

KMA to Host Trade Facilitation Workshop

The Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) has organized a Trade facilitation workshop in partnership with key maritime stakeholders who include the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Kenya Trade Network Agency (KENTRADE), Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination Authority (NCTTCA), Inter-governmental Standing Committee on Shipping (ISCOS), Shippers Council of East Africa (SCEA) and the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA). The workshop will be held from 21st and 22nd March, 2019 at the Sovereign Hotel, Kisumu.

The workshop is aimed at improving the quality of logistics services in the country. Improved logistical services will increase trade volumes and attract investments. The topical issues to be discussed in the workshop will include: the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL), Cargo inspection processes, management of empty containers, customs services, compliance with verified gross mass weight (VGM) requirements and marine cargo insurance. The workshop will also brainstorm on the implication of the outcome of the recently concluded Sustainable Blue Economy Conference.