

A Dialogue on the Drivers and Politics of Regional Integration in Southern Africa

Roodevallei Hotel - Pretoria, 2-3 July 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 2nd of July

8h30 – 9h00	Registration
9h00-9h15	Welcome and introduction by ECDPM and SAIIA
9h15-10h30	A birds-eye view on the politics of regional integration in SADC Ambassador Dr. Kaire Mbuende - Executive-Director, ReadDillon SADC Region
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00 – 12h30	Political Economy of Development Corridors Introduction by Bruce Byiers, ECDPM <i>Panel:</i> Barbara Mommen, CEO, Maputo Corridor Logistics Initiative James Musonda, COMESA Alvino Wildschutt, DBSA <i>Questions for debate: to follow</i>
12h30-14h00	Lunch
14h00-15h30	Private sector dynamics in regional integration Introduction by Catherine Grant, SAIIA <i>Panel:</i> Barney Curtis, Executive Officer, Fesarta Oswell Binha, President, Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce Lynette Chen, NEPAD Business Foundation Bridget Linzie, Executive Secretary, CRASA (tbc) <i>Questions for debate: to follow</i>
15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-17h00	Session on lessons for policy makers
17h00-18h30	Special session hosted by NPC on regional planning entities: Community of practice draft proposal

Wednesday 3rd of July

9h00-10h30	<p>The complexity of regional infrastructure planning Introduction by Lesley Wentworth, SAIIA <i>Panel:</i> Michele Ruiters, DBSA Lolette Kritzing-van Niekerk, TMSA Mr. Toshiyuki Nakamura, JICA</p> <p><i>Questions for debate: to follow</i></p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00 – 12h30	<p>Governance of regional public goods Introduction by Talitha Bertelsmann-Scott, SAIIA <i>Panel:</i> Brian Holingworth – Independent Expert on Water in SADC Mari-Lize Du Preez, SAIIA Hilary Joffe, Eskom (tbc)</p> <p><i>Questions for debate: to follow</i></p>
12h30-14h00	Lunch
14h00-15h00	Lessons for policy makers
15h00-15h30	Coffee break
15h30-17h00	<p>High-level panel debate on the politics of regional integration and role for South Africa and external players <i>Panel members:</i> Xavier Carim, Deputy Director General for International Trade and Economic Development, DTI (tbc) Ambassador Roeland van de Geer, Head of Delegation, EU Delegation South Africa Dr. Vuyo Mahlathi, Commissioner, NPC</p>
17h00	Reception

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