

*TRADE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
OF AFRICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES,
MARRAKECH,, JUNE 17TH – 20TH , 2008
BUSINESSMEN FORUM
- DRAFT PROGRAM -*

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH , 2008 :

- 08:00 : Reception and registration
- 08:30 : Opening the proceedings by the Moroccan Centre for the Promotion of Exports
- 08:45 : Speech delivered by the Representative of South American countries (to be specified)
"Economic opportunities in South America and South-South cooperation"
- 09:15 : Speech delivered by the Representative of African countries (to be specified)
"Economic opportunities in Africa and South-South cooperation"
- 09:45 : Debate
- 10:30 : Coffee Break
- 11:00 : Sector-based workshops (in parallel) :
- Agro-industry
 - Textile and apparel and leather industries
 - MMEI (Metallurgical, Mechanical and electrical Industries) and car parts
 - Services (banking, transportation, tourism, information and telecommunication technologies...)
 - Infrastructure and building and public work
- 13:00 : Lunch
- 15:00 : Businessmen meeting
- 19:00 : Closure of the Forum
- (Reading the recommendations to be submitted at the Ministerial Conference)