

SADC SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON HARMONIZATION OF LOW SULPHUR FUELS STANDARDS AND USED VEHICLES REGULATION

18 - 19 December 2023
Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre
Johannesburg, South Africa

AGENDA

| DAY 1 – Monday 18 December 2023 | | |
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| 08.00-9.00 | Registration | |
| Session I - Opening Session – Moderator SADCSTAN | | |
| 09.00-10.00 | Objectives of the workshop | Gerphas Opondo, Environmental Compliance Institute |
| | Welcome Note | Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun, UNEP Southern Africa Sub-Regional Office |
| | Opening Remarks | Saston Muzenda, SADC Member States Representative, Zimbabwe |
| Session II – Cleaner Fuels Progress | | |
| 10.00-10.15 | The Shift to Cleaner Fuels in Africa | Jane Akumu, UN Environment Programme |
| 10.15-10.30 | Briefing on Sharing of Experiences on Migration to Low Sulphur Diesel | José Raul Muhai, SADC Member States Representative, Mozambique |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | |
| 11.00-11.30 | Sub-region Progress to Harmonize Fuel Standards | Moses Ntlamelle, SADC Secretariat |
| 11.30-12.30 | Presentation of the Draft regionally harmonized petrol and diesel standards | Belinda Soko Kancheya – SADCSTAN Outgoing Regional Coordinator and Thabo Tlhomelang – SADCSTAN Regional Coordinator |
| 12.30-13.00 | Discussions | |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch | |
| Session III – SADC Draft Harmonized Cleaner Fuels Standards | | |
| 14.00-15.00 | Discussion of the Draft regionally harmonized petrol and diesel reference draft standards | Member states |
| 15.00-16.00 | Roadmap on harmonization of the fuel standards in SADC Sub-region | SADC Secretariat/All |
| 16.00-16.30 | Wrap up of Day 1 | |

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| DAY 2 – Tuesday 19 December 2023 | | |
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| Session IV – Cleaner Vehicle Strategies - Moderator SADC Secretariat | | |
| 09.00-09.10 | Introductory video | |
| 09.10-09.40 | Why cleaner and safer used vehicles | Yulin Fu, UNEP |
| 09.40-10.00 | Regional progress to harmonization of vehicle standards: EAC experience | Philipo Makaro, EASC/TC 082 Secretary |
| 10.00-10.30 | Soot-free Road Transport in South Africa: A cost-benefit analysis of Euro VI heavy-duty vehicle standards (video recording) | Yihao Xie, The International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | |
| Session V – Used Vehicle Capacity Building | | |
| 11.00-13.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Stricter vehicle regulations</i> ○ <i>Used Vehicles Inspection</i> • Model Law on Transportation of Hazardous Goods for EAC-COMESA-SADC region • Towards a Global Harmonized Framework for Safer Vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Rayner, NAAMSA Advisor • Eduard Fernández, CITA • Hentie van Jaarsveldt, Tripartite Transport & Transit Facilitation Program [TTTFP]/SADC Transport Division • Walter Nissler, UNECE |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch | |
| Session VI – SADC Sub-regional Action Plan | | |
| 14.00-14.30 | Case Study: Vehicle import regulation in Mauritius | Anoop Kumar Burhoo, Mauritius |
| 14.30-15.30 | Recommendations on Cleaner and Safer Vehicle Standards | All |
| Session VII - Closing Session | | |
| 15.30-16.00 | Closing remarks | SADC Member State/UNEP |