



ARSO – DURBAN 2018



“One Africa One Market - The Role of Quality Infrastructure and Standardisation in facilitating Trade and sustainable Development within the context of Regional Integration”.

ARSO Standardisation Workshop

**THE ROLE OF HARMONISATION OF STANDARDS IN
ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY IN AFRICA**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Hilton Durban

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

19TH JUNE 2018.



PROVISIONAL AGENDA ITEMS, PROGRAMME AND WORK SCHEDULE	
19th June 2018 - ARSO Standardisation Workshop – THE ROLE OF HARMONISATION OF STANDARDS IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY IN AFRICA.	
08:30 – 9:00 HRS	Registration
09:00 – 10:30HRS	<p>Session 1: Regional Integration Initiatives and Challenges</p> <p>Chairperson – Dr Oswald Chinyamakobvu, Commission of Trade and Industry, AUC , Co-Chair - ARSO President Dr. Eve Gadzikwa.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of African regional integration – Dr. David Luke, UNECA (15min). 2. Challenges of harmonization of standards –in the Fishing industry, Dr Bernice Mclean, NEPAD (15min.). 3. Role of standards in regional integration - Mr. Alex Inklaar, PTB. (20min). <p>Discussions (45min).</p>
10:30 – 11:00HRS	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00HRS	<p>Session 2 – The Role of standards in the attainment of Sustainable Development</p> <p>Chairperson - ARSO Secretary General, Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana, Co-Chair – ISO President, John Walter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact of TBT and SPS on sustainable development – Case study - Hilary Barry, Institutional Development and Partnerships Strategy Advisor, COLEACP (15 min). 2. Impact of standards on Transport – Case study South Africa (15min.). <p>Discussions and Recommendations. (60min).</p>



13:00 - 1400HRS	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:30HRS	<p>Break Out Sessions – Chairperson: ARSO Secretary General, Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana, Co-Chair – Gainmore Zanamwe, Senior Manager, Intra-African Trade Initiative, AFREXIM BANK.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harmonisation of Standards - The Role of standards in regional integration - Facilitator – Mr. Alex Inklaar 2. Harmonisation of Conformity Assessment – Role of Mutual recognition and peer assessment in regional integration - Facilitator- Mr Reuben Gisore
15:30 – 16:00HRS	- TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:00HRS	<p>Plenary Sessions – Chairperson: ARSO Secretary General, Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana, Co-Chair – Gainmore Zanamwe, Senior Manager, Intra-African Trade Initiative, AFREXIM BANK.</p> <p>Recommendations of the Break out Sessions</p>
19:00 – 21:00HRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Cocktail



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