

SADC COOPERATION IN LEGAL METROLOGY

OIML RLMO Meeting 19 October 2015



Member Countries









DRC



Lesotho



Malawi



Mauritius



Mozambique



Namibia



Seychelles



South Africa



Swaziland



Tanzania



Zambia



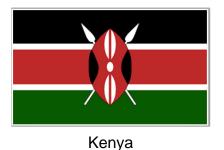
Zimbabwe



Associate Institutions













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





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





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





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





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

- SADCMEL 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.



- SADCMEL GA requested TC 1 and TC 2 to develop requirements for identifying, monitoring and the movement of noncompliant 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





- 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



