

NON-TARIFF BARRIERS (NTBs) Workshop

SADC PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN IDENTIFYING NTBs

Date: Wednesday 8 September 2021

Time: 14h00-16h00(Mauritius time)/12h00-14h00 (South African time)

Venue: Virtual Meeting

PROGRAMME

Item	Description	Time
1	OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome ○ Introductions ○ Meeting objectives <p>Dr. Yousouf Ismael, Secretary-General, MCCI</p>	14h00 -14h10
2	Role of the SADC Business Council and GIZ-CESARE in regional trade <p>Mr Tulo Makwati: Coordinator, SADC Business Council and Miss Daniele Stuebi, Technical Advisor, GIZ-CESARE</p>	14h10 -14h20
3	Presentation by SADC Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of SADC Secretariat in regional trade ○ The role of SADC in identifying NTBs ○ Mechanisms for solving NTBs in SADC ○ Way forward <p>Mr Alberto Alexandre: Programme Officer, SADC Secretariat</p>	14h20 -14h30
4	Challenges in addressing NTBs: Presentation by Mauritius NTB Private sector/Government focal person <p>Ms Rooma Narrainen: Manager, Trade Division, MCCI</p>	14h30-14h45
5	Participants to share experiences on main NTBs faced by Mauritius when trading with SADC countries. <p>Mr Tulo Makwati: Coordinator, SADC Business Council</p>	14h45-15h30
6	Way forward <p>Mr Tulo Makwati: Coordinator, SADC Business Council and Miss Daniele Stuebi, Technical Advisor, GIZ-CESARE, and Mr Alberto Alexandre: Programme Officer, SADC Secretariat</p>	15h30-15h45
7	Wrap and Closure: <p>Dr. Yousouf Ismael, Secretary-General, MCCI</p>	15h45 -16h00