



United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Office for North Africa Mission Report

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Objective:	To participate in the 5th African Trade Policy Centre Steering Committee Meeting (SCM)
Dates:	19-20 February 2020
Venue:	Arusha, Tanzania
Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The steering committee meeting of ATPC has the mandate of approving the Centre's report of activities and its programme of work.- During the meeting discussions have touched several aspects of the Centre's work, including its focus and mandate, its strategy of intervention, its partnerships and its human and financial capacities.- A new cluster on industrialization through trade has been added to ATPC's work for the coming years.- Arrangements are being discussed with the management on the way the Centre's could support the new established Secretariat of the AfCFTA (Accra, Ghana)- The new cycle of funding from the Canadian cooperation is being discussed and will the modalities will be finalized shortly.- The EU financial support to the Centre's activities on the AfCFTA has been confirmed for an amount of 5 million euros to be executed in the next two years- The programme of work of the meeting is attached for more details on the discussed items- SRONA's participation, along with AMU's one, allowed the North Africa subregion's trade and regional integration concerns to be considered and included in the Centre's programme of work for 2020.- An agreement has been reached with ATPC on the way forward regarding the Centre's funding of SRONA's activities on the AfCFTA project for the period 2020-2021
Some people met:	Stephen Karingi, David Luke, Simon Mevell, Souleymane Abdallah, Lilly Sommer, Moctar Diouf, Komi Tsowou, (RITD-ATPC) Bel Bachir Zahreddine (AMU), Jacob Kotcho Bongwaha (ECCAS), Hussein Hassan (AUC), Lisa Satolli (EU)
Annex:	Programme of work Presentations made during the meeting are available under request