



SADRN Policy Makers Workshop

Reflections of policy research and capacity building networks in Southern Africa

Date: 20 and 21 May 2010

Pretoria, South Africa

DAY 1: 20 May 2010

- 08:00- 08:30 Registration
- 08:30- 09:00 Welcoming Remarks (TIPS & TRALAC)
- Ms Ximena Gonzalez-Nunez (TIPS Executive Director)
 - Dr. Stephen Yeo (CEPR)
 - Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg (TRALAC)
- 09:00-09:45 Opening speakers:
- Mr John Young (ODI)
- Session 1:**
- 09:45-11:15 *Reflections: SADRN Thematic Working Group (Three themes)*
- CHAIR:** Prof. Rob Davies (TIPS Research Fellow)
- Mr. Mmatlou Kalaba (TIPS Research Fellow)
 - Dr. Roman Grynberg (BIDPA)
 - Mr Boopen Seetanah (University of Mauritius)
- 11:15-11:35 Tea Break

Session 2:

11:35-12:55 *Trade*

CHAIR: Ms. Grace Okara (Central Bank of Kenya)

- Ms Trudi Hartzenberg (TRALAC)
- Mr. David Kalaba (TRAPCA)

20 minutes Discussion and Synopsis

12:35-13:35 Lunch

Session 3:

13:35-14:50 *Poverty and Technology (Two themes)*

CHAIR: Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda

- Mr. Richard Humphries (fmr. Dir. of SARPN (2001-2004), Poverty)
- Dr Kevin Urama (African Technology Policy Studies Network, y.t.c)
- Dr Frannie Léautier (African Capacity Building Foundation, Technology, y.t.c.)

20 minutes Discussion

14:50-15:05 Tea Break

Session 4:

15:05-16:25 *Policy Research Organisations*

CHAIR: Prof. Juwaheer (University of Mauritius)

- Prof. Nichola Viegi (Economic Research Southern Africa)
- Prof. Rob Davies (TIPS Research Fellow)

15 minutes Discussion

Session 5:

16:25-17:45 *Reflection by Policymakers*

CHAIR: Mr Muzi Dube (SIPA)

- Mr Tlohelang Aumane (Trade Ministry, Lesotho)

20 minutes Discussion

17:45 Close

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DAY 2: 21 May 2010

08:30-09:10 Findings from scoping exercise: Dr. Stephen Yeo (CEPR)

Session 6:

9:10-10:40 *Reflections by Donors*

CHAIR: Prof. Rob Davies

- Dr. Basil Jones (African Development Bank)
- Dr. Matthew Stern (AusAid)
- Mr Paul Okwi (IDRC)

10:40-11:00 Tea Break

Session 7:

11:00-12:30 *Reflections by Regional Bodies*

CHAIR: Prof. Nichola Viegi

- Mr Geoffrey Osoro (COMESA)
- Mr Anton Faul (SACU)
- Ms Boitumelo Gofhamudimo (SADC – y.t.c.)

12:30-12:50 Way Forward: Dr Stephen Yeo

12:50-13:05 Closure and Lunch: Ms Ximena Gonzalez-Nunez