



**GIZ/CUTS Public Private Dialogue On
Guided Trade Initiative (GTI) Under AfCFTA**

Venue:
Alisa Hotel, North Ridge, Accra

Date: Tuesday 28th November, 2023
Time: 12:30pm to 3:00pm

Time	Activity
12:30-1:00	Arrival of Guest and Registration
1:00 -1:10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome Address & Purpose of dialogue Appiah Kusi Adomako Esq, West African Regional Director, CUTS2. Remarks from James Hammond, Lead Technical Advisor, GIZ Trade Hub
1:10-1:20	Key Note Address from Mr. Didier Bonyeme, Head of Division- Rules of Origin, AfCFTA Secretariat
1:20-1:35	Presentation on Guided Trade Initiative: Prospects, Challenges and Engineering Practical Solutions by Isaac Yaw Obeng, Head of Research, CUTS
1:35-2:05	Panel Discussion: Positioning Ghanaian SMEs to Take Advantage of the Guided Trade Initiative Under AfCFTA <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Diana Ogwal Akullo, Principal Officer, SPS, AfCFTA Secretariat2. Mr. Fechin Akoto, Assistant Commissioner, Tariff and Trade, GRA Customs3. Mrs. Grace Dzeble, Head of Marketing, Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, GNCCI4. Mr. Wellington Baiden, CEO, Portal Forest Estates5. Isaac Kwame Ansah, Head of Operations, G-MITH Enterprise
2:05-2:30	Open Forum & Floor Discussions
2:30-2:40	Summarization of Discussions & Key Takeaways Mr. Dode Seidu, Moderator
2:40 – 2:55	Vote of Thanks
2:55 – 3:00pm onwards	Lunch, Networking and Departure