

"Regional African Workshop on Financial Inclusion: Best Policy Practice and Guidelines on Accounting and Insurance regulation for Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs)"

Sankara Hotel – Nairobi, Kenya, Woodvale Grove, Westlands
19-20 July 2017

Tentative Programme

Wednesday 19 July 2017			
8:00-9:00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Opening breakfast buffet</i>		
9:00 -10:00	Inaugural Session		
	<p>Mr. Bernard Ndungu, Director General, DAS National Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Kenya Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary General, UNCTAD Address by co-organizers Mr. Edwin Makori, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) Mr Geoffrey Ochieng, Regional Coordinator, ACCA</p>		
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break and event photo</i>		
10:30- 12:30	Session 1: Financial Inclusion of MSMEs: The Role of Accounting and Insurance Policies		
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Arjuna Herath, Chair of the PAODC of the International Federation of Accountants, Senior Partner, Ernst & Young, Sri Lanka and Maldives.</p> <p>Mr. Momodou Lamin Bah, Accountant General, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs of The Gambia Mr. Lubega Alhaj Kaddunabbi, Chief Executive Officer, Regulator Insurance Authority of Uganda Mr. Makhuvha Thakani, Chief Executive Officer, Small Business Finance Agency, Republic of South Africa Mr. Ron Osman, Senior Policy Officer, Trade and Industry Department Industry, African Union Ms. Tatiana Krylova, Head of Enterprise Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD</p>		
12:30 -14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 -15:30	Session 2. Regulatory and institutional requirements on accounting and insurance for MSMEs and implementation challenges (parallel thematic sessions, SME officials will complement both groups)		
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	<i>Ms. Anne Kimari, Founder and Principal Consultant, Finebridge Associates Limited, ACCA Member</i>	<i>Mr. Cleotus Chitambira, Manager, Insurance Council of Zimbabwe</i>
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9:00 -10:00	Session 4. The private sector perspective to financial inclusion <i>Ms. Naomi Ndele, Head of SME and Agribusiness, KCB Bank</i> TBC, Safaricom Limited	
10:00-12:00	Session 5. Facilitation of the role of MSMEs accounting and insurance for Financial Inclusion: policy options, practical tools and regional cooperation Parallel sessions in thematic groups (coffee break will be served at 10.30 am to 10.45 am)	
	Accounting for MSMEs: Moderator: Mr. Yoseph Admelash (UNCTAD) – Mr. Fredrick Riaga , Public Policy and Governance, Kenya ICPAK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of policies could help to improve accounting and reporting by MSMEs? • Who are the lead players in this area and how their roles could be enhanced? • What is the role of the financial sector in this regard? • What practical tools are available to facilitate financial literacy and access to finance? • How to ensure the outreach to the vulnerable groups of the population including youth and women? • How to make accounting and financial inclusion agendas mutually reinforcing? • Are there good practices that could be facilitated at a regional level? 	Insurance for MSMEs: Moderator: Ms. Cristina Martinez (UNCTAD), Mr. Robert Nyamu (partner, Ernst& Young) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of policies could help to improve insurance services for MSMEs? Who are the lead players in this area and how their roles could be enhanced? • What practical tools are available to facilitate training for MSMEs in the area of insurance – for policy makers and for entrepreneurs? • How to ensure the outreach to the vulnerable groups of the population including youth and women? • How to make insurance and financial inclusion agendas mutually reinforcing? • Are there good practices that could be facilitated at a regional level?
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15:00 – 16:00	Session 7. Concluding remarks and the way forward. Building the Agenda for ISAR 34 <i>Mr. David Gichana, Deputy Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General of Kenya</i>	
	Concluding remarks by UNCTAD; Delivery of certificates to participants; Group photo	
18:00-20.00	Joint Reception for the participants of MSME Financial inclusion workshop and the Empretec programme of UNCTAD; launch of Empretec Kenya Hosted by Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary General of UNCTAD, H.E Adan Mohammed, Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives, and Mr. Jack Ma, UNCTAD Special Adviser on entrepreneurship and small business development, founder of Ali Baba	