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ATCMA

AFRICA TRADE COMPETITIVENESS AND MARKET ACCESS



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ATCMA Programme Overview

Overall Objective:

Contribute to increase sustainable intra-African and EU-Africa trade

Specific Objective:

1. Enhance market access for selected value chains

2. Enhance export competitiveness for SMEs in selected value chains

Outputs:

1.1 Market access barriers are identified and reduced

1.2 Quality compliance and standards are strengthened (UNIDO)

1.3 Facilitate a value-chain revision mechanism.

2.1 Enhance value addition and diversification (UNIDO)

2.2 SME capacities and opportunities for business and export are enhanced.

ATCMA – UNIDO Output



Output 1.2 Quality and Standards Compliance

- Quality Infrastructure systems, policy harmonization and conformity assessment services
- **Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Standards, Inspection, certification**
- Voluntary Sustainability Standards

Output 2.1 Value addition and diversification

- Energy efficiency, green circular VC policies
- Enterprise upgrading/modernization; Digital transformation
- Regional centres of excellence, Agro industries
- Innovative financing
- Cluster development
- Industrial skills/Vocational training
- Industrial policy



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3 Regional Economic Communities

Harmonization of SPS Regulatory Frameworks

- Support to regional alignment of SPS legislation and technical regulations
- Development of common guidelines and coordinated approaches across Member States
- Strengthening institutional coordination for SPS implementation

Strengthening SPS Inspection & Certification Systems

- Capacity building of inspection, testing and certification services relevant to priority value chains
- Support to improved conformity assessment practices for food safety compliance
- Promotion of internationally recognized approaches for verification and control

Promoting Standards Compliance & Food Safety Culture

- Support to implementation of food safety standards and regulatory requirements
- Capacity development for competent authorities and operators
- Facilitation of structured dialogue between regulators and private sector actors

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES (ECCAS)



COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (COMESA)



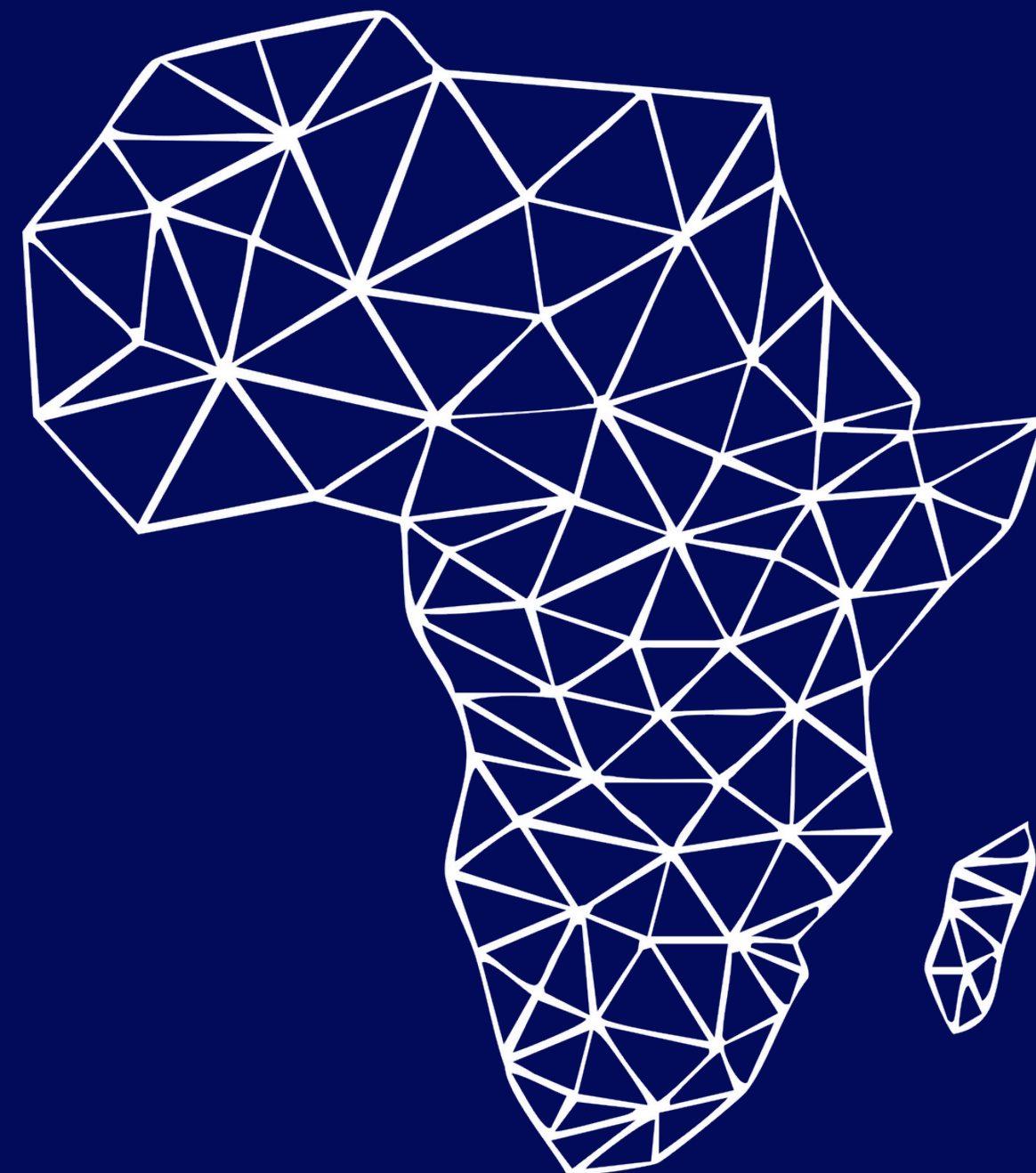
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