

SADC INDUSTRIALISATION WEEK 2021

The SADC Secretariat, the SADC Business Council, and the government of Malawi will be hosting the 5th annual SADC industrialization Week (SIW) from 22-26 November 2021 at Bingu Wa Mutharika International Convention Centre in, Lilongwe. This year's event will allow for both physical and virtual participation because of COVID-19. Only 200 participants will be allowed to participate physical at the SIW 2021.

The SADC industrialization Week is an annual public-private engagement platform aimed at fostering new opportunities for intra-African trade and investment. The theme for this year is 'Bolstering Productive Capacities in the Face of COVID 19 Pandemic for Inclusive, Sustainable Economic and Industrial Transformation's.

SIW 2021 DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Introduction and welcome
Opening sessions and key note addresses
Bolstering productive capacities in the face of COVID 19
Positioning SADC private sector to take advantage of the AfCFTA
Cocktail Reception Co-hosted by Republic of Malawi

(09:00 - 10:30)
(10:45 - 12:45)
(14:00 - 16:15)
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DAY 3:PARALLEL SESSIONS

Side Event: Promoting Small Pelagic Fisheries
Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT) and SQAM Infrastructure in bolstering productive capacities
The role of electronic payment systems in promoting regional and continental trade (AfCFTA)
4IR, Science, Technology and Innovation
Update on SADC Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
The role of technology innovators in MSME development in Southern Africa
Illicit Financials- the myths and truths in the mining industry
Ministerial roundtable discussion-Business environment and predictability of policies in Industrial development

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DAY 5:FACTORY VISITS

Pharma Factories
Agro Factories
Mining Factories
Fisheries
FMCG

(09:30- 15:00)

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DAY 2:PARALLEL SESSIONS

Update on SADC Regional Gas Masterplan
Opportunities for Financing Industrialisation in SADC

(09:00 - 10:30)

Industrial Policy Tax Regime Harmonization

(09:00 - 10:30)

Identifying key Generation and Transmission Projects for Industrialisation

(10:45 - 13:00)

Updates of SADC Agriculture Value Chains

(10:45 - 13:00)

Updates of SADC Pharmaceutical Medicine registration process

(10:45 - 13:00)

(ZAZIBONA) and SADC Pooled Procurement Initiative

(14:00 - 16:00)

Identifying and resolving NTBs in SADC

(14:00 - 16:00)

Building linkages between MSMEs and Southern led MNCs:

(14:00 - 16:00)

The case of Southern Africa

(14:00 - 16:00)

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Cocktail: Sponsored by ECA- SRO-SA

(18:00)

DAY 4:PARALLEL SESSIONS

SIPs Programme Stakeholder Engagement

(09:00 - 11:00)

Extended producer responsibility (EPR)framework to enable circular economy

(09:00 - 10:30)

Launch of the Malawi Aquaculture projects

(13:30 - 15:30)

Closing Ceremony and reading of Declaration

(15:30 - 17:30)