

Ex-post evaluation of the EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement

Workshop to Present and Discuss Preliminary Findings: South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho

Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel, Sandton, 08 November 2023

Agenda

Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
	Morning Session
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter, Deputy Director-General, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa • Roberto Cecutti, First Counsellor, Head of Trade and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to South Africa
08:45 – 09:00	Introduction: Context, Approach and Status of the Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by study team leader • Q&A
09:00 – 09:30	Preliminary Evaluation Findings: Implementation of the EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by study team • Q&A and plenary discussion
09:30 – 10:45	Implementation of the EPA: Stakeholder views <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Niki Kruger, Chief Director, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, South Africa ○ Muntu Almeida, Acting Deputy Director, International Trade Department, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade, Eswatini ○ Mamoiloa Raphuthing, Lesotho National Development Corporation ○ Stuart Mangold, Chief Policy Advisor: International Governance and Resource Mobilisation, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa ○ Mzimkhulu Sethetho, Media Institute of Southern Africa • Q&A and plenary discussion
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Preliminary Evaluation Findings: Economic Effects of the EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by study team • Presentations by panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Theo Boshoff, CEO, Agbiz ○ Dr Norman Lamprecht, NAAMSA ○ Lesei Lesei, Chamber of Commerce Lesotho ○ Pamina Bohrer, EU Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Southern Africa ○ Nduduzo Zulu, Rhodes Food Group Eswatini • Q&A and Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>



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Afternoon Session	
13:30 – 14:30	Preliminary Evaluation Findings: Non-economic Sustainability Effects of the EPA: Social, Environmental and Human Rights Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by study team• Q&A and Discussion
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:45 – 16:15	Social, Environmental and Human Rights Effects of the EPA: Stakeholder Views <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by panellists:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Henry Mndawe, Ministry of Agriculture, Eswatini○ Lawrence Bale, President, South African National Apex of Cooperatives (SANACO)○ Mamosa Mohlabula, Women and Law Southern Africa○ Dr Tinyiko Ngobeni, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria○ Tsofeng Tsietse, National University of Lesotho• Q&A and Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Summary Discussion <p>Moderated by study team</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks and Way Forward <p>Study team</p>

