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SADC COOPERATION IN LEGAL METROLOGY

OIML RLMO Meeting

19 October 2015



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Member Countries



Angola



Botswana



DRC



Lesotho



Malawi



Mauritius



Mozambique



Namibia



Seychelles



South Africa



Swaziland



Tanzania



Zambia



Zimbabwe



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Ethiopia



Ghana



Kenya



Uganda



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- **Chair: Mauritius**
 - Ms Tolawantee Bagha
- **Vice-Chair: Namibia**
 - Mr Victor Mundembe
- **Secretariat: South Africa**
 - Mr Jaco Marneweck (Regional Co-ordinator)
 - Mr Kabelo Tshele



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- SADC MEL GA held at time of SADC SQAM
- Kinshasa, DRC
- 15 to 20 March 2015
- Attended by
 - 12 member countries and
 - 1 associate member



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- **TC 1 – Packaging of goods**
 - Received request from Mozambique to include the requirements for various products in the document dealing with prepackages
- **TC 3 – Code of Procedure**
 - The SADCMEL COP will be aligned with that of other structures within SADC with respect to the succession of the chairperson and vice-chairperson
- **TC 4 – Training**
 - TC will be reviewing training needs of member countries in view of motivating proposals for funding to donor organisations



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- SADCMEL Chairperson attended SADC Quality Infrastructure Workshop
- Gaborone, Botswana
- Consider response to SADC Industrial Development Policy Framework (IDPF) and associated work program



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- SADC MEL also considered a report on the AFRIMETS Legal Metrology School
- Held in Hammamet, Tunisia
- 8 to 17 October 2014
- 21 Legal Metrologists from 11 SADC MEL member countries attended
- 4 SADC MEL experts also participated in delivering papers and facilitating various practical training sessions



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- SADC MEL GA considered country reports from member countries to monitor harmonization and the development of legal metrology in region
- Highlights included:
 - Celebration of World Metrology Day,
 - Implementation of new Legal Metrology legislation, aligned to OIML D1, and
 - Legal Metrology activities that have taken place in member countries.



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- SADCMEL GA requested TC 1 and TC 2 to develop requirements for identifying, monitoring and the movement of non-compliant goods within the region
- To ensure that non-compliant goods or instruments that will be exported back to the country of origin will not find its way back into member states within SADC



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- Project between Namibia and SA to implement a mark scheme for prepackages to piloted
- Supported by ACP EU TBT Programme
- Project will cover aspects of:
 - Introduction of scheme requirements to Namibian industry
 - Development of legislation in Namibia
 - Training of Namibian inspectorate
 - MoU between Namibia and SA
- Future development of mark scheme in SADCMEL



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Thank you for your time

