



**Launch of the African Development Perspectives Yearbook  
Volumes 18 and 19**

**Africa's Progress in Regional and Global Economic Integration:  
Towards Transformative Regional Integration and Towards New  
Trade and Investment Policies**

**Kigali 25-27 October 2016**

**Proposed Venue: Kigali Convention Centre**

<b>Day One –Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>10:00-11:30</b>	Preparatory meetings of Convening Partners
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Press Conference and/or media interviews: Africa's Progress in Regional and Global Economic Integration – Towards Transformative Regional Integration and Towards New Trade and Investment Policies
<b>Day Two - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>08:00-08:45</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Patrick N. Osakwe, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch Division on Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes –United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</li> <li>• Professor Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen – Research Group on African Development Perspectives</li> <li>• Mr. Andrew Mold – Acting Director UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Note Speaker:</b></p>

	Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Minister of East African Community, Republic of Rwanda.
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Tea and Coffee Break
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1 – Towards Transformative Regional Integration in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Leonard Mungarulire, Regional Integration Policy Advisor - Minister of East African Community, Republic of Rwanda</li> <li>• Mr. Patrick N. Osakwe, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch Division on Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes –United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</li> <li>• Mr. Andrew Mold – Acting Director UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA)</li> </ul>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2 - Towards New Trade and Investment Policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Rodgers Mukwaya, ECA Economic Affairs Officer</li> <li>• Professor Hans-Heinrich Bass, University of Applied Sciences Bremen, Research Group on African Development Perspectives</li> <li>• Professor Achim Gutowski, ISS Hamburg, Research Group on African Development Perspectives</li> </ul>
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3 - Policy Recommendations from the African Development Perspectives Yearbook and Policy Reforms in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Innocent Safari, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of East African Community, Republic of Rwanda</li> <li>• Nazar Hassan, Regional Senior Science and Technology Advisor, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Cairo Office</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Tobias Knedlik, University of Applied Sciences Fulda, Research Group on African Development Perspectives</li> <li>• Professor Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen, Research Group on African Development Perspectives</li> </ul>
<b>Day Three - Thursday 27th October</b>	
<b>9:00-12:00</b>	Visit the University of Rwanda
<b>14:30-18:00</b>	Visit to Kigali Genocide Memorial + Kigali City Tour