

**FES / NALEDI Training Course on “Trade and Development” for
Trade Unionists of SADC countries**

Johannesburg, 9-11 July 2007

Monday, 9 July 2007

TIME	TOPIC
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome addresses <i>Bethuel Maserumule (FES)</i> <i>Thulani Guliwe (NALEDI)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Round of introductions and expectations
10:00 – 11:30	How are trade and development linked? , by <i>Steffen Grammling (FES)</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Why is trade an issue for trade unionists? , by <i>Esther Busser (ITUC)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Industrial Development: This session interactively discusses the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What are the industrial development needs in SADC countries? (ii) Which instruments exist for industrial policy and which are already restricted by international trade agreements? (iii) How do current negotiations on trade agreements (EPA / WTO) affect policy options and how can flexibilities been used to foster sustainable development? Expert: <i>Mzukisi Qobo (SAIIA)</i> Facilitator: <i>Steffen Grammling (FES)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 18:00	Country Example 1: South Africa, by <i>Ashley Benjamin (FEDUSA)</i> Country Example 2: Mozambique, by <i>Madalena Zandamela (OTM-CS)</i> Discussion and exchange of experiences Facilitator: <i>Bethuel Maserumule (FES)</i>

Tuesday, 10 July 2007

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09:00 – 11:00	<p>Agricultural development: This session interactively discusses the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What needs do SADC countries have with regard to agricultural development? (ii) Which instruments / regulation exist for agricultural policy and which are already restricted by international trade agreements? (iii) How do current negotiations on trade agreements (EPA / WTO) affect policy options and how can flexibilities been used to foster sustainable development? <p>Expert: <i>Hezron Kaaya</i> (TACTU) Facilitator: <i>Kholisani Solo</i> (BFTU)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Country Example 1: Zimbabwe, by <i>Naome Chakanya</i> (LEDRIZ) Country Example 2: Swaziland, by <i>Masuku Percy</i> (IRALE) Discussion and exchange of experiences</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Grayson Koyi</i> (ZCTU)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Services development: This session interactively discusses the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What needs do SADC countries have with regard to services development? (ii) Which instruments / regulation exist for services policy and which are already restricted by international trade agreements? (iii) How do current negotiations on trade agreements (EPA / WTO) affect policy options and how can flexibilities been used to foster sustainable development? <p>Expert: <i>Brendan Vickers</i> (IGD) Facilitator: <i>Esther Busser</i> (ITUC)</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Country Example 1: Mauritius, by <i>Pradeo Buldee</i> (MTUC) Country Example 2: South Africa, by <i>Moemedi Kopadisa</i> (NACTU) Discussion and Exchange of experiences</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Nkululeko Khumalo</i> (SAIIA)</p>

Wednesday, 11 July 2007

TIME	TOPIC
09:00 – 11:30	<p>Group work: What agricultural, industrial and services policies are needed to foster the sustainable development in SADC countries and what implications does this have for current and future negotiations of trade agreements?</p> <p>Group 1: Agricultural policy (Expert: <i>Hezron Kaaya</i>) Group 2: Industrial policy (Expert: <i>Mzukisi Quobo</i>) Group 3: Services policy (Expert: <i>Brendan Vickers</i>)</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Steffen Grammling</i> (FES)</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Presentation of the results of the group work and discussion</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Esther Busser</i> (ITUC) Comment: <i>Nkululeko Khumalo</i> (SAIIA)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Strategies for trade unionists on how to influence successfully trade policy, by <i>Esther Busser</i> (ITUC)</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Evaluation and discussion of follow-up activities</p> <p><i>Thulani Guliwe</i> (NALEDI) <i>Steffen Grammling</i> (FES)</p>

The training course is jointly organized by NALEDI and the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES) Geneva Office and South Africa Office.

All sessions will be held in English with simultaneous translation into Portuguese.

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