

**FEDERATION OF SADC SUGAR PRODUCERS (FSSP) CONFERENCE**  
**“THE FUTURE OF SUGAR”**  
**28 AUGUST 2019**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

***SESSION I – OPENING OF CONFERENCE: Programme Director - Dr. Phil Mnisi***

- 08h00 Registration
- 08h30 Welcome Remarks – CEO Eswatini Sugar Association, Dr. Phil Mnisi
- 08h45 Opening Remarks – SPCF Chair, Mr Trix Trikam, South Africa
- 08h55 The Role of Sugar in Supporting Eswatini’s Strategic Roadmap - Dr Mike Matsebula
- 09h15 Remarks - Minister Commerce, Industry & Trade (Sen. Manqoba Khumalo).
- 09h20 Keynote Address – The Right Honorable Prime Minister (HE Ambrose Dlamini)
- 09h50 World Sugar Outlook – Will Ballard, Czarnikow International, UK
- 10h30 Tea Break & Photo Shoot

***SESSION II - CURRENT SCENARIO & TRENDS: Programme Director - Ms. Nontobeko Mabuza***

- 11h00 The Sugar Sector as a Vehicle for Developing the Regional Economy – Sikhumbuzo Dlamini, Central Bank of Eswatini, Eswatini
- 11h20 Regional and International Sugar Trade Developments and Dynamics (New Trade Flows) – Johann van der Merwe, Illovo Sugar Africa, South Africa
- 11h40 Brexit: Are We Ready? (Video Presentation) – Julian Price & Philip de Paas, ACP London Sugar Group, UK
- 12h10 Sugar Fortification: Industry’s Contribution to Achieving Nutritional Security of SADC Economies – Mauro Ferrão, APAMO, Mozambique
- 12h30 Q&A Session
  
- 13h00 Lunch

***SESSION III - NEW THINKING: Programme Director - Ms. Nontobeko Mabuza***

- 14h15 Changes in Consumption Preferences – Matthew Godfrey & Dave Kannar, Nutrition Innovation, Singapore
- 14h45 “Sugar-free” versus Sugar-Powered Future - Sharon de Sousa, Eswatini Sugar Association, Eswatini
- 15h05 The Future of Sugar (Panel Discussion): ***Moderator - Dr Siphon Nkambule***
  - Trix Trikam, South African Sugar Association, South Africa
  - Oswald Magwenzi, Ubombo Sugar Ltd, Eswatini
  - Devesh Dukhira, Mauritius Sugar Syndicate, Mauritius

***SESSION IV: COMMUNIQUE AND CLOSURE***

- 15h30 Sponsorship Acknowledgments
- 15h35 Break – Tea & Drafting of Communique
- 16h00 Adoption of Communique
- 16h30 Closing Remarks - ESA President
- 17h00 End

***EVENING FUNCTION***

- 18h30 Dinner – Cultural Evening