

**Trade and Investment Relations with Africa
Outlook for the AGOA Forum
May 13, 2011**

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Introductory Remarks**
The Honorable Jim McDermott, Member, U.S. House of Representatives (D-WA)
- Keynote Address**
Ambassador Demetrios Marantis, Deputy US Trade Representative, Office of the United States Trade Representative
- Question and Answer Session**
- 10:00 a.m. **Presentation**
Ambassador Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Question and Answer Session**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **Panel One: Trade and Capacity Building in Africa**
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, The Brookings Institution, Former Minister for Trade and Industry, Republic of Kenya
- Florie Liser**, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Africa, Office of the United States Trade Representative
- Stephen Lande**, President, Manchester Trade
- Mark Neuman**, Global Trade Policy Advisor, Retail Industry
- Moderator: Meredith Broadbent**, Scholl Chair in International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Question and Answer Session**
- 11:00 – 11:15 p.m. Break
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Panel Two: Investment Promotion and Business Climate in Africa**
- Callisto Madavo**, Visiting Professor, African Studies Program, Georgetown University
- Ambassador John Simon**, Partner, Total Impact Advisors, Former U.S. Representative to the African Union, United States Department of State (2008-2009) and Former Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (2006-2008)
- Jack Edlow**, President, Edlow International, Co-Chair, Trade Advisory Committee on Africa
- Nils Tcheyan**, Director, Africa Energy Policy, GE Energy
- Moderator: Jennifer Cooke**, Director, Africa Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Question and Answer Session**