

# THE HUB & SPOKES PHASE II INITIATIVE

## INVITATION TO REGIONAL WORKSHOP



The Commonwealth Secretariat, on behalf of project partners, invites selected representatives from the private and public sectors and civil society in Africa to a Hub & Spokes 'Phase II' Regional Workshop.

### *How should Hub & Spokes...*

- *help increase African competitiveness in global trade?*
- *operate in Eastern & Southern Africa post-2010?*
- *help support regional integration in Africa?*

**We want YOUR views on these, and other, important questions!**

**What:** Hub & Spokes Phase II Workshop

**Where:** Nairobi, Kenya

**When:** Thursday 17 – Friday 18 December, 2009

Reflecting the diverse trade policy interests in Africa, representatives from the public and private sectors and civil society in the region are being invited to attend this workshop. Numbers are therefore strictly limited and participation in this workshop is by invitation only. NOTE: The Commonwealth Secretariat will meet the cost of your participation and travel to this workshop.

Please RSVP to Mr Nick Blong at [n.blong@commonwealth.int](mailto:n.blong@commonwealth.int) or +44 (0)20 7747 6530 as soon as possible to register your participation.

Please read the 'Regional Workshop FAQ' for important background information and visit the website below for official documentation and further details on this event.

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