

# PROGRAMME

## Introducing the Organisation of Women in International Trade (OWIT) to Women Working in Trade in South Africa



<b>Date</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021		
<b>Time</b>	14:00- 17:00 (Johannesburg SAST), 08:00-11:00 (Washington DC, GMT-4)		
<b>Virtual</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkf-qurDopG9fYffDBYN12ShvQDEh-VZLJ">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkf-qurDopG9fYffDBYN12ShvQDEh-VZLJ</a>	<b>Facilitator</b>	Ms. Liepollo Lebohang Pheko

Time	Activity	Responsible
14:00 – 14:05	Opening and Welcome	Facilitator- Ms. Liepollo Lebohang Pheko
14:05 – 14:10	Purpose of Webinar	<b>Ms. Dominique Vincent</b> Acting Deputy Director General Department of Small Business Development
14:10 – 14:15	Opening Remarks	<b>Mr. Lindokuhle Mkhumane</b> Director General Department of Small Business Development
14:15 – 14:20	The EU perspective on women in trade	<b>Mr. Bernard Rey</b> Head of Cooperation EU Delegation South Africa
14:20 – 14:30	Support for women economic empowerment	<b>Adv. Mikateko Maluleke</b> Director General Department of Women Youth and Persons with Disabilities
14:30 – 14:40	Introducing the Organisation of Women in Trade (OWIT)	Mr. Ratshitanga First Secretary South African Consulate in Toronto Mr. Arnold Lyle Director Canada Desk Department of International Relations and Cooperation
14:40 – 14:45	EDSE Support to Women in Trade	<b>Ms. Annie Sugrue</b> Gender and Social Inclusion Expert Ecosystem Development for Enterprise Development
14:45 – 15:00	Overview of World Bank and WTO report – Women in Trade: the role of trade in promoting women equality	<b>Dr. Roberta Piermartini</b> Chief of Trade Costs Analysis World Trade Organisation

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15:00- 15:10	OWIT-international – An overview	<b>Ms. Camelia Mazard Esq.</b> International President OWIT Washington DC
15:10 – 15:20	OWIT-Nairobi - The value of having an OWIT chapter	<b>Ms. Caroline Gathii</b> President OWIT-Nairobi (Kenya)
15:20 – 15:30	OWIT-Zimbabwe – Experience in establishing an OWIT chapter	<b>Ms. Sitshengisiwe (Tshengi) Ndlovu</b> President OWIT Zimbabwe
15:30 – 15:40	How DSBD Portfolio is supporting women in trade	<b>Ms. Nomvula Makgotlho</b> Chief Director: Legislation, Red Tape and Mainstreaming of Designated Groups, DSBD
15:40 – 15:50	Facilitator – Explanation of process	Ms. Liepollo Pheko
15:50 – 16:20	Breakaway groups	
Group 1	Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Grant Makokera The value of OWIT to women interested in international trade – what is new/ is there an appetite for something new?	
Group 2	Facilitator: Ms. Tlale Matseke What is needed to establish an OWIT chapter – financial, human capacity and is this available in SA?	
Group 3	Facilitator: Ms. Dimakatso Malwela Which model of OWIT could work best in SA- establish city based, country based or join virtual chapters?	
16:20 – 16:35	Report back- Each group give 5-minute-high level input	
16:35-16:55	Facilitated Discussion- charting the way forward	
16:55 – 17:00	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	<b>Ms Ranji Reddy</b> Acting Deputy Director General Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities