



Monday, 30 July 2018 to Wednesday, 1 August 2018  
Safari Court Hotel and Conference Centre - Windhoek, Namibia



# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SADC INDUSTRIALISATION WEEK

PROMOTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## SADC INDUSTRIALISATION WEEK 2018 DRAFT PROGRAMME

NB - This programme is a working document and is subject to change without notice



DAY 1 - MONDAY, 30 JULY 2018

Venue: Safari Conference Centre – Room (tbc) - (Exhibitions on the side-lines)

### OFFICIAL OPENING/ WELCOME ADDRESS

09:00 – 09:05	Official opening – Housekeeping: High-level overview of the conference with breakdown of the various sessions and themes. Outline of SADC Industrialisation Week and its objectives.
09:05 – 09:10	Opening remarks – EU partnership with SADC Brief outline of Africa-EU relations and the value of an Industrialised SADC to Africa and the world
09:10 – 09:15	Opening remarks – GIZ support of the SADC vision Brief background of GIZ support in SADC with key highlighted projects and programmes
09:30 – 09:45	Official welcome – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual SADC Industrialisation Week SADC Secretariat opening of the SIW-2018 with event outline and SADC industrialisation plans.
09:45 – 10:00	Official opening – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual SADC Industrialisation Week Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development, Namibia

### DAY 1 - PLENARY SESSION 1:

#### ESTABLISHING ACCESSIBLE REGIONAL VALUE CHAINS AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION

10:00 – 11:40	<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <p>Value chain participation is a crucial driver of the Industrialization Strategy in view of its potential for expanding production possibilities and enhancing cross-border utilization of the natural and human resources of the region.</p> <p>By nature, global and regional value chains involve the ‘unbundling’ of factories across international borders so that individual tasks are performed in different countries, which enjoy competitive advantage in a specific activity.</p> <p>The focal point of the SADC Industrialization Strategy is participation in regional and global value chains. The strategy sets out three Resource-Based Industrialization (RBI) preferred growth paths towards industrialization in the region – agro-processing, minerals beneficiation and industry and service-driven value chains.</p> <p>The key challenge for corporate and government policymakers is to identify and prioritize entry points into value chains, which from a SADC perspective involves identifying tasks that can be undertaken competitively and how they might be shared within regional value chains in SADC. This session explores the various dynamics of SADC’s value chains and highlights possible actions that can be taken to make them viable.</p>
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KEY QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:

- What are the key strategies for successful Regional value chain development?
- What do we learn from successful RVCs in the region? –what has been the roles of regional bodies, government, private sector and ICPs.
- Alignment or complementarity? How do we ensure smooth interface between regional and national priorities?
- Supply-side vs demand driven approach to value chain development which one comes first
- Can the variable geometry approach to value chain development work?
- How can SMEs be helped to join RVCs ?

PRESENTATION 1:

PRESENTATION 2:

11:40 – 12:00

TEA BREAK

**DAY 1 - PLENARY SESSION 1:**

**ESTABLISHING ACCESSIBLE REGIONAL VALUE CHAINS AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION (cont'd)**

12:00 – 13:00

PANEL DISCUSSION:

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

**DAY 1 - PLENARY SESSION 2:**

**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIALISING SADC**

14:00 – 15:30

SYNOPSIS:

Infrastructure development, as an enabler of regional industrialisation, economic growth and catalyst for poverty alleviation, is an integral part of the economic development agenda of most African developing countries. Infrastructure is required to facilitate ease of movement of goods and to establish cross border value chains. According to new estimates by the African Development Bank (AfDB), the continent's infrastructure needs amount to \$130–\$170 billion a year, with an annual financing gap ranging between \$67.6 and \$107.5 billion.

Efforts to plug this gap are constrained by inadequate foreign direct investments on infrastructure projects in the continent due to global economic slowdown, rising debt levels, and commitments towards achievement of sustainable development goals by member states. Public finances by African governments are insufficient to address the continental infrastructure deficit without additional support. This session will look at the priority infrastructure projects in all sectors in the region such as NEPAD PIDA; North South Rail Corridor; and the Regional Gas Masterplan among others.

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- What are the key critical infrastructure needs for SADC to achieve its Industrialisation Strategy and Roadmap?
- What are the already identified priority projects and what is missing on that list?
- What is the status of priority projects to date and how do they tie into the overall strategy?

PRESENTATION 1:

PRESENTATION 2:

PANEL DISCUSSION:

15:30 – 15:50

TEA BREAK

**DAY 1 - PLENARY SESSION 3:  
FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH PPP'S**

15:50 – 17:00

SYNOPSIS:

Africa's infrastructure deficit averaging US\$90 billion per annum is slowing the continent's economic development. Despite being home to 15% of the world's population, only 1% of global manufacturing takes place in Africa. This is largely due to poor transport, communication, and energy infrastructure. African countries need to promote industrial development to stimulate economic development and reduce poverty.

Public Private Partnerships provide an alternative vehicle for financing of regional and continental infrastructure needs. This session will use case studies to share best practice and highlight possible ways business and government can co-fund critical infrastructure projects required for the successful take of the SADC industrialisation programme.

KEY QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:

- What is the cost of infrastructure required to industrialise SADC?
- What are the existing pools of money that can pay for this infrastructure and how accessible are they?
- How market ready are the identified projects?
- What other creative funding models can we consider to expedite project uptake in the SADC region?

PRESENTATION 1:

PRESENTATION 2:

PANEL DISCUSSION:

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 31 JULY 2018

Venue: Safari Conference Centre – Room (tbc) - (Exhibitions on the side-lines)

## RECAP OF PREVIOUS DAY AND HIGHLIGHTS

08:45 – 09:00

Welcome - Recap of previous day and highlights the day's programme  
This session is for recapping the major highlights, outcomes of the SIW day 1 and catching up new arrivals.

## DAY 2 PLENARY SESSION 1: THE REGIONAL GAS MASTERPLAN

09:00 – 10:30

SYNOPSIS:

Recent discoveries of natural gas in Southern Africa could dramatically improve the economic development trajectory and prospects for many countries and the SADC region as a whole. Besides being a major source of clean energy, the region's natural gas resources could be used, if properly harnessed, as a key driver and prime mover to:

- help transform the regional economy by deepening regional integration and leveraging regional/global value chains across multiple sectors of the economy;
- stimulate alignment of the agricultural, oil & gas and minerals value chains along with the integration of their manufactured goods and services supply chains, thereby contributing towards the further diversification of national economies and attracting increased investment in infrastructure (energy, water, rail, road, ICT, distribution & logistics, etc);
- foster opportunities for the deepening of reciprocal and mutually beneficial cross-border trade in goods & services, at a regional, continental and global level.

Bearing the above in mind, this session aims to catalyse a focused and purposeful discussions to highlight the multiplier effect of the SADC region's natural gas resources.

KEY QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED:

- Why should natural gas feature prominently in the SADC regional energy mix and how can it be brought mainstream?
- Why is natural gas of strategic importance to the economies and industrialization of the SADC region?

PRESENTATION 1:

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PRESENTATION 3:

PRESENTATION 4:

PANEL DISCUSSION:

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**DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS 1**

11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 1: PHARMACEUTICALS</b></p> <p>Demand driven approach to regional manufacturing of pharmaceuticals –the role of public procurement</p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 2: ENERGY – GAS</b></p> <p>Developing a regional gas infrastructure network and industrialization</p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>
	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 3: MINING</b></p> <p>Conscious industrialisation – ensuring sustainable landscapes as SADC industrialises</p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 4: AGRI-PROCESSING</b></p> <p>Sectorial development of regional agriculture – designing manufacturing/processing hub</p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>

13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
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**DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS 2**

14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 1: PHARMACEUTICALS</b></p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 2: ENERGY – GAS</b></p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>
	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 3: MINING</b></p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>	<p><b>BREAK AWAY 4: AGRI-PROCESSING</b></p> <p>Venue: tbc</p>

15:00 – 15:30	TEA BREAK	
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**DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS 3**

**DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 31 JULY 2018**

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15:30 – 16:30	BREAK AWAY 1: PHARMACEUTICALS Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 2: ENERGY – GAS Venue: tbc
	BREAK AWAY 3: MINING Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 4: AGRI-PROCESSING Venue: tbc
16:30 – 17:00	TEA BREAK	

**DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS 4**

17:00 – 18:00	BREAK AWAY 1: PHARMACEUTICALS Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 2: ENERGY – GAS Venue: tbc
	BREAK AWAY 3: MINING Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 4: AGRI-PROCESSING Venue: tbc

**DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST 2018**

Venue: Safari Conference Centre – Room (tbc) - (Exhibitions on the side-lines)

**DAY 3 MICRO SEMINARS SESSION 1**

09:00 – 10:00	BREAK AWAY 1: TRADE FACILITATION Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 2: SMME DEVELOPMENT Venue: tbc
	BREAK AWAY 3: FINANCE AND INVESTMENT Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 4: CROSS CUTTING ISSUES Venue: tbc
10:00 – 10:30	TEA BREAK	

**DAY 3 MICRO SEMINARS SESSION 2**

10:30 – 11:30	BREAK AWAY 1: TRADE FACILITATION Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 2: SMME DEVELOPMENT Venue: tbc
	BREAK AWAY 3: FINANCE AND INVESTMENT Venue: tbc	BREAK AWAY 4: CROSS CUTTING ISSUES Venue: tbc
11:30 – 12:30	TEA BREAK	

**FACTORY SITE VISITS****\*Pre-booking for security clearance is essential, so pre-registration (online) required.**

13:00 – 17:00	NAMIB MILLS 15 delegates per tour	MEATCO 15 delegates per tour
	NAMIBIA POULTRY INDUSTRIES 15 delegates per tour	NAMIBIA BREWERIES 15 delegates per tour
	DINAPAMA SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURING 15 delegates per tour	ALMOND DIAMOND POLISHING COMPANY 15 delegates per tour
	DORE PHARMACEUTICALS 15 delegates per tour	

RETURN - END OF CONFERENCE