



## **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 (MARF) -  
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 Ufoyo, 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

Mr. Steven Gruzd, South African Institute of International Affairs

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**

**Conference Rapporteurs**

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