

The Break-Out Sessions of the Conference on Day 3 is as follows :

DAY 3 THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2008

TIME/ ROOM	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5	ROOM 6	ROOM 7
9:00A M- 10:30A M	MARITIME & TRANSPORT ATION	BARRIERS TO TRADE IN AFRICA	BANKING, FINANCE & INSOLVENC Y;	INTELLEC TUAL PROPERTY	PROFITABLE PRACTICE MANAGEME NT	LAW & INFRASTRU CTURAL DEVELOPM ENT	AVIATIO N
11:00A M- 1:00P M	MARITIME & TRANSPORT ATION	HARMONIZ ATION OF BUSS. LAWS IN AFRICA	CAPITAL MARKETS	INTELLEC TUAL PROPERTY	REGULATIN G THE PROFESSION	LAW & INFRASTRU CTURAL.DE VELOPMEN T	AVIATIO N
1:00P M – 2:00P M	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2:00P M - 3:30P M	TOURISM & HOSPITALIT Y	COMPETITI ONS LAW	CORPORAT E GOVERNAN CE	TELECOM S LAW	TAXATION	JUSTICE SECTOR REFORM-E JUSTICE	LEGAL & REGULAT ORY CONSTRA INTS TO DOING BUSINESS IN NIGERIA
3:30P M- 5:30 PM	TOURISM & HOSPITALIT Y	PRACTICE DEVELOPM ENT	PROMOTIN G BUSINESS THROUGH LAW	ALTERNA TIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTI ON	ISLAMIC COMMERIC AL LAW	JUSTICE SECTOR REFORM-E JUSTICE	LEGAL & REGULAT ORY CONSTRA INTS TO DOING BUSINESS IN NIGERIA

The programme of the session on Barriers to Trade in Africa and Harmonisation of Business Law in Africa is as follows:-

9:00AM-10:30AM **BARRIERS TO TRADE IN AFRICA**

Session Chair: Dr. Ibe Kachukwu
Executive Director Mobil Producing
Nigeria Unlimited

Facilitators:

- Mr. Akin Akinbote
- Professor Deji Adekunle

- 9:00AM-9:25AM Paper I:
- Speaker: Mr. George Elombi
Afrexim
- 9:25AM-9:50AM Paper II: Access to Global Trade: Challenges
And Opportunities for Africa
- Speaker: Dr. Sola Adesola
Senior Lecturer in International Management,
Law & Strategy. The Business School
Oxford Brookes University, UK.
- 9:50AM-10:15AM Paper III: Trade Barriers and Harmonization-
Some Reflections on Nigerian West African
Manufacturing Trade.
- Speaker: Dr. Wale Ajai
Legal Consultant & Immediate Past
Executive Director, Marketing & Strategy,
Dunlop Nigeria Plc
- 10:00AM-10:30AM Q & A
- 10:30AM-11:00AM Tea Break
- 11:00AM-1:00PM **HARMONIZATION OF BUSINESS LAWS IN AFRICA**
- Session Chair: Dr.Olusegun Akin-Olugbade
General Counsel
African Finance Corporation
- Facilitators:
- Mr. Akin Akinbote
 - Professor Deji Adekunle
- 11:00AM-11:20AM Paper I: “OHADA Laws -Tool for Harmonization of
Business Laws in Africa”
- Speaker: Prof. Claire Dickerson
Professor Tulane University Law School
New Orleans
- 11:20PM -11:40PM Paper II: “OHADA and Common Law: Enemies or Friends?”
- Speaker: Prof. Mancuso Salvatore
Prof of Comparative African Law
University of Macao China

11:40PM-12:00PM Speaker III: "Harmonisation of Business Laws in Africa - An Insight to The Law: Issues, Problems and Prospects"

Speaker: Honourable Justice M.B. Idris
Judge, Federal High Court (Nigeria)

12:00PM-12:10 PM Paper IV: "Le cadre institutionnel et les Actes uniformes de l'OHADA"

Speaker: Idrissa KERE, Ohada Permanent Secretariat

12:10 PM-1:00PM Q & A

1:00PM-2:00PM Lunch Break