



# ARSO WEBINAR on Standardisation & Trade under the AfCFTA Agreement

Theme: Africa Trading With Itself: Role of Standards and Technical Regulations in Actualizing Free Trade under the AfCFTA

Save the Date - **15th February 2021 from 1430 HRS EAT**

## KEY SPEAKERS

**Moderator**

*Dr Hermogene Nsengimana  
Secretary General, ARSO*



*The role of Standardisation in the implementation of the AfCFTA Agreement and the strategic Mandate of ARSO under the TBT Annex 6.*  
- **Reuben Gisore, Technical Director - ARSO.**



*Technical Regulations within the AfCFTA Agreement*  
- **Dr. Oswald Chinyamakobvu, Senior TBT Adviser to the AUC.**



*One Standard-One Test- Accepted Everywhere – Clearing the Technical Barriers to Trade under the Single African Market; The role of Pan African Quality Infrastructure (PAQI)*  
- **Celestine O. Okanya, PAQI Chairperson.**



*The TBTs and SPS Policies for facilitating trade within the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) Single Markets – RECs success stories in the context of EAC Experience*  
- **Ms. Stella Apolot, Principal Standards Officer, EAC.**



*Operating the Single European Market: Cooperation under the New Standardisation Approach of 1985 and the EU legislations: Lessons from the EU and the CEN-CENELEC*  
- **David Bell, Director of Standards Policy, and Chair of the CEN/CENELEC Task Force on Africa.**



*Realizing the Goals of the AfCFTA Agreement through strategic partnerships: Working with Stakeholders and the strategic role of the AfCFTA Secretariat*  
- **Dr. Francis Mangeni, Head of Trade Promotion and Programs at the AfCFTA Secretariat.**



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