



# 62<sup>ND</sup> ISO COUNCIL SESSION

## Programme

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### Resilient Sugar Industries in the Midst of Climate Change and Emerging Geopolitics

#### OPENING SESSION

07:30 – 08:00	<b>Registration at THE ROYAL VILLAS, EZULWINI</b>	12:00 - 12:30	<b>A case of Tanzania</b> Dr Kenneth Bengesi – Director General, Tanzania Sugar Board
	<b>Programme Director:</b> Muzi Siyaya, Eswatini Sugar Association President (Managing Director, Ubombo Sugar, Ltd)	12:30 - 12:45	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
08:00 – 09:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Banele Nyamane, Chair, International Sugar Council (ISC) and Chief Executive Officer, Eswatini Sugar Association (ESA)  José Orive, Executive Director, International Sugar Organization (ISO)  <b>Introduction of the Hon Minister:</b> • Principal Secretary, MCIT  <b>Keynote Address</b> Senator Manqoba Khumalo, Hon. Minister of Commerce, Industry & Trade	12:45-14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
09:15 – 10:30	<b>Setting the Tone</b> Mr Daniel Silke, South Africa Political Economy Analyst & Futurist	<b>SESSION TWO</b>	
10:30-11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	14:00 - 14:30	<b>Emerging geopolitics affecting sugar industries</b> Mr Antonio Franca, Minister Counsellor, REBRASLON, London, UK Mr Heitor Granafei, Counsellor, REBRASLON, London, UK.
	<b>Programme Director:</b> Nontobeko Mabuza, Eswatini Sugar Association	14:30 - 15:00	<b>Emerging geopolitics affecting trade in sugar</b> Willis Oduor, Head of Research, KWOLCO, Kenya
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Impacts of climate change and adaptation measures</b> <b>A case of Eswatini</b> Dr Wisdom Mdumiseni Dlamini – University of Eswatini	15:00 - 15:45	<b>Impact of geopolitics – Panel discussion</b> Walter Matsebula, ESA, Eswatini John Ireland, Czarnikow, (Fiji) Willis Oduor, KULEA, Kenya  <b>Moderation:</b> Jose Orive, Executive Director, ISO
11:30 - 12:00	<b>A case of the Dominican Republic</b> Lic. Maximo Perez Perez, Executive Director, INAZUCAR, Dominican Republic	15:45-16:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b>SESSION ONE</b>	16:00 – 16:30	<b>Presentation on Resilience of sugar industries in the midst of climate change and geopolitics</b> Lindsay Jolly, Consultant, ISO
		16:30 – 16:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b> ESA Representative
		17:00 – 19:00	<b>EVENING DRINKS/RECEPTION</b>