



PROGRAMME  
**SADC PARLIAMENTARIANS' FORUM  
ON THE ENERGY CRISIS  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, 27-29 MAY 2008,  
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA**



**MONDAY, 26 MAY**

Arrival of Delegates

**TUESDAY, 27 MAY**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Welcoming Statement by the Dr. Kasuka Mutukwa, Secretary General of the SADC Parliamentary Forum

09:15 - 09:30 Statement by Mr. Hubert Schillinger, Resident Representative of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

09:30 - 10:00 Keynote and Official Opening Address by Hon. Kenneth Konga, MP, Minister of Energy and Water Development

Vote of Thanks by **Hon. David Matongo**, Vice Chairperson: Trade, Development and Integration Committee of SADC PF (Zambia)

**10:00 - 10:30 GROUP PHOTOGRAPH & TEA BREAK**

**SESSION ONE: 10:30 - 13:00**

Moderator: **Hon. Lillian E. Patel** (Malawi)

1.1 Presentation and brief discussion of the Workshop Programme, Rationale, Objectives and Expectations - **Mr. Barney Karuombe**, Regional Integration Officer, SADC Parliamentary Forum (10:30 - 11:00).

1.2 Brief Overview of the Energy Sector and Crisis in Southern Africa (Origins, Manifestations and Consequences) - Panellists: **Mr. Rodnie Sisala** (Managing Director: ZESCO and Chairperson of SAPP), **Mr. Silvester Hibajene** (Director: ERB and Chairperson of RERA), (11:00 - 12:00).

1.3 Short, medium & long-term Electricity supply and demand side management Initiatives - **Mr. Raphael Salasini** (12:00 - 13:00)

*Plenary: Participants are expected to interrogate the policy implications at both the national and regional levels and the role they can perform*

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break**

**SESSION TWO: 14:00 - 17:30**

Moderator: **Hon. Moisés Chingongo** (Angola)

2.1 Reducing the electricity bill through energy savings and energy efficiency: Case studies of Best practises, **Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, REEEI**, (Other Panellists tbc.) (14:00 - 15:30)

15:30 – 16:00 Tea Break

2.2 Access to electricity: The challenge of rural and peri-urban electrification in times of short energy supply- **Mr. Charles M. Haanyika** (16:00 – 17:30).

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### WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY

#### SESSION THREE: 08:45 – 11:00

Moderator: **Hon. Eugene Ngaba Nhlanhla Nqobo** (South Africa)

3.1 Recap of Day One, **Mr. Charles M. Haanyika, Rapporteur** (08:45– 09:00)

3.2 The socio-economic impact of the Energy Crisis and the cost to society of resolving the crisis – **Prof. Jorry M. Mwenechanya** (09:00 – 10:00)

3.3 SADC's medium to long-term Energy options and plans – Panellists, **Mr. Raphael Salasini, Prof. Jorry Mwenechanya** (Other Panellists tbc.) (10:00 – 11:00)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea Break

#### SESSION FOUR: 11:30 – 13:00

4.1 SADC's Energy Institutional and Policy Context and the Energy Crisis (SADC Energy Protocol, National Energy Legislation SAPP, RERA, EMTF, Eskom, etc.) Panellists: **Mr. Rodnie P. Sisala** (Managing Director, ZESCO and RERA Chairperson), **Mr. Silvester H. Hibajene** (Executive Director, ERB and Chairperson of RERA) **Mr. Willem Theron** (International Trade Manger: Eskom) (11:30 – 13:00)

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#### SESSION FIVE: 14:00 – 15:00

Moderator: **Hon. Chief S. Ankama** (Namibia)

5.1 Affordable electricity: The role of pricing policy in mitigating the impact of the crisis on the poor- **Prof. Jorry M. Mwenechanya** (14:00 – 15:00).

15:00 – 15:30 Tea Break

#### SESSION SIX: 15:30 – 17:30

Moderator: **Hon. Franson Simelane** (Swaziland)

6.1 **Group** Work Report back to Plenary: 15:30 – 17:30

**Group A.** What can parliamentarians do at the national level with regard to the Energy Crisis and how can they improve oversight of the sector?

**Group B.** What can parliamentarians do at the regional level with regard to the Energy Crisis and how can they improve oversight of the sector?

6.2 Plenary: Group feedback, **Group Rapporteurs** (16:30 – 17:30)

**SESSION SEVEN: 19:00 – 21:00**

7.1 RECEPTION AND ENERGY EXHIBITIONS

**THURSDAY, 29 MAY**

**SESSION EIGHT: 08:00 – 09:00**

Moderator: **Hon. Kimetso Mathaba** (Lesotho)

8.1 Recap of Day Two, **Mr. Charles M. Haanyika and** (08:00 – 08:15)

8.2 Enhancing the Role of renewable energy in the future SADC Energy supply: Possibilities, Challenges and Implications – Panellists: - **Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula (REEEI), Mr. Raphael Salasini and Mr. Charles M. Haanyika (Utilink)** (08:15 - 09:00)

**SESSION NINE: 09:00 – 13:00**

9.1 Site seeing of the Kafue Power Station

**SESSION TEN: 14:30 – 15:30**

Moderator: (tbc)

10.1 Towards a Parliamentary Position and Strategy on the Energy Crisis in Southern Africa: Adoption of the Communiqué **Mr. Barney Karuombe**, Regional Integration Officer, SADC PF (14:30 – 15:30)

10.2 Closure: Vote of Thanks

**FRIDAY, 30 MAY**

Departures