



Trade and Climate Change: Exploring the Impact on South African Business

Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
19 Fredman Drive, Sandown (Sandton), Gauteng
IDC Auditorium (training rooms 3&4)

Wednesday 23rd October 2013
9:00 am – 11:30 am

PROGRAMME

9:00 Registration and coffee

9:20 **Welcome**

Session I Trade and climate change in the UNFCCC and WTO negotiations; and implications of 'green protectionism'

9:30 **The multilateral agenda: A South African perspective**
Brendan Vickers, Chief Director: Research and Policy, the dti

9:45 **South Africa's vulnerability to 'green protectionism'**
Gaylor Montmasson-Clair, Assistant Programme Manager: Sustainable Growth, TIPS

10:00 **Q & A and open discussion**
Moderator: Saul Levin, Head of Research and Policy Strategy, TIPS

- Is your business, industry or sector vulnerable or concerned about developments around 'green protectionism'?
- Has your business been impacted by 'green protectionism' measures? Have such measures affected competitiveness?
- Has your business or industry implemented strategies to mitigate the potential impact of 'green protectionism' measures?

Session II Towards a low-carbon economy in South Africa

10:45 **Improving energy efficiency and reducing emissions in South Africa's transition towards a low-carbon economy**
Jorge Maia, Head of Research and Information, IDC

11:00 **Q & A and open discussion**
Moderator: Reena Das Nair, Programme Manager: Trade and Industrial Policy, TIPS

- Has your business introduced strategies to 'green' its activities?
- What support would your business require to reduce potential impacts?

11:25 **Concluding remarks**

11:30 **End of roundtable discussion and light refreshments**