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## TIPS Economic Partnership Agreement Workshop: Programme

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### 4 March 2008

08h30 – 09h00	Registration
09h00	Welcome address by TIPS
09h15	Introduction and overview of the course by ODI
09h30	“EPAs – what has happened so far?” M. Meyn, ODI
10h15	“The South African perspective” W. Mene, <b>the dti</b>
10h45	Questions and discussion
11h00	Coffee
11h15	“The interim EPAs – some facts” M. Meyn, ODI
12h00	Questions and discussion
12h30	Lunch break
13h30	“What are the costs of a non-EPA?” M. Meyn, ODI
14h00	Questions and discussion
14h15	“2008 EPA negotiations: what are the challenges for African countries?” M. Meyn, ODI
14h45 – 15h30	Discussion and reflection of day 1 TIPS

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9h00 "The EPA negotiations - some comments and implications" TIPS

9h15 Questions and discussion

9h30 "EPAs and regional integration in southern and eastern Africa - what future for SADC and COMESA" M. Meyn, ODI

10h15 Regional integration in southern and eastern Africa - scenario building Group work facilitated by M. Meyn, ODI

11h00 Coffee

11h15 Presentation of group results and discussion

12h00 "How to box smart" M. Meyn, ODI

12h20 Questions and discussion

12h40 - 13h00 Closing and thank you S. Hanival, TIPS