



**THE COMESA COMPETITION COMMISSION,
THE MALAWI COMPETITION AND FAIR TRADING COMMISSION, AND
THE U.S. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

The Sixth Annual African Consumer Protection Dialogue Conference
Strengthening the Framework for Dealing with Cross Border Consumer Violations
8-10 September 2014
Lilongwe, Malawi

Day 1: OPENING CEREMONY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION

8:00 Registration and Coffee
9:00 Opening Ceremony
10:00 Tea Break/Group Photo
10:20 Session 1: Brief Overview of Consumer Protection and Competition Highlights in the U.S. and Africa
12:30 Working Lunch: Empowering and Educating Consumers
1:45 Session 2: Law Enforcement Techniques and Cross-Border Collaboration: Financial Consumer Protection Issues
3:00 Session 3: Breakout Sessions – Case Selection (Two concurrent sessions)
4:00 Tea Break
4:20 Session 4: Breakout Sessions – Developing an Investigative Plan (Two concurrent sessions)
7:00 Cultural Event (optional)

Day 2: MOBILE PAYMENTS, CYBER THREATS AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

8:00 Breakfast Roundtable Session – Hot Topics: Bitcoins and other Crypto-Currencies
9:00 Session 5: Panel Discussion – Mobile Technology, Mobile Payments, and Cyber Threats in Africa and the U. S.
11:00 Tea Break
11:20 Session 6: Working with Financial Authorities
12:45 Working Lunch: International Cooperation
2:00 Session 7: Breakout Sessions – Law Enforcement Cooperation Case Studies (Two concurrent sessions)
3:00 Malawi CFTC Special Project – Competition and Consumer Protection
4:00 Cultural Event (optional)

Day 3: REMEDIES, ENERGY/ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AND THE IMPACT ON CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES

8:00 Breakfast Roundtable Session – Hot Topics: Civil Society Engagement
9:00 Session 8: Breakout Sessions – Energy and Environmental Issues (Two concurrent sessions)
10:30 Tea Break
11:00 Sessions 9: Plenary Session – Remedies Tribunal: How Do We Find Solutions?
12:30 Working Lunch: Civil-Criminal Issues – Moving Forward with the African Dialogue Cross Border Principles
1:30 Closing Session: African Dialogue Priorities and Summary
3:00 Cultural Event (optional)