

**WORKSHOP ON WTO NEGOTIATIONS AND NIGERIA:
NEGOTIATION OPTIONS IN AGRICULTURE, NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS,
SPECIAL PRODUCTS AND SPECIAL SAFEGUARD MECHANISM
OCTOBER 9-10, 2007**

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Draft Programme

October 9, 2007

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Remarks - Dr. R.O. Ogunbambi, Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Remarks - Professor T. Ademola Oyejide, Director, TPRTTP
 - Executive Director, ILEAP
 - Representative, ICTSD
Opening Address - Hon. Minister of Commerce & Industry

Technical Session I: Chair - Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture

09:30-10:15 WTO Agreement on Agriculture and the Doha Mandate- Dr. E. Olawale
Ogunkola

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-11:30 State of Play in the Agriculture Negotiations – Amb. Yonov Fred Agah

11:30-12:00 Discussion

Technical Session II: Chair - Chairman, Apex Farmers Association

12:00-12:45 Analysis of Nigeria's Possible Positions on Agriculture in the Doha
Round Negotiations - Dr.E. Olawale Ogunkola TPRTTP, Ibadan

12:45-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-14:45 Implications for the Ecowas-EU EPA - Dr. E. Olawale Ogunkola, TPRTTP,
Ibadan

14:45-15:15 Discussion

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

Technical Session III: Chair - Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry

15:30-16:15 Special Products for Nigeria's Agriculture Negotiations
Dr. Abiodun Bankole,TPRTP,Ibadan

16:15-16:45 Nigeria and Special Safeguard Mechanism in Doha Agriculture Negotiations
Dr. E. Olawale Ogunkola, TPRTP, Ibadan

16:45 -17:05 Special Products and Special Safeguard Mechanism: International Experiences – ICTSD Representative

17:05 – 17:35 Discussion

17:35 Closing

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Technical Session IV Chair: Comptroller-General, NCS

9:00 - 9:45 Doha Mandate and Non-Agricultural Markets Access (NAMA)
Dr. Abiodun Bankole, TPRTP

9:45-10:15 Simulated Impact of Emerging Negotiation Modalities in NAMA on Nigeria- Dr. Abiodun Bankole, TPRTP, Ibadan

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

Technical Session V Chair: President MAN/ NACCIMA

11:00-11:30 Implications of Doha NAMA Negotiations for EU-WA EPA
Dr. Adeolu Adewuyi, TPRTP, Ibadan

11:30-12:00 NAMA Negotiations: International Experiences -
ILEAP Representative

12:00-12:45 Discussion

12:45-14:15 Lunch Break

Technical Session V1: The Way Forward towards Nigeria's Future Participation
Chair: Professor T. Ademola Oyejide, Director, TPRTP

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| 14:15-15:15 | Discussion: Fashioning Out Nigeria's Negotiating Position in Agriculture:
Alternative Agriculture Schedule |
| 15:15-16:15 | Fashioning Out Nigeria's Negotiating Position in Non-Agricultural
Products |
| 16:15-16:30 | Summary on the way forward on post-modalities phase for the DDA
Negotiations |
| 16:30 | Vote of Thanks |
| 16:40 | Departure |