



THE 9TH SADC MULTI STAKEHOLDER WEF NEXUS DIALOGUE: *PROMOTING THE WATER-ENERGY-FOOD NEXUS APPROACH AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

**JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
26-27 March 2019**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time	Item	Presenters/Facilitator/Panelist	Session Objectives
DAY 1: 26th March 2019			
Session 1: Opening Session			
Session Chair: Government Official South Africa			
09:00-09:10	Welcome and Opening remarks	Master of Ceremony –South Africa	Opening Session
09:10-09:20	Remarks from SADC Secretariat	SADC Secretariat	
09:20-09:30	Remarks from SADC Chair	Gov. of Namibia	
09:30-09:45	Opening Remarks by Guest of Honor	Gov. of South Africa	
09:45-09:55	Dialogue Objectives	GWP SA	
09:55-10:15	Regional Development Priorities and youth empowerment for WEF security	Regional Coordinator, African Union Youth Clubs (AUYC)	
10:15-10:30	Photo session	All	
10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK		
Session 2: Setting the Scene			



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Session Chair: TBA			
11:00-11:15	The SADC Regional WEF Nexus Approach	SADC Secretariat	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 through the background paper. The case study will explore the potential application of the WEF nexus approach at project level.
11:15-11:45	Background paper on the dialogue theme <i>"WEF Nexus and youth empowerment for sustainable development"</i>	Resource person/consultant	
11:45-12:00	Potential application of a WEF Nexus approach in the Songwe River Basin Development Program (SRBDP)	Songwe Project Office	
12:00-12:15	Questions for Clarification	Facilitated Discussion	The presentations will highlight:
12:15-13:00	Panel Discussion 1	<u>Key Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SADC Secretariat ▪ MS Water Expert ▪ MS Energy Expert ▪ MS Food Security Expert ▪ SADC Youth Desk ▪ SADC Gender <p>Interaction with Audience: comments, questions & answers</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 strategies that will ensure the role of youth in achieving WEF security 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 engagement in the SADC region.</p>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
Session 3: Regional WEF Security: the nexus approach and youth empowerment			
Session Chair: TBA			
14:00-15:00	Parallel session 1: Institutional and policy <i>Objective: understand the existing institutional framework for WEF security and youth empowerment</i>	Parallel session 2: Youth Innovation <i>Objective: share experience on how youth innovations are contributing to addressing WEF security issues in the region</i>	Parallel session 1: Entrepreneurship and job creation <i>Objective: explore the potential application of the PIDA job creation tool in the SADC region</i>



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14:00-14:15	SADC institutional and policy framework for WEF security and youth empowerment Youth networks (SADC Secretariat)	Youth innovations for WEF security WHC (Water Hygiene Convenience)	Use of the PIDA Job Creation Toolkit in maximizing job creation opportunity of the Batoka Gorge hydropower project (NEPAD Agency)
14:15-14:30	Questions for Clarification	Questions for Clarification	Questions for Clarification
14:30-15:00	Discussion on strategies and actions on youth empowerment for WEF security	Discussion on strategies and actions on youth empowerment for WEF security	Discussion on strategies and actions on empowerment for WEF security
15:00-15:30	TEA BREAK		
15:30-16:45	Panel discussion 2:	<u>Key Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chairs from the 3 parallel sessions ▪ SADC Water Expert: RBO ▪ SADC Energy Expert: SACREEE ▪ SADC Agriculture Expert: FANRPAN ▪ SADC Youth ▪ SADC Gender Interaction with Audience – Comments, questions & answers	To discuss strategies and actions that will promote empowerment in WEF security
16:45-17:00	Wrap Up of Day 1		

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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: TBA			
Facilitator: TBA			
08:30-08:45	Recap of Day 1	Facilitator	
08:45-09:15	Introduction to the SADC-EU WEF Nexus Project, the SADC regional WEF nexus perspective, and the process for	GWPSA	To introduce the proposed frameworks and mechanisms to strengthen institutional coordination and improve alignment of WEF

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	developing a regional operational framework		sectoral policy implementations in the SADC region
09:15-09:30	Introduction to the proposed SADC WEF nexus Governance Framework	SADC Secretariat	
09:30-10:00	Questions for Clarification	All	
10:00-10:30	TEA BREAK		
10:30-10:45	Introduction to the WEF Nexus the Project Screening and Appraisal Tool	GWPSA/Resource person	To introduce the proposed WEF Nexus project screening tool, and provisional list of projects identified for screening using the tool
10:45-11:00	Introduction to the list of potential projects for screening	Resource Person	
11:00-11:30	Questions for Clarification	All	
Session 5: Ways forward: strategies for implementing the SADC WEF Nexus Operational Framework Session Chair: TBA			
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion 3: What is next?	<u>Key Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SADC Secretariat ▪ SADC Water: RBO/RBA ▪ SADC Energy: RERA ▪ SADC Agriculture: FAO ▪ Member State ▪ Financing Partner ▪ SADC Youth ▪ SADC Gender 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		
13:00-	LUNCH BREAK		



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14:00			



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