



Meeting Agenda

3rd Public Private Dialogue (PPD) on Creating SME Competitive Advantage for AfCFTA: The Strategic Role of Trade Finance

Venue:

Alisa Hotel, North Ridge, Accra

Date: Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Time	Activity
9:30-10:00	Arrival of Guest and Registration Opening Prayer
10:00 10:10	Welcome Remarks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appiah Kusi Adomako, <i>West African Regional Director, CUTS</i> 2. James Amissah Hammond, <i>Technical Advisor Programme Support, GIZ</i> 3. Prof. Godfred Bokpin, <i>University of Ghana Business School</i>
10:10- 10:20	Remarks from Guest Speaker, Bank of Ghana
10:20-10:30	Presentation of Research findings: <i>Improving the Framework Conditions to Unlock the Potential of AfCFTA for SMEs in Ghana:</i> Samuel Ato Yeboah
Second Session 10:30-11:20	Panel Discussion: <i>Making SMEs Competitive to take Advantage of AfCFTA through Access to Trade Finance</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emmanuel Yaw Mensah, <i>Head of Trade & Working Capital (CIB), Absa Bank Ghana Ltd</i> 2. David Ofosu-Dorte Esq, <i>Senior Partner, AB & David Africa</i> 3. Frank Obeng, <i>Head of Business Advisory Service, Exim Bank Ltd</i> 4. Godwin Odoi, <i>Head, Trade Services, Zenith Bank Limited</i> 5. Wisdom Adongo, <i>Senior Project Officer, Private Enterprise Federation</i> 6. Madam Grace Akosua Pokua Dzeble, <i>Head of Marketing- GNCCI</i> 7. Caleb Nana Agyei, <i>Group Head of Finance, Moringa Connect Ltd</i>
11:20 – 11:55	Open Forum: Questions & Contributions Session
11:55 – 12:00	Summarization of Discussions Prof. Godfred Bokpin , <i>University of Ghana Business School</i>
12:00 pm onwards	Lunch, Networking and Departure