



## **Critical Dimensions of Trade and Trade Policy Analysis – Tools for Economic Analysis**

The course will focus on training participants in the area of economic analysis of international trade and trade policy including trade in services. It will cover analysis of regional trade agreements at the regional and international levels with a view to establishing the extent to which there has been effective trade liberalization in existing African RECs hence how AfCFTA implementation should be conceptualized. Participants will be exposed to means of analyzing varied dimensions of trade and trade policy through trade policy analytical tools. The course will provide participants with skillset relating to where to find the best trade and tariff data, NTMs, trade in services data as well as how to develop their country or region's basic statistics on trade. It will help participants to identify and choose the best analytical tools for answering questions including on the economic impact of membership to trade agreements. The course will focus on analysis of trade flows, quantification of trade policy, analysis of bilateral and regional trade, simulation of trade policy options and analysis of distributional effects of trade policies. This practical approach to trade policy analysis will enable participants to be self-reliant in analyzing their national trade policies and determine their national and/ regional positions necessary at the negotiation stage of exchange of concessions. The training targets negotiators, policy makers and private sector players. The course will be open to public and private sector participants as well as the civil society.

## **Objectives of the Course**

The objectives of this course are to:

- Equip tradenegotiators and policy makers with skills to analyse traded data for the purposes of determining their national negotiation positions and formulation of domestic and regional policies
- Build capacities aimed at ensuring that negotiators are self-reliant in the analysis of traded data
- Assist negotiators and policy makers to interpret and use data to formulate national positions and understand policy rationale of existing or proposed policy actions

## **Scope of coverage**

The training will cover the following:

- Trade Policy analytical skills of trade negotiations
- Key trade policy analytical tools
- Quantification of trade policy
- Descriptive trade statistics

**Date: 28 October – 01 November 2019**

**Venue: Kampala, Uganda**

## **How to enroll**

Interested individuals and institutions should submit their applications or make inquiries on the following:

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