



# SADCMEL REPORT AFRIMETS July 2013

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## (I) BACKGROUND

- **Established under SADC Trade Protocol**
- **5 Sister organisations in TBT Cooperation (SADCSTAN, SADCA, SADC MET, SADCTRLC, SADCTBTSC)**
- **Resort under TBT EG**
- **14 Member states**
- **4 Associate members**
- **Member of AFRIMETS**

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## (II) SADC MEL MISSION

- **To facilitate the equivalent national Legal Metrology regulations of the Member States and between SADC and other regional and international trading blocks**

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## (III) OBJECTIVES

- **Develop and maintain confidence in Legal Metrology activities in Region**
- **Achieve and maintain equivalence of LM activities**
- **Identify and remove technical and administrative barriers to trade in field of measuring instruments and the sale of products where measurement forms the basis of the sale**
- **Promote consistent interpretation and application of normative documents and propose actions to facilitate their interpretation.**

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## (III) ACTIVITIES 09. 2012- 06.2013

### TC 1 Sales products

SADCMEL DOC 1 : Amendments to Annex E.

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## (III) Cont : Meetings

- Held 19 March 2013 in Luanda/Angola
- 12 members attended
- 1 associate members attended
- Observers PTB delegation
- PTB gave talk on the world Metrology day

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## (III) Cont: Meetings COMESA –EAC- SADC

- For the period under review the SADC MEL Chairperson/Secretariat attended, Scientific/Industrial Metrology Expert Group was held on 29 and 30 October 2012 in Pretoria/South Africa.

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## (III) Cont : Capacity building

- No formal SADC MEL training courses were held
- The Regional Coordinator met with PTB on several occasions to discuss funding for training and capacity building. Under the proposed activity “Improving metrology infrastructure in Lesotho”
- A planning workshop for the extension of the PTB/German Government funding programme for three years, starting in July 2013





## (IV) INTERNATIONAL LIAISONS

- A member of the Secretariat represented SADC MEL and presented a report on our activities at the OIML sub-RLMO annual meeting in Bucharest, Romania, during October 2012.

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## (V) SADC AWARDS

- No SADC MEL members were nominated for awards during the past year.

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