



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SADC Lawyers' Association Conference and General Meeting

Joachim Chissano International Convention Centre

Maputo

16 to 17 August 2018

## WORKING DRAFT PROGRAMME

*Theme: Promoting inclusive legal policy frameworks for sustainable socio-economic development in SADC*

### WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2018

09:00 - 13:00 Inaugural SADC Pro bono Forum Hosted by SADC-LA in Partnership with PILnet

14:00 - 16:00 SADCLA Council meeting

15:00- 18:00 Arrival and registration

19:00 - 22:00 Welcome Cocktail

Master of Ceremony (TBA)

Venue: Polana Selena Hotel, Maputo (TBC)

Welcome remarks - SADCLA Councilor & OAM Councilor/ LOC Chair

## **THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST 2018**

Directors of Ceremony - TBA

08:00 - Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Opening Ceremony

Venue: JCICC Auditorium 1 (Main Plenary room)

Arrival and sitting of His Excellency President of the Republic of Mozambique, Mr. Filipe Nyusi

National Anthem

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Address and Opening Remarks - Co-Chairpersons, SADC Lawyers Association & Ordem Dos Advogados De Mocambique, Messrs. James Banda and Flavio Menete

**LIVE PERFORMANCE (RULE OF LAW POEM)**

09:30-10:15 Official Opening Address-

His Excellency President of the Republic of Mozambique, Mr. Filipe Nyusi

10:15 - 10:45 Refreshment break and group photo

10:45 to 11:45 Plenary session

Session chairperson: Messrs. Max Boqwana (SADC-LA Vice President)

Keynote speaker: The key note speaker will touch on the theme, "Promoting inclusive legal policy frameworks for sustainable socio-economic development in SADC."

Focus on regional economic integration and the role of the legal profession in harmonizing business law under SADC

11:45 to 13:00 Plenary

**Auditorium 1 (Main Plenary Room)**

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW SESSION**

**State of the Rule of Law in the SADC Region and the Role of the Legal Profession**

**Chairperson- TBC**

**Panelists :**

- **New governments, political transitions and constitutional legitimacy: opportunities & challenges in the SADC Region**
- **Scan of Regional and International human rights infrastructure of the SADC Region: Regional and International instruments, tribunals and structures: Exploring effective alternatives to stem arbitrary government**

**13:00 - 13:15 Launch of the African Legal Support Facility Academy: Stephen Karangizi ALSF Executive Director & CEO (Cote De Ivoire)**

**13:15 - 14:15 Lunch - Conservatory/ Marquee**

**14:15 - 15:45 Stream 1 Auditorium 1:**

**Chair (TBA)**

**The role of legal counsel in structuring public private partnerships and infrastructure development deals: (Transport, other non-power infrastructure, and services)**

**Sponsored and Presented by the African Development Bank's African Legal Support Facility**

**Venue: Stream 2 Auditorium 2**

**Chair (TBA)**

**Redefining Public interest law/litigation and the rising role of Paralegal work as tools for promotion and protection of human rights and rule of law: Opportunities for the legal profession -**

**16:00-18:00 - SADCLA Women Lawyers Forum - Sponsor (TBA)**

**Programme Director (TBA)**

**Venue - Southern Sun Poolside Garden (TBC)**

**Women and Local Content**

**Mrs Jocelyn Machevo (ENI)**

Mrs. Natalia Camba (INP)

**Representativeness of Women in the Energy Sector - Experiences and Challenges;**

Mrs. Marcelina Joel (Head of the Legal Department of Bireme)

Mrs. Naima Capão (Legal INP)

Mrs. Julia Dia (Legal ENH)

Mrs Jennifer Garvey (SPEED USAID)

Mrs.Taciana Peão Lopes (TPLA-WAZA-MWE) / Mrs.Tânia Waty/Mrs.Stela Santos - Moderator

Mrs.Teresinha da Silva (Wilsa)

Mr.Felizberto Munhovo (Shell)

Mr.Abdul Carimo

Mrs.Katia Daude (IFC )

**SADC LA Young Lawyers Forum - Sponsor (TBA)**

**(Chairs: Young Council Member)**

**Venue: Gloria Afec Hotel Pool Deck (TBC)**

**FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST 2018**

**09:00 - 09:30 Plenary session**

**09.40 - 11:15 Breakaway sessions**

**Stream 1 Auditorium 1**

**Chair (TBA)**

**The role of Lawyers in Sustainable Natural Resource Management and profitable investment  
- Guaranteeing the rights of communities at the confluence of business and human rights.**

Renewable energies as a solution for SADC power pool deficit: legal barriers to investments;

**Luke Haveman (Bowmans - SA)**

**David Forfar (Bowmans - SA)**

**LSSA Speaker - TBC**

**Stream 2 Auditorium 2**

**Electoral legal reform opportunities. Towards permanent solutions to electoral legitimacy challenges in SADC**

**11:15 - 11:30 Refreshment break**

**11:30 - 13:00 Breakaway sessions**

**Stream 1 Auditorium 1:**

**Chair (TBA)**

**Artificial intelligence and future proofing the legal profession - Adapting your office procedures to the increasing role of IT in the practice of law in the face of Cyber crime**

**Sponsored by Google Sub Saharan Africa and CWAG**

**Ife OSAGA Ondondo - Senior Legal Counsel Google Sub Saharan Africa Office**

**Speaker CWAG**

**Stream 2 Auditorium 2**

**Regional integration - Harmonisation of laws in the SADC Region**

- (a) Harmonization of investment legislation and of the immigration legislation in SADC countries - The role of lawyers in cross border transactions - Moona Mupotola
- (b) Cross-border legal harmonization (African Customary Law/Roman Dutch Law/Common Law/Civil Law legal systems) and respective challenges;
- (c) Harmonization of proceeding legislation on summoning (*citação judicial*) of foreigners in SADC countries;

**Dr. Moona Mupotola - Director African Development Bank**

**13:00 -14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 - 15:30 Breakaway Sessions**

**Stream 1 Auditorium 1**

**Chair (TBA)**

**Judicial independence in the SADC Region**

## **Stream 2 Auditorium 2:**

**Chair (TBA)**

### **International commercial arbitration and commercial litigation**

Speedy, efficient, impartial and independent dispute resolution mechanisms: Commercial arbitration in cross-border trading.

Andrew Moran QC

Anund Judoo (Chair - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mauritius)

**15:30 - 17:00 SADC-LA AGM & ELECTIONS**

**19:00 - 22:00 Closing Gala Dinner**

**Director of Ceremonies - TBA**

**Venue - The Ball Room, JCICC**

**Guest speaker: TBA**

**Dress: Formal/traditional**

**Lifetime Contribution to the Development of the SADC Region to be awarded to Joachim Chissano - conferred by President of SADCLA and Chairman of OAM**

**Posthumous Award for outstanding contribution to the late SADC-LA Treasurer: Binta Hazel Tobedza**

**Recognition of Past Presidents of SADCLA**

**Recognition of sponsors**

**Award to Essay competition winner**

**Tribute to most resilient law society/Bar Association of the year (LSSA?)**

**20:00 - Dinner is served**

**Entertainment**

**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 2018**

**DEPARTURE**