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Encuentro para la facilitación del comercio
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Trade facilitation meeting between the Canary
Islands and West Africa

Rencontre pour la facilitation du commerce
entre les îles Canaries et l'Afrique de l'Ouest



Monday, 19 July 2021

Venue: Casa África, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

10:30 am Family photo and media attention

11: 00 am Welcome speech

José Segura, Director General, Casa África

Luis Padrón, Secretary General, Chamber of Commerce of Gran Canaria

Clement Amoako, First Vice-President of the Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce (FEWACCI) and President of the Ghana Chamber of Commerce

Blas Acosta, vice-minister of economy and internationalisation, Government of the Canary Islands

11:45am Africa in international trade and its relationship with neighbouring countries

Dr. Bright Okogu, Chef de Cabinet to the Director-General, World Trade Organisation (online)

12:00 am Economic relations between the EU and West Africa, the role of the Canary Islands

Francesca Di Mauro, Deputy to the Directorate General for International Partnerships and Head of Unit of West Africa, European Commission (online)

Juan José Otamendi, Economic and Commercial Counsellor of Spain in Nigeria

Jaime Montalvo, Director of Internationalisation, Spanish Chamber of Commerce, Spain

Aminou Akadiri, Executive Director, Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FEWACCI)

Nasara Cabrera, Director General of Economic Affairs for Africa, Government of the Canary Islands, Spain

Moderator: **Loreto Taborga**, Territorial Director of Trade and Delegate of ICEX in Las Palmas, Spain

12:45 am Tourism and Digital Economy

Manzinewe Bitho, Director, Chamber of Commerce of Togo

Anabel Rivero, Director of tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Navigation of Gran Canaria

Moderator: **Pilar Merino**, Territorial Director of Trade and ICEX Delegate in Santa Cruz de Tenerife

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1:30 pm Support mechanisms for relations between the Canary Islands as an outermost region and West Africa

Pablo Hernández, President of the Canary Islands Special Zone

Dr. Jose Almada Dias, Chairman of the Management Board, Cape Verde Trade Invest (on line)

Mbaye Diouf, Secretary General, Agency for the Development and Support of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (ADEPME)

Pablo Martín- Carbajal, Programme Manager, Chamber of Commerce of Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Julián Zafra, Director General for European Affairs, Government of the Canary Islands

Moderator: **Dácil Domínguez**, Managing Director, PROEXCA, Government of the Canary Islands, Spain (on line)

2:30 pm Lunch for the panellists and organising institutions

4:00 pm Meeting between the African Chambers and the Federation of African Chambers (videoconferencing room)

4:00 pm Meeting for the CUSTOMS project partners (council hall)

5:00 pm B2B between Canary Islands companies and African chambers (prior registration needed)

6:00 pm End of the day

7:30 pm Dinner at La Marinera restaurant

Tuesday, 20th July 2021

Venue: Casa África, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

10:00 am Multilateral customs integration policy and international trade facilitation

Moustapha Magumu, Head of EPAs for ECOWAS countries, DG TRADE, European Commission (online)

Mikson Opoku, Team Leader Multilateral, Regional & Bilateral Trade, Ministry of Trade and Industry of Ghana/ Chief Trade Negotiator for AfCFTA (on line)

Ainhoa Marín, Senior Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute and Lecturer in Applied Economics at Madrid's Universidad Complutense (on line)

Eduardo Bryant, Economic and Commercial Counsellor of Spain at the Permanent Representation, Brussels (online)

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Moderator: **Casiano Manrique de Lara**, doctor and professor at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

11:00 am Coffee break

11:30 am Customs as a dynamizing element of secure trade exchanges with third countries

María Ortega, Regional Head, Spanish Tax Agency, Spain

Pape Djigdiam Diop, Deputy to the General Directorate of Customs, Senegal (on line)

Guntar Samory de Oliveira Campos, Deputy National Director, General Directorate of Customs, Cape Verde (on line)

Gabriel Corujo, Special Delegate of the Minister of Finance, Consorcio de la Zona Franca de Gran Canaria

Moderator: **Raquel Peligero**, Director, Canary Islands Tax Agency

12:30 am Presentation of the CUSTOMS project: an initiative for trade facilitation Canary Islands - Africa

Antonio de la Ossa, De la Ossa Consultores Aduaneros

Pedro Monzón, Director of Promotion and External Network Division, PROEXCA

Assis Correia, Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce of Madeira

1:00 pm Closing

Nasara Cabrera, Director General for Economic Affairs with Africa, Government of the Canary Islands

1:15 pm Lunch for the panellists and organising institutions

16:00 pm B2B between Canary Islands companies and African chambers (prior registration needed)

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