



PROGRAMME

Roundtable Discussion on *“Current Interest Rate Policy and its Impact on the Namibia Economy*

Wednesday, 31 October 2007
08h00 – 12h00
Nampower Convention Centre, Ruacana Room

Moderator: Sylvia Mundjindi

- 08h00 – 08h30** *Tea, Coffee & Registration*
- 08h30 - 08h45** *Introduction & Welcoming Remarks*
Mr. Hubert Schillinger
FES Resident Representative
- 08h45 - 11h30** *Presenters*
Keynote Address
Hon. Sara Kuugongelwa, Minister of Finance
Fiscal Policy Structure and its Transmission Mechanism to Pro-Poor Economic Growth and Development
- Mr. Tom Alweendo, Governor of the Bank of Namibia
Regulation of the Interest Rates Policy within the framework of CMA and its pronouncement regarding the impact of the Namibia Macro Economy and the Financial Sector especially on credit extension and household behavior
- Dr. Joel Eita, NEPRU – Senior Researcher
Research Perspective on the Interest Rate Policy and its Impact on the Namibia Economy
- Mr. Evilastus Kaaronda, Secretary General, NUNW
The link between the Labour Policy and Macroeconomic Policy in particular the Interest Rate and its Relevance in addressing Labour Challenges in Namibia
- 11h30 – 12h00** *Discussion*
Questions & Answers
- 12h00** *End of Discussion*

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