



منتدى الكوميسا السنوي السادس للبحوث
The Sixth Annual COMESA Research Forum
6E Forum Annuel De Recherche Du Comesa
2 – 6 September 2019, Nairobi, Kenya

"تنشيط التجارة البينية بإقليم الكوميسا من خلال الابتكار"
"Promoting Intra-COMESA Trade Through Innovation"
«Promouvoir le commerce intra-COMESA à travers l'innovation»

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:

Chair: Dr. Phineas Kadenge, University of Zimbabwe

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



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Technology and Innovation: A catalyst for Trade

- Presenter: Sangwani Mkandawire
 - Discussant: Prof Nelson Wawire
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- **Plenary Discussion**
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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
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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
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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
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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:
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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
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- Discussant: Shingirirai Mashura
 - Plenary Discussion
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13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.15: Session 4:

Chair: Prof. Sanjeev Sobhee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius

R&D Investments and Industrial Productivity in COMESA: The Intervening Role of University-based International Centres of Excellence

- Presenter: Abel E. Ezeoha
 - Discussant: Dr. Pamela Kabaso
 - Plenary Discussion
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Sub-Theme: Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Promoting Investment in Innovation and Trade in COMESA

15.15-16.30: Session 5

Chair: Prof. Sanjeev Sobhee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius

Impact of Intellectual Property Rights on intra-COMESA Trade Flows

- Presenter: Douglas Chikabwi
 - Discussant: Dr. Samuel Muthoga
 - Plenary Discussion:
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16.30: Coffee Break and end of Day 2

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

- Presenter: Albert Makochekeka
 - Discussant: Prof. Ndulo M. Chilala
 - Plenary Discussion
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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

- Presenter: Stein Masunda
 - Discussant: Dr. Verena Tandrayen
 - Plenary Discussion
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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



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- Presenter: Adam Willie
 - Discussant: Dr. Bhavish Jugurnath
 - Plenary Discussion
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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
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PRESENTATIONS OF 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
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16.30: Coffee Break and end of Day 3

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENTATIONS 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:
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09.45-10.30: Session 2:

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

Innovation: M-Flock

- Presenter: Andy Hachipola
 - Plenary Discussion
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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:
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11.30-12.15: Session 4:

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

Innovation: Integrated Car Tracking and Monitoring System



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- Presenter: Jacob Maina Rugano
 - Plenary Discussion
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12.15-13.00: Session 5:

Intelligent Traffic Robot Cop

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- Presenter: Therese IZAY-KIRONGOZI BAKEMAMIE
 - Plenary Discussion
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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

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- Presenter: Isidore NZEYIMANA
 - Plenary Discussion
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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

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- Presenter: Dr. Amr Helal
 - Plenary Discussion
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15.30-16.15: Session 8:

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

Innovation: Remote Weighing System

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- Presenter: Mr. Joshua
 - Plenary Discussion
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16.30: Coffee Break and end of Day 4

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



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