



9TH SADC MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WATER, ENERGY, FOOD (WEF) NEXUS DIALOGUE
Promoting the water-energy-food nexus approach and youth empowerment for sustainable development

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

26 - 27 March 2019

PROGRAMME

Time	Item	Presenters/Facilitator/Panelist	Session Objectives
DAY 1: 26th March 2019			
Session 1: Opening Session			
Session Chair: Government of Namibia			
08:30-08:40	Welcome remarks	Gov. of South Africa	Opening Session
08:40-08:50	Remarks from SADC Secretariat	SADC Secretariat, Director of Infrastructure	
08:50-09:00	Remarks from SADC Chair	Gov. of Namibia	
09:00-09:20	Opening Remarks by Guest of Honor	Gov. of South Africa	
09:20-09:30	Dialogue Objectives	GWP SA	
09:30-09:50	Regional Development Priorities and youth empowerment for WEF security	Tumisang Shamil Agosi, Regional Coordinator, African Union Youth Clubs (AUYC)	
09:50-10:00	Photo session	All	
10:00-10:20 TEA BREAK			
Session 2: Setting the Scene			
Session Chair: Hastings Chikoko, Facilitator			
10:20-10:35	The SADC Regional WEF Nexus Approach	SADC Secretariat, Director of FANR	To set the scene by providing the understanding of the WEF Nexus approach in the SADC region, and providing a technical reflection on the Dialogue theme. The case studies will explore the potential application of the WEF nexus approach at project level, introduce the job creation tool and raise awareness on the implications of the 4 th industrial
10:35-10:55	Background paper on the Dialogue Theme: "WEF Nexus and youth empowerment for sustainable development"	Dr. Emmanuel Mwendera	
10:55-11:15	Potential application of a WEF Nexus approach in the Songwe River Basin Development Program (SRBDP)	Eng. Gabriel M. Kalinga, Songwe Project Office	



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11:15-11:35	Use of the PIDA Job Creation Toolkit in maximizing job creation opportunity of the Batoka gorge hydropower project	Mr. Edward Kabwe, Zambezi River Authority	revolution on jobs.
11:35-11:50	The 4 th Industrial Revolution and its implication for job creation	Dr. Ashwin Seetal, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	<p>The presentations will highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SADC’s understanding of the WEF Nexus approach and its potential areas of application in the region ▪ the two objectives of the WEF nexus approach (simultaneous security of water, energy and food; and efficiency of natural resource use) in the region ▪ the importance of youth empowerment for WEF security and sustainable development in the SADC region. <p>The presentations will be enriched by a panel discussion which will provide a critical analysis and reflection on the Nexus approach and youth empowerment in the SADC region.</p>
11:50-12:00	Questions for Clarification	Facilitated Discussion	
12:00-13:00	Panel Discussion 1	<p>Moderator: Hastings Chikoko</p> <p><u>Key Discussants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SADC Secretariat (Energy) ▪ WRTC ▪ Energy Senior Official ▪ Food Security Senior Official ▪ Gender Machinery ▪ Member States (Economic Planning) <p>Interaction with Audience: comments, questions & answers</p>	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
Session 3: Regional WEF Security: the nexus approach and youth empowerment			
Session Chair: Hastings Chikoko, Facilitator			
14:00-15:00	Parallel session 1: Institutional and policy	Parallel session 2: Youth Innovation	Parallel session 3: Entrepreneurship and job creation
	<p><i>Session Objective: to explore enabling environment to allow youth empowerment in WEF security</i></p> <p>Convener: ORASECOM</p> <p>Facilitated discussion based on a recap of Reference Presentation: SADC Regional Development Priorities and youth empowerment for WEF security</p>	<p><i>Session Objective: to share experience on how youth innovations can contribute to addressing WEF security issues in the region and to further analyze the job implications of the 4th industrial revolution</i></p> <p>Convener: FANRPAN</p> <p>Facilitated discussion based on a recap of Reference Presentation: The 4th Industrial Revolution and its implication for job creation, and a brief presentation on “Youth innovations for WEF security” by WHC</p>	<p><i>Session Objective: to explore the potential application of the PIDA job creation tool in the SADC region, and to share experience on youth entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Convener: SAPP</p> <p>Facilitated discussion based on a recap of Reference Presentation: Use of the PIDA Job Creation Toolkit in maximizing job creation opportunity of the Batoka gorge hydropower project, and a quick round of sharing experiences on youth entrepreneurship by participants</p>



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	Discussion on strategies and actions on WEF security	Discussion on strategies and actions on youth empowerment for WEF security	Discussion on strategies and actions on job creation and WEF security
15:00-15:30	TEA BREAK		
15:30-16:30	Panel discussion 2:	<p>Moderator: Mr. Elijah Sichone, RERA Executive Secretary</p> <p><u>Key Discussants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chairs from the 3 parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SADC Water: ORASECOM ○ SADC Energy: SAPP ○ SADC Agriculture: FANRPAN ▪ Financing Partner ▪ SADC Youth ▪ Gender Focal Point <p>Interaction with Audience – Comments, questions & answers</p>	To discuss strategies and actions that will promote youth empowerment in WEF security
16:30-16:40	Wrap Up of Day 1	Hastings Chikoko, Facilitator	
18:00	Networking Cocktail		



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DAY 2: 27th March 2019			
Session 4: Strengthening WEF Nexus Governance and facilitating investment through the WEF Nexus approach			
Session Chair: Hastings Chikoko, Facilitator			
08:30-08:45	Recap of Day 1	Hastings Chikoko, Facilitator	
08:45-09:15	Introduction to the SADC-EU WEF Nexus Project, the SADC regional WEF nexus perspective, and the process for developing a regional operational framework	GWPSA	To introduce the proposed frameworks and mechanisms to strengthen institutional coordination and improve alignment of WEF sectoral policy implementation in the SADC region
09:15-09:30	Introduction to the proposed to the SADC WEF Nexus Governance Framework	SADC Secretariat, (Water)	
09:30-10:00	Questions for Clarification	All	
10:00-10:30 TEA BREAK			
10:30-11:00	Introduction to the WEF Nexus Project Screening and Appraisal Tool and preliminary list of potential projects for screening	GWPSA	To introduce the proposed WEF Nexus project screening tool, and provisional list of projects identified for screening using the tool
11:00-11:30	Questions for Clarification	All	
Session 5: Ways forward: strategies for implementing the SADC WEF Nexus Operational Framework			
Session Chair: Hastings Chikoko, Facilitator			
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion 3: What is next?	Moderator: Mr. Alex Simalabwi, GWPSA Executive Secretary <u>Key Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SADC Secretariat (FANR) ▪ SADC Water: RBO/RBA ▪ SADC Energy: RERA/SACREEE ▪ SADC Agriculture: FAO ▪ Member States (Economic Planning) ▪ Financing Partner ▪ SADC Youth Interaction with Audience – Comments, questions & answers	Strategies and recommendations to provide practical next steps in implementing the SADC WEF Nexus Operational Framework: governance and investment screening
12:30-12:45	Presentation on the outcomes of the Dialogue and way forward	Dialogue Facilitator	
12:45-13:00	Vote of Thanks and Dialogue closing	SADC Secretariat	
13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK			

