15th Annual United States - Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum

Civil Society/AWEP Joint Session of the
AGOA FORUM
September 22-23, 2016
Washington, DC

Theme: "The Role of Civil Society in Maximizing AGOA Now while Preparing for the Future Beyond AGOA"

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Thursday, September 22, 2016

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop on AGOA Country Utilization Strategy

Friday, September 23, 2016

8:15 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
8:45 am - 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:05 am - 11:00 am	Panel I: Congressional Perspectives on The Future of AGOA
11:05 am -12:30 pm	Panel II: Capacity Building and Technical Assistance to Support Trade Facilitation in SSA
12:35 pm - 1:35 pm	Lunch Presentation: The Future of U.S. - Africa Economic Cooperation
1:40 pm - 2:40 pm	Panel III: Enhancing Africa's Regional Integration to US-Africa Trade and Investment

Concurrent Panels

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Panel IV: YALI's Role in Strengthening US-Africa Trade and Investment Expansion
	Panel V: AWEP Roundtable on The Future of US-Africa Trade and Investment
3:50 pm - 5:00 pm	Panel VI: Presentation/Discussion of Recommendations for Communique
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Reception

Registration is required for the CSO/AWEP Session and the registration website will be available by the end of this week.

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