



7th
SADC
INDUSTRIALISATION
WEEK 2024
 HARARE, ZIMBABWE

28 July - 02 August 2024
 Harare International Conference Center

**Promoting innovation to unlock opportunities
 for Sustainable Economic Growth and Development
 towards an Industrialised SADC**



Programme



Day 1

Media Awareness Day

Sunday, 28 July 2024
Saphire Room, HICC

11:00 - 11:10

Introduction

SADC National Media Coordinator, Zimbabwe; SADC Secretariat

11:10 - 11:20

Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Angele Makombo N'tumba

SADC Deputy Executive Secretary Regional Integration

11:20 - 11:35

Opening Remarks

Dr. Thomas Wushe

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Zimbabwe

11:35 - 11:50

Roles and Responsibilities of the SADC National Media Coordinator and Brief on SADC Media Awards

SADC Secretariat; SADC National Media Coordinator

11:50 - 12:30

Overview of the 7th SADC Industrialization Week

Background, Programme, and Key Issues for Media Follow-up in the 7th SIW Programme

SADC Secretariat

12:30 - 13:00

Media Engagement

Questions and Answers

Zimbabwe Government; SADC Secretariat; SADC Business Council

Day 2

Investment Conference

Monday, 29 July 2024
Saphire Room, HICC

07:30 - 08:45

Registration of Delegates

08:00 - 08:30

Media Briefing (Side Room)

09:00 - 09:20

Arrival and Briefing of the Guest of Honour

09:20 - 09:35

Anthems

(Zimbabwe, A.U. and SADC)

09:35 - 09:40

Opening Performance

Director of Ceremonies



Day 2

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09:40 - 09:50

Welcome Remarks & Protocols

Dr. Thomas Wushe

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Zimbabwe

09:50 - 10:00

Opening Remarks

Dr. Thomas Wushe

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Zimbabwe

10:00 - 10:10

Financing Industrial Developments To Attract Private Investment Into The SADC Region

Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, Zimbabwe

10:10 - 10:15

Welcome to Zimbabwe – ZIDA Video

10:15 - 10:40

Key Note Presentation: Key Interventions To Catalyse Industrialisation And Boost Intra-Regional Trade

Mr. Denys Denya

Executive Vice President: Finance, Administration and Banking Services, Afrexim Bank

10:40 - 10:45

Industrial Innovation Pitch – Live

SADC Secretariat

10:45 - 10:55

Remarks and Introduction of Guest of Honour

Hon. Mangaliso Ndhlovu

Minister of Industry and Commerce

10:55 - 11:25

Key Note Address & Official Opening By Guest of Honour

Hon. Gen. (Rtd) Dr. Constantino Chiwenga

Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

Presentation of Gift to Guest of Honour

11:25 - 11:50

Tea/Coffee Break

11:50 - 12:50

Promoting Public and Private Sector Investment in Key Regional Sector Industrialisation For Local Value Addition

Moderator: Question & Answer Session

Panel:

Mr. Themba Khumalo

Value Chain Advisor at the Secretariat of African Continental Free Trade Area

4 Speakers

12:50 - 14:00

Lunch Break

Day 2

Continued

14:00 - 15:00

Focus On Regional Corridor Infrastructure Development Initiatives

Presentation: Investment Opportunities for Industrial Cluster Developments – Iron & Steel Production & The Case For Regional Anchor Hubs

Panel Discussion: 4 Panelists
Moderator: Question & Answer Session

15:00 - 16:00

Focus On Regional Corridor Agro-Industrial Development Opportunities

Presentation: Regional Food Security Through Industrial Cold Chain Logistics Hubs – Agro-Industrial Development Anchored By Commercial Water Bodies

Mr. Cedric Serre

Senior Regional Manager Southern Africa, COTECNA Inspection Zimbabwe

Ms. Oluranti Doherty

Director Export Development

16:00 - 17:00

Networking Session - Investors and Project Promoters

Day 3

Tuesday, 30 July 2024

Moderator:
Ministry of Industry and Commerce

08:00 - 08:30

Arrival and Registration

08:30 - 08:40

Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Thomas Wushe

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Zimbabwe

08:40 - 08:50

Remarks

Mr. Denys Denya

Senior Executive - Vice President, Afreximbank

08:50 - 09:00

Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Angele Makombo N'tumba

Deputy Executive Secretary, SADC Secretariat

09:00 - 09:10

Setting the Scene: Progress on the Implementation of the SADC Industrialisation Strategy and Roadmap

Mr. Dhunraj Kassee

Director of Industrial Development and Trade, SADC Secretariat

09:10 - 09:20

Review of the Previous SADC Industrialisation Week Declaration

Mr. Peter Varndell

Executive Director, SADC Business Council

09:20 - 09:30

Remarks by the Outgoing Chair of the SADC Business Council

Eng. Vincente Soares

Day 3

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09:30 - 10:45

Plenary Session: Unpacking the theme of the 7th SADC Industrialisation Week

Mr. Reaboka Morakabi

SADC Secretariat

Key Note Address on the role of UNIDO in promoting innovation to unlock opportunities for Sustainable

Ms. Fatou Haidara

*UNIDO Deputy to the Director General and
Managing Director, Directorate of Global Partnerships and External
Relations /UNIDO Special Representative for Africa*

1. Presentation related to Intellectual Property.

ARIPO

2. Fostering innovation in pharmaceutical and agroprocessing value chains.

Presenters:

Indigenous knowledge in management of remedies to facilitate investment in research and development:

Harare Institute of Technology

Virtual Design Studio in the leather value chain

Solidaridad

10:45 - 11:00

Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00

Manufacturing Investment Opportunities and Incentives within SADC

Moderator: Hugo Ribatika

Presentations by Regional Investment Authorities:

- Ms. Ester Lumumba
- **Mpho Happy Ntshese** Director Investment Promotion (Manufacturing and Mining), Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC)
- Tanzania Investment Centre
- **Dr. Prega Ramsamy**, Head, Economic Development Board of Mauritius (EDB) Office, South Africa

SADC Investment Climate Scorecard 2023: Doing Business in the Region and Creating Business Connections

Mr. Ganesh Rasagam

Lead Private Sector Specialist Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation, World Bank

Ms. Matimba Changala

Manager, Intra African Trade, Afreximbank

Enhancing China-Africa Industrial Partnerships for Sustainable Manufacturing Growth in SADC.

Mr. Cheng Zhigang

Secretary General, China Africa Industrial Forum

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

Day 3

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14:00 - 17:00
SAPPHIRE ROOM

UNIDO Session on Industrial Matters

Moderator: Ms. Matilda Muweme
UNIDO.

Opening Speaker:

Ms. Fatou Haidara
UNIDO Deputy Director General, and Managing Director Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, and Director General's Special Representative for Africa

Presentations

1. Presentation on Digitalization/AI in industrial development
Firas Ghanem
2. Presentation on Industrial Skills Development
Juan Pablo Davila
3. Presentation on Industry Decarbonisation and Clean-tech Value Chains
Karin Reiss-Haimbala
4. Presentation on Eco/ integrated Agro Parks
Eneyew Gebremefas
5. Presentation on Cluster and Upgrading/Pharma
Ebe Muschiali
6. Presentation on pharmaceutical Industrie
Skhumbuzo Ngozana
7. Presentation on Industrial Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy for Industrial Parks
Silindokuhle Nyoka, Mchenge

14:00 - 16:00
RUBY A ROOM

The AfCFTA - An Opportunity to boost Industrialization in SADC

Moderator: Dhunraj Kasse
SADC Secretariat

Presentations

1. What specific policies and regulatory frameworks related to industrial development can governments implement to support the private sector in maximizing the benefits of the AfCFTA.
Ms. T. Hartzenberg, TRALAC
2. How can the SADC region leverage on the AfCFTA market to boost industrialization, enhance competitiveness, and support sustainable economic development.
UNIDO
3. How can businesses particularly SMEs capitalise on the opportunities presented by the AfCFTA
Ms. Aissatou Diallo ITC
4. How can governments initiatives be aligned with the goals of the AfCFTA to ensure a supportive business environment.
Mr. Peter Varndell
5. What are lessons and challenges of trading under the AfCFTA's Guided Trade Initiative.
Ms Hapiness Nyiti, AJA Ltd, Tanzania
6. How strategic industrial connectivity and trade efficiency improvements can be achieved under the AfCFTA framework
Dr. Drishtysingh Ramdenee
Secretary General, Mauritius Chamber of Commerce (MCCI)

14:00 - 16:00
RUBY B ROOM

Elevating Standards: Enhancing Economic Competitiveness through Quality Assurance, Accreditation, and Metrology in the SADC Region

Moderator: Mr. Cesarino Benjamim
SADC Secretariat

Presenters:

Mr. Francois Denner
Chief Technical Advisor, UNIDO

Ms. Eve Christine Gadzikwa
CEO, SADCAS

TBA

National Laboratory Association, South Africa

Ms. Oluranti Doherty

Director Export Development, Afreximbank

TBC Spokesperson of a National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NRAs, e.g. BOMRA), discussing the importance of GMP standards for companies as well as Maturity Levels for NRAs.

TBC Spokesperson of a regional / Zimbabwean tannery collaborating with Sustainable Leather Foundation to elevate environmental standards.

16:15 - 17:30
RUBY A ROOM

Cultivating Circular Economies within SADC: Update on the SADC Business Council EPR Platform and Pilot Project

Moderator:
Mr. Peter Varndell
Executive Secretary, SADC Business Council

Presenter:
Dr. Mihaela Balan
EU Africa Rise

Discussion:
Mr. Thabo Sihlangu
Coca-Cola Beverages Africa (CCBA.)

RUBY B ROOM

Entrepreneurship Dialogue among Youth and Women in the SADC Region

Moderator:
Ms. Katlego Nawa
Trade Advisor, GIZ.

Presenters:
Ms. Lillian Makoi
Country Manager, Trias

Ms. Mmantlha Sankoloba
CEO, BEMA

Ms. Nono Bokete
CEO, Data Sentinels

Ms. Immaculate Chigwaza
CEO, Inami Agro

Wednesday, 31 July 2024

Moderator:

State House/Ministry of Industry and Commerce

08:30 - 09:00

Registration and Networking Coffee

09:00 - 09:10

Anthems

(Zimbabwe, A.U. and SADC)

09:10 - 09:20

Welcome Remarks

Hon. Mangaliso Ndhlovu

Minister of Industry and Commerce

09:20 - 09:30

Remarks

Amb. Frederick Shava

Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

09:30 - 09:40

Remarks

H.E. Mr. Elias Magosi

Executive Secretary, SADC

09:40 - 09:50

Remarks

H.E. Wamkele Keabetswe Mene

Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area.

09:50 - 10:00

Remarks and Introduction of Guest

Hon. Gen. (Rtd) Dr. Constantino Chiwenga

Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

10:10 - 10:20

Keynote Address

H.E. Dr. Emmerson Mnangagwa

President of the Republic of Zimbabwe.

10:20 - 10:30

Presentation of Gift

Hon. Mangaliso Ndhlovu

Minister of Industry and Commerce

10:30 - 10:40

Group Photo, Touring the Exhibition Stands and Press briefing.

10:40 - 11:00

Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00

Keynote on Accelerating Industrialisation For Business and Economic Opportunities.

Moderator: Mr. Tapiwa Samanga

Chief Executive Officer, Production Technologies Association of South Africa

Ms. Fatou Haidara

UNIDO Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director, Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations/UNIDO Special Representative for Africa.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

Day 4

Continued

14:00–16:00
SAPPHIRE ROOM

Supporting Inclusive Industrialization through Special Economic Zones in Southern Africa

This session will discuss industrialization in Southern Africa focusing on special economic zones as a tool to support industrial growth and development. Experiences from selected member States will be shared to provide insights into how countries can effectively anchor industrial development on this strategy. Deliberations will also explore the development of transboundary special economic zones as anchors of development.

Moderator: Dr. Oliver Maponga
ECA

Speakers:
Mr. Idriss Mouchili
Programme Director, COEGA Africa

Mr. Lusungu Geoffrey Mwaungulu
Principal Industrial Officer, Malawi

Ms. Theresa Muchinguri
Legal Officer, ZIDA

Ms. Charity Mwiya
CEO, Namibia Chamber of Commerce

14:00–15:30
RUBY A ROOM

Strengthening Market Development for Energy Efficient Appliances in SADC and EAC Region

The session will focus on presenting the new regional EELA Product Labeling Initiative, the EELA Waste Management Guidelines, and the Regional Compliance Framework.

Organised by SACREEE/EACREEE/UNIDO

Speakers:
Ms. Fatou Haidara
Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director, Directorate of Global Partnerships and External, UNIDO

Ms. Rosemary Mapolao
Director for Energy and Infrastructure, SADC Secretariat

Presentations (60 min)
• Introduction of the Energy Efficient Lighting and Appliances Project in East and Southern Africa

Ms. Karin Reisi-Haimbala
UNIDO

• Presentation of the regional harmonisation of MEPS for key appliances in EAC and SADC and the regional Labeling Initiative

Mr. Readlay Makaliki
SACREEE

• Presentation of the regional Labeling Study
Mr. Michael Scholand and Dr. Theo Covary
• Presentation of the Waste Management Guidelines

Ms. Aurora Reis
Black Forest

15:30 – 16:20 Panel discussion on regional Harmonisation of EE Policies and Standards

This session will discuss how the harmonisation of EE policies and standards facilitates market integration, reduces technical barriers to trade, and enhances energy security across regions.

Moderator: Ms. Ashanti Mbangwa
SANEDI

Panelists:
Mr. Denis Ariho
Lead Technical Expert, EACREEE
Mr. Sosten Ziuku
Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy and Power Development of Zimbabwe

Ms. Thabile Nkosi
Director of Energy, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy, Eswatini

Ms. Emma Laswai
Deputy Executive Secretary, Tanzania Renewable Energy Association

RUBY B ROOM

The Future of Trade in Services in the SADC Region

The session will present a new longer-term strategy for advancing trade in services in SADC region, highlighting the role of services in supporting industrialisation through lowering of trade barriers, reducing regulatory divergencies, promoting digital services, improving recognition of qualifications, and engaging closer with business.

Moderator: Mr. Malcolm McKinnon
Senior Trade Advisor: Trade in Services, SADC/GIZ CESARE

Presenters:
TBC

**16:00 - 16:15
Tea Break**

16:15 - 17:15 Accelerating Business, Entrepreneurship and Industrialisation Opportunities in the SADC Region

Moderator: Ms. Lillian Makoi
Country Manager, Trias

Panelists:
Ms. Miriam Zisengwe
Head- SME Banking, Nedbank Zimbabwe Limited

Ms. Nondumiso Pikashe
C.E.O. of Sesfikile Wines – Entrepreneur, SADC region

Ms. Shiphra Chisha
President and Co-Founder of the African Women in Business (AWIB)

Day 5

Thursday, 1 August 2024

08:00-08:30

Registration and Networking Tea/Coffee

08:00- 10:30

MAIN AUDITORIUM

The Internationalisation of Start-Ups and SMEs in SADC – Combining Entrepreneurship and Policy as a force for regionalisation of Start-Ups and SMEs

Moderator: Dr. Khutula Sibanda

Regional Integration Consultant

Presenters:

Innovative Home-Grown Solutions: Empowering SMEs and Entrepreneurs in Zimbabwe and the SADC Region

Hon. Kudakwashe David Mnangagwa

Deputy Minister, Finance and Economic Development, Zimbabwe

Case Studies of Three German SMEs International Expansion: Policy and Entrepreneurship Drivers.

Mr. Andreas Jahn

C.E.O. of Mittersstandverein (German S.M.E. Association)

Panel:

Dr. Mclean Sibanda

Bigen Group

State of policy and policy support for entrepreneurship in the SADC region

Mr. Tapiwa Samanga

Production Technologies Association of South Africa

Mr. Masimba Marangwanda

New Business Director, Longdensteel

Day 5

Continued

08:30 - 10:30

SAPPHIRE ROOM

Mineral Value Chains and Transformation in the SADC Region: Opportunities from Critical Energy Transition Minerals

This session will explore the opportunities from the critical energy transition minerals focusing on how regional member States can collectively leverage the exploitation of these resources for industrial growth and development. Panellists will explore how the regional approach could be best supported and how ongoing technological developments can be leveraged for competitiveness in the sector and the optimization of benefits to Africa.

Moderator:
Oliver Maponga
ECA

Panelists:
Dr. Paul Jourdan,
Independent Consultant,
South Africa

Mr. Isaac Kwesu
Chamber of Mines,
Zimbabwe

Prof. Nellie Mutemeri
MutConsult, South Africa

Mr. Tapiwa Samanga
Group CEO, Production
Technologies Association
of South Africa

RUBY A ROOM

Energy Infrastructure development in support of regional Industrialisation and Promotion of value chains.

Introductory and Welcome Remarks
SADC – Director Infrastructure

Overview of SADC Energy Sector in support of Industrialisation

Moderator: Mr. Elijah Sichone
Executive Director, Regional Energy Regulators
Association

1. Role of Gas in the Regional Energy Mix and in Promotion of Industrialisation

Presenter: Dr. Cosmas Chiteme
Acting Chief Director- Hydrogen and Energy

Africa International Advisors Africa Industry Associates / SPO - Energy

Panellists:
Mr. Kudzanayi Bangure
Representative of NEPAD Business Foundation -
South Africa / (TBD)

Discoveries of Oil and Gas in the Region
Namibian National Oil Company, NAMCOR

Representative
Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (ENH)
Mozambique

Representative
Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation
(TPDC), Ministry of Energy, Tanzania.

Development of the regional Green Hydrogen Strategy in support of regional energy security and industrialisation

Mr. Kuda Ndlhukula
Executive Director, SACREEE

2. Harmonization of Cleaner Fuels and Vehicle Emissions Standards in the SADC region

Presenter: Ms Jane Akumu (TBC)
Representative of UNEP- Nairobi, Kenya

Panellists:
Oil Industry representatives
Zimbabwean National Oil Infrastructure Company
NOIC; (TBD)

Mrs Maggy Shino (TBC)
Petroleum Commissioner, Ministry of Mines and
Energy Namibia

Mr. Thabo Tlhomelang (TBC)
ADCSTAN, BOBS Botswana

RUBY B ROOM

Accelerating sustainable energy investments in Africa through ESCOs

This session will focus on the potential for Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) to provide integrated clean energy solutions in Africa. It will discuss the main barriers limiting the ESCO market and highlight the opportunities.

Organised by
SACREEE/EACREEE/UNIDO

Welcome Remarks
Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhukula
Executive Director, SACREEE

Mr. Peter Vardell
Executive Secretary, SADC
Business Council

Moderator: Mr. Ndivhuho Tshikovhi
UNIDO

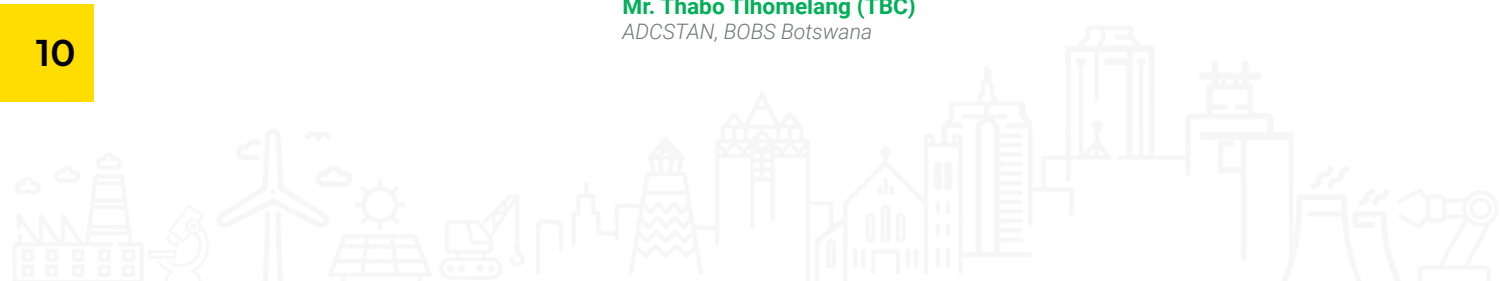
Speakers
• Supporting the development of ESCO Markets through the Energy Efficient Lighting and Appliances Market in EAC and SADC

Mr. Alaeldin Mohamed
UNIDO

• Energy Efficiency Market Development through ESCOs
Mr. Aref Abouzahr
ARK Energy

• Enabling Ecosystems to Accelerate and Advocate for Policies that Support ESCO investments in Africa
Mr. Sashay Ramdharee
Southern Africa ESCO
Association

• Energising a Greener Future: Creating Value through Innovation & Smart Contracting Models [Online]
Mr. Dhevan Pillay
LTM Energy Group



Day 5

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08:30 - 10:30 (Continued)

SAPPHIRE ROOM

RUBY A ROOM

RUBY B ROOM

3. Engagement of private sector on operationalisation of Regional Transmission Infrastructure Financing Facility (RTIFF) for development of energy infrastructure for promotion of regional integration

Presenter: Eng. Stephen Dihwa (TBC)

Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) – Harare, Zimbabwe

Panellists:

Climate Fund Managers (CFM) -designated Fund Manager for the RTIFF (TBC)

Representative

ZESA - National Power Utility, Zimbabwe (TBD)

Mr Humphrey Nwugo

Regional Chief Operating Officer Southern Africa, Afrexim Bank

Mr. Thobela Moeketsi

AfDB – Africa Green Grids Initiative

Private sector participation in Regional Transmission projects - MERIDIAM

Interventions by the Presenters and Panellists/
 Discussants

Questions & Answers Session

10:30 - 10:45

Tea Break

10:45-12:45

RUBY A ROOM

Corridor Management and Efficiency

Moderator: Peter Varndell

Executive Secretary, SADC Business Council

Panelists:

Mr. Desiderio Fernandes

Freight Forwarders Association of Southern Africa (FCFASA)

Mr. Eduardo Sengo

Confederation of Mozambican Business Associations

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Mr. Vusi Mabena

Mining Association of Southern Africa (MIASA)

10:45 - 17:30

DIAMOND ROOM

ESCOs Training session – Energy Efficiency as a business

Speaker: Mr. Aref Abouzahr

Ark Energy

Organised by

SACREEE/EACREEE/UNIDO

Day 5

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12:45 - 13:45

SAPPHIRE ROOM

The Future of Agriculture is Inclusive: SADC Women Farmers in the Face of Digital Finance

Moderator: Ms. Kemosedile Begani, Botswana

Presenters:
Ms. Tendai T Rugare
 Zimbabwe

Mr. Christopher Joseph
 Tanzania

Ms. Nakakuwa Amen
 Namibia

Ms. Magdalena Malaba
 Eswatini

Ms. Libuseng Titi
 Lesotho

RUBY A ROOM

Media Capacity Building on the AfCFTA – Fireside Chat

Moderator:
Ronny Mkhwanazi
 Director Mkhwanazi
 Incorporated Attorneys

Panellists:
H.E. Wamkele Mene
 Secretary General, AfCFTA
 Secretariat

Mr. Humphrey Nwugo
 Regional Chief Operating Officer
 Southern Africa, Afreximbank

Mr. Rongai Chizema
 AfCFTA Secretariat

Mr. Gainmore Zanamwe
 Acting Director, Trade Facilitation
 and Intra-African Trade Fair,
 Afrexim Bank

RUBY B ROOM

Innovate to Elevate: MSME Spotlight on Transformative Ideas in Support of Regional Growth

A platform for regional MSMEs and Entrepreneurs to showcase their ideas and innovative concepts to banks, development partners, and technical support experts.

Moderator: Mr. Hugo Ribatika

Presenters:
 4 Local and regional MSMEs

Interactive session with Q&A

13:45 - 14:45

Lunch Break

14:45 - 16:00

B2B Meetings

Closing Ceremony

VENUE: MAIN PLENARY ROOM

Moderator: Ministry of Industry and Commerce

Declaration of SIW 2024
Mr Peter Vardell
 Executive Secretary, SADC Business Council

Remarks
 SADC Secretariat

Closing Remarks
 Ministry of Science & Technology

17:00 - 20:00

Gala Dinner, Fashion Show & SADC SQAM Awards (By Invitation Only)

Master of Ceremony: Mr Hugo Ribatika



Day 6

Friday, 2 August 2024

09:00 - 13:00
FACTORY SITE VISITS

Group 1:
Dinson Iron and Steel Company - Midlands

Group 2:
Kefalos Cheese Products - Mashonaland East

Group 3:
Davipel Holdings - Harare

Group 4:
Trade Kings - Harare

Group 5:
Khaya Cement Limited - Harare

Group 6:
National Foods - Harare

Group 7:
Delta Beverages - Harare

Group 8:
Champion Foods - Harare

Group 9:
Seedco - Harare

Group 10:
Dairibord Holdings Limited - Harare

