

High-level Dialogue on SACU

SACU Work Programme and Future Developments

26-27 April 2018, Newlands Sun Hotel, Cape Town

Day 1: 26 April

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome, Introductions, Programme Overview, Objectives and Expectations Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac
09:30 – 11:00	Session 1: Reality check – from 2004 to 2018 - What has been implemented and what not; why this matters? Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Taking stock of the Work Programme - Update on the Work Programme and forthcoming processes Moureen Matomola, SACU Secretariat and Member States
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Towards a new SACU? - Expanded Work Programme - Amendments e.g. revenuesharing - Renegotiating the Agreement Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Tea/coffee</i>

15:45 - 17:00	Session 4: Practicalities of taking SACU forward – Plenary Discussion Introduction: Trudi Hartzenberg, tralac, Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate
17:00	<i>End of Day 1</i>

DINNER: 19:00 (Bihari Restaurant at Newlands Sun Hotel)

Day 2: 27 April | High-Level Dialogue on Brexit

08:30	Tea/coffee
09:00 – 11:00	Session 6: Update on SACU trade agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) - African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) - SACU - EFTA review - SADC EPA implementation - SACU-India negotiations - Post-AGOA preparations Anton Faul, Agriculture Trade Forum, Namibia; Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Tea break</i>
11:20 – 13:00	Session 7: Brexit: implications for SACU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Brexit (UK, EU developments) - Implications for SADC Economic Partnership Agreement Anton Faul, Agriculture Trade Forum, Namibia; Gerhard Erasmus, tralac Associate
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Close & Lunch</i>