EISA’s 3rd ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

“Strengthening Democratic Governance through the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM): A Civil Society Dialogue”

Venue: The Polana Hotel
Maputo
Mozambique
21 – 22 October 2008

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2008

08:30-09:00  Registration

Official Opening
Facilitator: Mr. Denis Kadima, Executive Director, EISA

09:00-09:10  Welcome Remarks
Mr. Leshele Thoahlane, Chairperson of the EISA Board of Directors

09:10-09:20  Official Opening
Ms. Judite Santos, Permanent Secretary, on behalf of the Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique Government & Mozambique APRM Focal Point

09:20-09:25  Vote of Thanks
Mr. Denis Kadima, Executive Director EISA

09:25-09:30  Intermission

Session 1 – The APRM Process
Facilitator: Mr. Ozias Tungwarara, Executive director, Afrimap
09:30-09:50  The APRM Process: Progress, Problems and Prospects  
Dr. Afeikhena Jerome, APRM Secretariat

09:50-10:10  Respondent: Dr. Emmanuel Akwetey, Executive Director, Institute for Democracy and Governance

10:10-11:00  Questions & Feedback

11:00-11:30  **Tea Break**

**Session 2– The APRM Process (cont.)**  
Lessons of Experience from Participant States  
Facilitator: Dr. Kojo Busia, Chief, APRM Support Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

11:30-11:50  APRM Experiences in Ghana  
Dr. Francis Appiah, Executive Secretary, National APRM Governing Council - Ghana

11:50-12:10  APRM Experiences in Kenya  
Dr. Grace Ongile, Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD)

12:10-12:30  APRM Experiences in Mozambique  
Mr. Lourenco Rosario, Chairperson of the National Forum, MARP-Mozambique

12:30-13:00  Questions & Feedback

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

**Session 3 – The APRM Process (cont.)**  
Lessons of Experience from Participant States  
Facilitator: Justice Anastasia Msosa, EISA Board Member

14:00-14:20  APRM Experiences in Algeria  
Ms. Fatima Zohra Karadja, Présidente, Commission Nationale de Gouvernance (CNG), Algérie
14:20-14:40  APRM Experiences in Nigeria
   Mr. Mohammed Musa Yakub, APRM Nigeria

14:40-14:50  Respondent: Prof. Michelo Hansungule,
   University of Pretoria

14:50-15:30  Questions & Feedback

15:30-16:00  **Tea Break**

**Session 4 – Open Panel Discussion**
Lessons of Experience from Participant States
Facilitator: Mrs. Arlete Patel, Executive Director,
Mecanismo Africano de Revisao de Pares (MARP) -
Technical Unit

16:00-17:30  Round-table Discussion

17:30  Close: Day One

18:00  Press Conference

**DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2008**

**Session 5 – The APRM Process (cont.)**
Lessons of Experience from Participant States
Facilitator: Justice Lewis Makame, EISA Board Member and
Chairperson of the National Electoral Commission of
Tanzania

09:00-09:20  APRM Experiences in Uganda
   Ms. Sylvia Angey Ufoyoro, Head Secretariat
   APRM Commission, Uganda

09:20-09:40  APRM Experience in Mauritius
   Mr. Amedee Darga, StraConsult

09:40-10:30  Questions & Feedback

10:30-11:00  **Tea Break**

**Session 6 – Challenges encountered in the APRM**
Facilitator: Ms Titi Pitso, Manager, Balloting and Electoral
Services, EISA
11:00-11:20  APRM Experiences in South Africa  
Mr. Thomas Pogue, Institute for Economic Research & Innovation

11:20-11:40  Civil society engagement in the APRM  
Mr. Grant Masterson, APRM Programme Officer, EISA

11:40-12:30  Questions & Feedback

12:30-13:15  Lunch

Session 7 – Comparative Analysis of Civil Society Engagement in APRM Thematic Areas  
Facilitator: Mr. Vincent Tohbi, Director, EISA Country Office: Democratic Republic of Congo

13:15-13:35  Democracy & Political Governance  
Prof. Adele Jinadu, Department of Political Science, University of Lagos

13:35-13:55  Socio-Economic Development  
Dr. Francis Chigunta, Department of Development Studies, University of Zambia

(Paper presented on behalf of Dr. Chigunta by Dr. Khabele Matlosa, Director of Programmes, EISA,)

13:55-14:30  Questions & Feedback

14:30-15:00  Tea Break

Session 8 – Comparative Analysis of Civil Society Engagement in APRM Thematic Areas  
Facilitator: Mr. Miguel de Brito, Director, EISA Country Office: Mozambique

15:00-15:20  Corporate Governance  
Mr. Tagbo Agbazue, African Institute for Corporate Citizenship

15:20-15:40  Economic Management & Governance
15:40-15:50 Respondent: Dr. Adotey Bing, Independent Consultant

15:50-16:30 Questions & Feedback

16:30-17:00 Final Remarks
Mr. Miguel de Brito, Director, EISA Country Office: Mozambique

17:00-19:00 Intermission

19:00-20:00 Cocktail & Book Launch

Book Launch

“Walking a Tightrope: 10 Years of EISA, Civil Society and the Democratic Project” by Julia Katherine Sierlis

And

“The State, Democracy & Poverty Eradication in Africa” edited by Khabele Matlosa, Kwesi Kwaa Prah, Bertha Chiroro & Lucien Tolou

Official Closure and Departures

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