

Task Force 1 Breakout Session Agenda

14:05 - 14:10

Opening Remarks

Dr. Said Alshaikh, TF1 Lead Co-Chair, Riyadh Economic Forum

14:10 - 14:20

Theme: **Trade Reform**

This section will present PB key recommendation by theme

1. Policy Brief 1 – WTO Reform, **Sait Akman**
2. Policy Brief 2 – Improving key functions of the WTO, **Axel Berger**

14:20 – 14:35

Discussion and Q&A

This section invites participants of the taskforce to discuss the recommendations of **Trade Reform** policy recommendations

14:35 – 14:50

Theme: **Diversification**

This section will present PB key recommendation by theme

1. Policy Brief 8 – Diversification and World Trade, **Uri Dadush**
2. Policy Brief 9 – Diversification in MENA, **Said AlShaikh**
3. Policy Brief 10 – Africa’s diversification and its trade policy transformation, **Njuguna Ndung'u**

14:50 – 15:05

Discussion and Q&A

This section invites participants of the taskforce to discuss the recommendations of **Diversification** policy recommendations

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<p>15:05 – 15:20</p>	<p>Theme: Digital Technologies and Investment This section will present PB key recommendation by theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Policy Brief 4 – Digital Technologies, Services and the 4th Industrial Revolution, Ingo Borchert2. Policy Brief 6 – Advance Sustainable and Digital Investments , Mathew Stephenson3. Policy Brief 7 – Reforming Investor- State Dispute Settlement and Promotion of Trade and Investment Cooperation, Loukas Mistelis
<p>15:20 – 15:35</p>	<p>Discussion and Q&A This section invites participants of the taskforce to discuss the recommendations of Digital Technologies and Investment policy recommendations</p>
<p>15:35– 15:40</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>15:40 – 15:50</p>	<p>Theme: Subsidies & Tax This section will present PB key recommendation by theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Policy Brief 3 – Industrial Subsidies as a Major Policy Response since the Global Financial Crises: Consequences and Remedies, Andreas Freytag2. Policy Brief 5 – Trade Implications of Tax Expenditures, Agustin Redonda
<p>15:50 – 16:05</p>	<p>Discussion and Q&A This section invites participants of the taskforce to discuss the recommendations of Subsidies & Tax policy recommendations</p>

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16:05 – 16:20	Discuss implications of COVID19 on Policy brief recommendations, suggestions and thoughts. Uri Dadush
16:20 – 16:30	Closing Remarks, Said Alshaikh
16:30 – 16:35	Taskforce update, Abdulelah Darandary
