Kipyego Cheluget, PhD, Assistant Secretary General (Programmes), COMESA
- Guest of Honour, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Kenya
- Guest Speaker, Dr. George Njenga, Executive Dean, Business School, Strathmore University
- Vote of Thanks (Republic of Malawi)
- Group Photo

10.15-10.15: Coffee Break

10.15-10.45
- Election of the Bureau - Bureau will preside over the forum Assisted by Session Chair
- A brief on the COMESA Annual Research Forum and the COMESA Virtual University Programme - Benedict Musengele

SUB THEME 1: Technology Diffusion, Absorption and Trade in COMESA
11.45-11.45: Session 1:

Leveraging Innovation and Quality Standards to increase Intra-Regional Trade: The case of COMESA

- Presenter: Shinyekwa
- Discussant: Prof. Ndulo M. Chilala

Plenary Discussion
11.45-13.00: Session 2:

Chair: Dr. Phineas Kadenge, University of Zimbabwe
Technology and Innovation: A catalyst for Trade

- Presenter: Sangwani Mkandawire
- Discussant: Prof Nelson Wawire

- Plenary Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.15: Session 3:
Chair: Prof Nelson Wawire, Kenyatta University
Technology Diffusion in COMESA: The role of and Human Capital Movements

- Presenter: Shingirirai Mashura
- Discussant: Prof. Sanjeev Sobhee
- Plenary Discussion

15.15-16.30: Session 4:
Chair: Prof Nelson Wawire, Kenyatta University
Technological Progress and Trade in COMESA: A PVAR Investigation

- Presenter: Sheeren Fauzel
- Discussant: Ms. Joy Kategekwa
- Plenary Discussion

16.30: Coffee Break and end of Day 1

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER 2019

Sub-Theme: Technology Diffusion, Absorption and Trade in COMESA
09.00-10.15: Session 1:
Chair: Prof. Sanjeev Sobhee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius
Technology-Innovation Gap Approach: Why some Countries Prosper while others Fall Behind

- Presenter: Bhavish Jugurnath
- Discussant: Dr. Phineas Kadenge
- Plenary Discussion

10.15-11.30: Session 2:
Chair: Prof. Sanjeev Sobhee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius
Innovation and Trade within COMESA

- Presenter: Rodgers Wanyonyi
- Discussant: Dr. Isaac Shinyekwa
- Plenary Discussion:

11.30-11.45: Coffee Break

Sub-Theme: Innovation Productivity and its Connection to the Innovation Market in COMESA
11.45-13.00: Session 3:
Chair: Prof. Sanjeev Sobhee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius
Innovation, Exports and Productivity across COMESA Countries

- Presenter: Verena Tandrayen

Growing Together, for Prosperity
DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER 2019

Sub-Theme: Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Promoting Investment in Innovation and Trade in COMESA

09.00-10.15: Session 1:
Chair: Dr. Joy Kategekwa, Head of UNCTAD Regional Office, Africa
Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Trade in Developing Countries: Evidence from COMESA Countries

10.15-11.30: Session 2:
Chair: Dr. Joy Kategekwa, Head of UNCTAD Regional Office, Africa
The Role of Intellectual Property Rights on Intra-COMESA Trade

11.30-11.45: Coffee Break

Sub-Theme: Role of Governance in Enhancing Innovations and Trade in COMESA

11.45-13.00: Session 3:
Chair: Dr. Joy Kategekwa, Head of UNCTAD Regional Office, Africa
Grooving Together, for Prosperity

Presenter: Adam Willie
Discussant: Dr. Bhavish Jugrnath
Plenary Discussion

13.00-14.00: Lunch Break
14.00-15.15: Session 4:
Chair: Dr. Joy Kategekwa, Head of UNCTAD Regional Office, Africa
Role of Trade in Innovation and Socioeconomic Transformation in COMESA

- Presenter: Jedah Nyaboe
- Discussant: Dr. E.B.D Silumbu
- Plenary Discussion

PRESENTATION SOF INNOVATION

15.15-16.30: Session 5:
Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA
Innovation: Innovative Africa 360

- Presenter: Prince Malupande
- Plenary Discussion

16.30: Coffee Break and end of Day 3

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENTATION ON INNOVATION

09.00 – 09.45: Session 1:
Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA
Innovation: GIZA MOTO

- Presenter: M. Gaber
- Plenary Discussion:

09.45-10.30: Session 2:
Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA
Innovation: M-Flock

- Presenter: Andy Hachipola
- Plenary Discussion

10.30-10.45: Coffee Break
10.45-11.30: Session 3:
Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA
Innovation: BRIISP Power System (BPS)

- Presenter: Billy Munyenembe
- Plenary Discussion:

11.30-12.15: Session 4:
Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA
Innovation: Integrated Car Tracking and Monitoring System
- Presenter: Jacob Maina Rugano
- Plenary Discussion

**12.15-13.00: Session 5:**

**Intelligent Traffic Robot Cop**
- Presenter: Therese IZAY-KIRONGOZI BAKEMAMIE
- Plenary Discussion

**13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

**14.00-14.45: Session 6:**

Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA

**Innovation: TEKUTANGIJE Cooking Technology**
- Presenter: Isidore NZEYIMANA
- Plenary Discussion

**14.45-15.30: Session 7:**

Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA

**Innovation: Transformation of Rice Bran from waste material to marketable nutraceuticals and functional food**
- Presenter: Dr. Amr Helal
- Plenary Discussion

**15.30-16.15: Session 8:**

Chair: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director, Trade and Customs, COMESA

**Innovation: Remote Weighing System**
- Presenter: Mr. Joshua
- Plenary Discussion

**16.30: Coffee Break and end of Day 4**

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**DAY FIVE: FRIDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER 2019**

8.00-10.00: Report Writing
10.00 - 13.00: Report Adoption and closing of Meeting

13.00 Lunch