



23RD ANNUAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP [ARW] PROGRAM

Towards an Industrializing Society by 2025: Why National Competitiveness Matters

Ledger Plaza Hotel, Dar es Salaam - - - 4th – 5th April 2018

Day 1: Wednesday 4 th April 2018		
08:30 – 11:45	OPENING PLENARY	
08:30 – 08:35	Welcoming remarks	Dr. Donald Mmari, <i>Executive Director</i>
08:35 – 08:45	Remarks from Development Partners	H.E. Hanne-Marie Kaarstad, <i>Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy</i>
08:45 – 08:50	Welcoming the Minister	Prof. Maj. Gen (rtd). Yadon M. Kohi, <i>Chairperson REPOA</i>
08:50 – 08:55	Welcoming the Guest of Honor	Hon. Charles John Mwijage, <i>Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment</i>
08:50 – 09:25	Opening Address	Hon. Samia Hassan Suluhu, <i>Vice President, United Republic of Tanzania</i>
09:25 – 10:10	Keynote Presentation	Paulina Mbala Elago (<i>Executive Secretary, Southern Africa Customs Union</i>) K1: Why Competitiveness Matters and How to Achieve It
10:10 – 11:10	Keynote Discussion	CHAIR: Dr. Khatibu Kazungu (<i>Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning</i>)
10:10 – 10:25	Discussant 1	Dr. Yamungu Kayandabila (<i>Deputy Governor BoT</i>)
10:25 – 10:40	Discussant 2	Ms. Jacqueline Mkindi (<i>CEO, TAHA</i>)
10:40 – 10:55	Discussant 3	Mr. AbdulSamad Abdulrahim (<i>Director & Partner, Pietro Fiorentini</i>)
10:55 – 11:10	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Mary Rusimbi (<i>Board Director, REPOA</i>)
11:10 – 11:15	Photo session	All
11:15 – 11:45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:45 – 11:50	Topic Provocation: Ahmed Ndyeshobola (<i>EU-TradeCom II</i>)	
11:50 – 12:55	THEMATIC PANEL I: REFLECTIONS ON THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS — Moderator Hon. Amina Salum Ali (Minister of Trade, Industry and Marketing, RGZ) Ali Mufuruki (<i>Chair, CEORt</i>), Elisante Ole Gabriel (<i>PS, MITI</i>), Donath Olomi (<i>IMED</i>), Ruth Zaipuna (<i>CFO, StanChart</i>), Benno Ndulu (<i>President, EST</i>)	
12:55 – 14:00	LUNCH	

PARALLEL SESSIONS			
14:00 – 15:30	I: Changing demographics, structural change and employment dynamics Chair: Irene Mlola (FSDT) Discussants: Ahmed Makbel and Witness Simbanegavi (AERC)	II: Leveraging Natural Resources and Geography for Industrial Transformation Chair: Ammon Mbele (UDSM) Discussants: Neema Lugangira (SAGCOT) and Elvis Mushi (FSDT)	III: Business Environment and Investment Climate for Competitiveness Chair: Joseph Semboja Discussants: Mosses Tekere (Tradecom) and Gilead Teri (TPSF)
14:00-14:45	SA1 Edwin P. Mhede (MITI) <i>Medium-run Impact of Management Training: A Randomized Controlled Experimental Evidence from Tanzania</i>	SB1 David Laborde (IFPRI) <i>Assessing the impacts of specialization pattern and policy drivers on Tanzania Trade Performance</i>	SC1 Ragnar Torvik (CMI) <i>Oil Prices and The Exchange Rate: optimal monetary policy for oil exporting countries</i>
14:45- 15:30	SA2 Margaret McMillan (IGC, IFPRI) <i>Foreign Direct Investment and Knowledge Diffusion in Poor Locations: Evidence from Ethiopia</i>	SB2 Epifania Langa (IESE) & Maria Nkhonjera (CCRED) <i>Achieving competitiveness in capital equipment and related industries for regional industrialisation: the case of Mozambique and South Africa</i>	SC2 Neil Balchin (ODI) <i>The phase-out of second-hand clothing: What impact for Tanzania?</i>
15:30 -16:00	POSTER PRESENTATIONS / TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
16:00-16:05	Topic Provocation: Revocatus Kimario (SUGECO)		
16:00 – 18:30	THEMATIC PANEL 2: DRIVERS AND CHALLENGES OF PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS IN TANZANIA Moderator: Donald Mmari (REPOA, ED) Panelists: TPSF representative, Ineke Bussemaker (CEO, NMB), Mwamy Mlangwa (MD, Mwamy Green Veggie), Munira Humoud (ED, ZNCCIA), Santina Benson (ED, CEORt), Richard Rugimbana (CEO, TCT) Discussants: Ahmed Ndyeshobola (EU-TradeCom II), Ragnar Torvik (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and Margaret McMillan (IGC, IFPRI)		
18:20 – 20:00	COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING for ALL		
POSTER PRESENTATIONS			
A. INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMY, GENERATOR OF VIOLENCE FOR WOMEN by Mkanibwa Ngoboka			
B. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK: A SOURCE OF WOMEN COMPETITIVENESS by Alberto Gabriel Ndekwa			
C. REGULATIONS AND TIMBER TRADING by Respikius Martin			
D. METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIALIZATION FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN TANZANIA by Mselly Nzota Mbwambo			
E. PILOTING AGRI-FOOD ACTORS' DIRECTORY IN TANZANIA by Joel J. Mmasa (UDOM), Feruzi H. Mtali(UDOM), Lutengano Mwinuka (UDOM)			
F. EXTRACTIVE REFORMS & NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS by Japhace Poncian (MUCE) and University of Newcastle, Australia			
G. VETA AND AGRO-PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN TANZANIA by Abdallah Jacob Seni			
H. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, ENHANCING AGRO-PROCESSING by Kizito Mwajombe			
I. PROMOTING YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS by Revocatus Kimario (SUGECO)			

DAY 2: Thursday 5 April 2018

PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS

08:30 – 10:30	I: Changing demographics, structural change and employment dynamics	II: Leveraging Natural Resources and Geography for Industrial Transformation
	<p>Moderator: Joseph Nganga (PS, PMO-L&E) Panelists: Albina Chuwa (DG, NBS), Usu Mallya (UNWomen), Zebadiah Moshi (former DG, VETA), Yahya Msigwa (SG, TUCTA), Sylvester Mpanduji (DG, SIDO)</p>	<p>Moderator: Abel Kinyondo (REPOA) Panelists: Hamis Mwinyimvua (PS- Energy), Espen Villanger (CMI), Silas Olang (NRGI), Latifa Sykes (CEO, TAHOA), Devota Mdachi, (CEO -Tanzania Tourist Board)</p>
10:30 - 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-11:05	Topic Provocation: Honest Ngowi (Mzumbe)	
11:00-13:00	THEMATIC PANEL 3: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE FOR COMPETITIVENESS	
	<p>Moderator: Samuel Wangwe (Daima Associates)</p> <p>Panelists: Joseph Sheffu (MP, EY), Amb. Mwanaidi Sinare Maajar (Partner, ENSafrica Tanzania), John Page (IGC, Brookings), Geoffrey Mwambe (ED, TIC)</p> <p>Discussants: Ahmed Ndyeshobola (EU-TradeCom II) and David Laborde (IFPRI)</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
	CLOSING SESSION: Chair: Donald Mmari	
14:00 – 15:15	Key reflections and recommendations	Panel Chairpersons
	Contribution to the way forward for 2018	Andrew Temu
15:15 - 15:30	Emerging areas for further research	Paschal B. Mihyo
15:30-15:45	Closing Remarks	H.E. Paul Sherlock, <i>Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Vote of Thanks	Donald Mmari

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