



TRADE NEGOTIATION CAPACITY BUILDING (TNCB) PROJECT

Inter Institutional Committee meeting.

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Introduction

Inter-Institutional Committees (IICs)

- Central Committee and a forum for dialogue among key stakeholders from Government and non-Government institutions on the national coordination and management of Trade Policy formulation, the monitoring of implementation of Agreements
- Central role in the coordination of domestic trade policy issues that go beyond the scope of the Ministry responsible for Trade issues

Key Features

- Supervisory Committee
- Specialized Sub Committees
- Broad representation (Government, Private Sector, Civil Society)
- Legal mandate

Burkina Faso

National Monitoring & Coordination WTO unit

- 3 sub committees
 - Market Access
 - Trade in Services
 - Trade Related Intellectual Property

Ghana (1/2)

- Inter-institutional Committee (IIC) fulfils an advisory and coordination role
- Committee is headed by a chairperson, and supported by a secretariat (Multilateral Division of Ministry of Trade & Industry)
- Oversight by National Oversight Committee (NOC) composed of key ministers and a representative of the Parliament Select Committee on Trade.

Ghana (2/2)

Sub-committee	Lead Institution
Agriculture	Ministry of Food & Agriculture
Market Access	Ghana Export Promotion Council
Services	Ghana's Shippers Council
Rules	Ministry of Trade & Investment
Trade Facilitation	Customs, Excise and Preventive Service (CEPS)
Intellectual Property	Registrars General Department
ECOWAS	Ministry of Trade & Investment

Guinea Bissau (1/2)

- Inter-Institutional Committee (IIC)- Created by ORDER No. 22/2010 of the Minister of Commerce Industry and Handicraft
- Established by the Government and the ECOWAS Commission on 22 / June / 2011

Guinea Bissau (2/2)

- **Public Sector Institutions:**
 - Ministry of Trade and Crafts
 - Ministry of Economy and Finance;
 - Ministry of Fisheries;
 - Ministry of Agriculture;
 - Ministry of Natural Resources;
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - State Department of Transportation;
 - Ministry of Energy and Industry
 - State Department of Tourism
 - Ministry of Women, Family and Premature Social Cohesion
 - Ministry of Public Health
 - Private Sector: CCIAS
 - Civil Society: National Movement Society for Peace, Democracy and Development
 - Consumer Defense Association

Senegal (1/2)

- **National Committee for International Trade Negotiations (CNNCI)** is a consultative body
- Created by Decree No. 2001-1072 of 13 December 2001
- Aims to enable it to better manage the challenges, opportunities and constraints and to achieve its ambition of ensuring profitable integration in international trade.
 - formulate and harmonize national positions in multilateral trade negotiations, regional and bilateral;
 - Facilitate the management and implementation of trade agreements;
 - Monitor and supervise the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and those of other bodies dealing with trade issues;
 - Periodically evaluate the implementation of agreements and their impact.

Senegal (2/2)

- Chairmanship of the Ministry of Commerce, representatives of the Ministries in charge of issues involved in the negotiations and private sector partners
- Permanent Secretariat is the Directorate of External Trade
- Seven (07) subcommittees:
 - Trade in Goods;
 - Trade in services;
 - Agricultural trade;
 - trade and environment;
 - Trade, investment and development;
 - Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights;
 - Trade Facilitation Committee.

Challenges

- Weak Mandate
- Absence of Work Programme
- Lack of financial resources
 - Poorly equipped secretariat
- Lack of participation/ Low level of commitment by members
- Frequent replacement of members
- Lack of coordination among different institutions
- Lack of clearly defined work plan

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