



## - PROGRAMME -

### SADC INVESTMENT POLICY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION: THE CASE OF SELECT COUNTRIES AND SOUTH AFRICA

#### SCOPING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 17 February 2015  
Townhouse Hotel, Cape Town

- 08h30–09h00 **Registration**
- 09h00–09h10 **Welcome and Introductions**  
Dr Holger Dix, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (tbc)
- 09h10–09h30 **Overview of the Project and Workshop Outcomes**  
Peter Draper, South African Institute of International Affairs
- 09h30–10h30 **Summary of *International Experiences in FDI* Public Seminar Discussion: South Africa and SADC's regulatory framework for FDI**
- Mark Schoeman and Azwimpheleli Langalanga , South African Institute of International Affairs – *International trends in SADC investment environment – looking at SA's close neighbours – Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, and Namibia*
- Fola Adeleke, Mandela Institute, University of the Witswatersrand School of Law – *SADC's regulatory framework and the prospects for regulatory harmonisation*
- 10h30–10h45 **Refreshment Break**
- 10h45–12h00 **Established and emerging foreign investor countries in Southern Africa**
- Henri Bezuidenhout, North West University – *Overview of major sources of FDI into SADC*
- Vivienne Bath, University of Melbourne – *Chinese FDI in Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific*
- James Nedumpara, Jindal Global Law School – *India's FDI experience in manufacturing in Southeast Asia - lessons for SADC*
- Cynthia Chikura, Imani – *EU-SADC trade and investment linkages*



12h00-12h15 **Refreshment Break**

12h15-13h15 **Regulation and Public-Private Engagement in Investment and Industrial Policy**

Lesley Wentworth, South African Institute of International Affairs – *Public-private partnerships in sub-Saharan Africa*

Nick Charalambides, Imani – *Industrial and investment policies in Southern Africa*

13h15-13h30 **Closing and Thanks**

Lesley Wentworth, South African Institute of International Affairs

13h30-15h30 **Finger Lunch and Cocktail Reception**



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### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Economic Diplomacy Programme at the South African Institute of International Affairs is undertaking a new research project, supported by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS), which will be investigating *Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Integration: a selection of five Southern African Case Studies*. The aim of the project is to produce a book in 2016 which will present an innovative approach to researching the function and relationship of FDI in five South African countries: Angola, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique, and South Africa. A selection of topics relating to FDI, what role it plays in development, how it is governed, and how it can impact regional integration will be investigated in each of the country contexts. One of the key aims of the project is to contribute original work towards the topic of how FDI can drive regional integration, rather than the more traditional approach of the impact of regional integration on unlocking FDI, and the role of the private sector in driving regional integration.

Some of these specific issues which the SAIIA project team are interested in investigating are:

- Established and emerging foreign investor countries in Southern Africa – who are the major foreign investment partners with Southern Africa and how are shifts in this profile impacting the role and effect of FDI? In particular, this theme would like to investigate the changing role of Chinese FDI in Angola and Chinese ‘oil-for-infrastructure’ deals, the activities of South African MNCs in Botswana’s mining industry, the role of German firms in Namibia’s transport sector, and the impact of Brazilian SOE investment in Mozambique.
- FDI and the interplay between the public and private sector – based on previous work SAIIA has undertaken on public-private engagement, how is FDI impacted by the dynamic interplay between the public and private sector in each country. In particular, the issues of public-private partnerships in Mozambique and Namibia will be investigated, as well as the role of state-owned enterprises in FDI (particularly South African, Chinese, and Brazilian SOEs investing in Southern Africa).
- Local development through FDI regulation – how can FDI regulation be used to protect domestic policy space and key national interests without scaring away much needed FDI inflows? Given the recent controversy caused by South Africa cancelling its bilateral investment treaties and introducing a proposed piece of legislation which is perceived to provide less investor protection, this theme will investigate indigenisation policies in all five countries, FDI screening regulation, and the implication for South Africa’s Protection and Promotion of Investment Bill for the other countries.
- Investment and Industrial Policy – what interplay is there between investment policy and industrial policy in the Southern African context? This theme will particularly be looking at Botswana’s diamond mining industry and the drive towards beneficiation and nationalisation, and how this has impacted on South African MNC investment.