

**Biannual Meeting, June 9-10, 2008  
Cape Town, South Africa****Monday, June 9, 2008****08:30 – 09:00 Registration****09:00 – 09:30 Welcome Address**

Marc Juhel / Mona Haddad, World Bank

**09:30 – 12:00 Improving Transit Operations**

Global Transit Project; Transit regime: a global benchmarking  
Robin Carruthers / Jean François Arvis, World Bank

Logistics Performance Index (LPI) / The Cost of Being Landlocked  
Monica Alina Mustra / Jean François Arvis, World Bank

**12:00 – 13:00 Lunch****13:00 – 14:00 Impact of New Initiatives**

Review of Costs of Compliance with new International Freight Transport  
Security Requirements  
Marc Juhel, World Bank

Road Transport Sector Reform in South Africa  
Sharmini Naidoo, CEO, Road Freight Association of South Africa

TRIST - a new tool to simulate the impacts of tariff reform  
Paul Brenton, World Bank

**14:00 – 15:30 Africa, Challenges and Opportunities in Trade Facilitation**

One Stop Border Post (OSBP) project  
Peter Malinga, Commissioner of Customs Department, Uganda Revenue  
Authority/Osamu Mizui, JICA/EAC Customs

Effectiveness of Regional Transit: Case Studies in Africa  
Jean Francois Marteau, World Bank

Brief on the Northern Corridor and NCTTCA programs and activities  
Jean Kizito, Transit Transport Coordination Authority (TTCA/NC)

Preparing for the WTO Trade Facilitation Needs Assessment - the  
experience of UNCTAD  
Tom Butterly, UNCTAD

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break****16:00 – 17:00 Role of GFP in Africa**

How Africa can benefit from participation in GFP and TF  
Ibrahima Nour Edine Diagne, GAINDE

*Discussion*

**18:00 – 20:00 Reception****Tuesday, June 10, 2008****08:30 – 09:00 Registration****09:00 – 11:00 Perspectives on Assessing Needs**

Cost Analysis of Trade Facilitation  
Evdokia Moise, OECD

UN/CEFACT Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide  
- Information from UN/CEFACT or UNECE Secretariat  
Virginia Cram-Martos, UNECE

Private sector's perspectives  
Shondeep Banerji, SITPRO

Open Trade Gate Sweden  
Sonia Albarello, National Board of Trade, Sweden

EU, WTO Negotiations and importance of Article V  
John Malone, European Commission

**11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break****11:15 – 11:30 Closing Session**

Discussion – What next for the GFP  
World Bank

**11:30 – 16:00 Visit to Port of Cape Town**

All registered participants; visit includes Lunch from 12:00-12:30.