

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

Workshop to Present and Discuss Preliminary Findings: Botswana

Protea Hotel Masa Square, CBD, Gaborone
28 November 2023

Agenda

Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration</i>
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selpati Olweny, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry • Amb. Petra Pereyra, Head of the European Union Delegation to Botswana and SADC
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 – 09:40	Preliminary Evaluation Findings: Implementation of the EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the study team • Q&A and plenary discussion
09:40 – 10:30	Preliminary Evaluation Findings: Impacts of the EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by study team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economic effects ○ Social effects ○ Environmental effects ○ Human rights effects • Q&A and plenary discussion
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:40 – 11:30	Panel discussion: Implementation of the EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Martin Ntongana, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Department of Trade Development ○ Hildah Moleofe, SADC EPA Implementation Unit, SADC Secretariat ○ Prince Nkwe, Botswana Exporters and Manufacturers Association • Plenary discussion
11:30 – 12:30	Implementation and Impacts of the EPA: Societal Views and Summary Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zachariah Mmapetla, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Plant Health ○ Gerrit Struyf, Oodi Matebeleng Milling (Pty) Ltd ○ Kamogelo Lefuti & Rangarirai Machedmedze, SADC Council of Non-Governmental Organisations ○ Gape Kaboyakgosi, Botswana Institute for Policy Development Analysis • Discussion
12:30 – 12:45	Closing Remarks and Way Forward Study team
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Moderation: Patience Mawere



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