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**SARA RAIL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2012/
CONFERÊNCIA EXPOSIÇÃO SARA RAIL 2012**

**INDY VILLAGE HOTEL & SPA
6 - 8 NOVEMBER/ DE NOVEMBRO**

PROGRAMME/PROGRAMA

OFFICIAL OPENING / ABERTURA OFICIAL

Director of Ceremonies: Mr. Alves Cumbe

8H30 – 9H00 Arrival & Registration/ Chegada e Registo dos Delegados
9H00 – 9H30 Welcome Remarks/Boas Vindas (Eng.º Rosário Mualeia)

Official Opening/ Abertura Oficial da Conferência (Honourable P. Zucula, Minister of Transport & Communication of Mozambique)

10H00 – 10H45 Opening of the Exhibition/Abertura da Exposição (Honourable P. Zucula, Minister of Transport & Communication of Mozambique)

Coffee break/Press Conference – Conferência de Imprensa

SESSION 1: Chaired by Eng. Rosario Mualeia

11H00- 11H30 TOPICS I: IMPORTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE REGION Ministerial Panel Discussion

Honourable Minister of Public Enterprises of South Africa Malusi Gigaba Minister
Honourable Paulo Zucula, Minister of Transportes & Comunicações for Mozambique
Honourable Ntuthuko Dlamini, Minister of Public Works & Transport for Swaziland
Honourable Bennedict Martins, Minister of Transport for South Africa
Honourable Minister of Transport & Communications for Botswana
Honourable Nicholas Goche, Minister of Transport, Communications & Infrastructure Development of Zimbabwe)
Executive Secretariat, SADC

11H30 -11H45 Questions /Answers (Perguntas & Respostas)

12H00 Departure to the Railway Station (Partida p/Estação Central)
12H20 Arrival to Railway Station (Chegada à Estação Central)
12H25 Opening of Rail Museum – Honourable P. Zucula, Minister of Transport & Communications for Mozambique
13H20 Lunch at the Railway Station
14H45 Departures to Indy Village Hotel & Spa

SESSION 2: Chaired by (presidida por) Air Commodore Mike Karakadzai

15H05 **TOPIC II/TEMA II: The Challenge to Rail and Ports of Mozambique to Handle Coal from Current and New Hotspots: Current Infrastructure Investment Project to Support Regional Imports and Exports**

PANEL DISCUSSION:

15H20 CFM – CORNELDER – MPDC – TCM – VALE - RIO TINTO
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

15H30 **TOPIC III/TEMA III: The Mozambique Legal Framework for Attracting Railway Infrastructure Investment**

15H45 Speaker/Orador: (CPI Director - Mozambique)
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

16H00 **TOPIC IV/TEMA IV: The Future of the Railways: International Experiences of Railway Reforms to Attract Private Sector Investment and Improve Existing Infrastructure Capacity Utilization.**

16H15 Speaker/Orador: (Godwin Punungwe – USAID Southern Africa Trade Hub)
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

16H30 **TEMA V: Performance Challenges for Regional Railways and Options for Improvement**

16H45 Speaker/Orador: Botswana Railways
Q&A (Perguntas & Resposta)

16H50 Coffee Break

SESSION 3: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Nkululeko Poya

17H10	TOPIC V/TEMA V: Passenger Trains of the Future: Modernisation Opportunities and Challenges Speaker/Orador: PRASA Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
17H25	
17H35	TOPIC VI/TEMA VI: High Speed Passenger Train Services: The Gauteng's Experience to Date Speaker/Orador: Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
17H40	
17H50	DAY 1 FINAL REMARKS/CONSIDERAÇÕES DO 1º DIA – SARA President
19H00-21H00	Dinner/Jantar

DAY II - 07 NOVEMBER/ IIº DIA – 07 DE NOVEMBRO

SESSION 4: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Siyabonga Gama

8H30	TOPICS I/TEMA I: Market Demand Strategy Speaker/Orador: TRANSNET Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
8H45	
9H00	TOPIC II/TEMA II: Exploring Collaborative Opportunities between Rail and Road for Improved Service Delivery Speaker/Orador: MANICA Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
9H15	
9H25	Coffee Breaks
9H45	TOPIC III/TEMA III: Mozambique's New Gas Hotspots: The Challenge for Mozambique Ports & Railways Speaker/Orador: Eng.º Adelino Mesquita Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
10H00	
10H10	Topic IV/Tema IV: Opportunities for Strategic Procurement Partnership between Railways and their Suppliers Speaker/Orador: Transnet Freight Rail Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
10H25	
10H35	TOPIC V/TEMA V: Sworn Enemies or Potential Partners: A Case Study of Rail-Road Relationship in Zimbabwe and Beyond. Mr Cosmas Mutakaya – Road Motor Services SPEAKER/ORADOR: Mr Cosmas Mutakaya – Road Motor Services Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
10H50	

SESSION 5: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Lucky Montana

11H00	TOPIC VI/TEMA VI: TEMA: SANS 3000-2-2-1: Level Crossing Standard Speaker/Orador: Ms Jacintha Naidoo-Mcleod –Railway Safety Regulator Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
11H15	
11H30	TOPIC VII/TEMA VII: Railways' Contribution towards Environmental Issues Speaker/Orador: National Railways of Zimbabwe Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
11H50	
12H00	TOPIC VIII/TEMA VIII: How can SADC Railways implement an Integrated Information Exchange System for Commercial transactions and Management Speaker/Orador: Ms Joice Chidora - SARA Secretariat Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
12h15	
12H30	Lunch/ Almoço

SESSION 6: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Dominic Ntwaagae

- 14H00 **TOPIC IX/TEMA IX: A Case Study of Maintenance Approach to Railway and Equipment: Advantages of Preventive Maintenance over Scheduled Maintenance as Suggested by Manufacturers Based on Condition Assessment**
Speaker/Orador: PLASSER RAIL
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 14H15
- 14H25 **TOPIC X/TEMA X: Transport Development in Mozambique: Policies & Projects**
Speaker/Orador: MTC (Mozambique)
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 14H40
- 14H50 **TOPIC XI/TEMA XI: Alstom Capability in Localisation and Technology Transfer**
Speaker/Orador: Mr. Yvan Eriau - Alstom
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 15H05
- 15H15 **TOPIC XII/TEMA XII: Global Perspectives of Technological Development and Their Application to the Transport Industry**
Speaker/Orador: Gorman Zimba - General Electric-
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 15H30
- 15H40 Coffee Break

SESSION 7: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Albert Kamhunga

- 16H10 **TOPIC XIII/TEMA XIII: China Railway Materials: Products, Technology and Services**
Speaker/Orador: Mr Zhong Dongmin - CRM
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 16H25
- 16H35 **TOPIC XIV/TEMA XVI: Integration of Mining and Railway Operations: The Case of VALE**
Speaker/Orador: VALE
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 16H50
- 17H00 **TOPIC XV/ TEMA XV: Ports and Railways in Angola - Operations, Opportunities and Projects**
Speaker/Orador: Mr Carlos Gomes - CFB
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 17H15
- 17h25 **TOPIC XVI/TEMA XVI: Integration of Ports and Railways in Southern Africa**
Speaker/Orador: Karl Socika
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 17h40
- 17H50 DAY 1 FINAL REMARKS/CONSIDERAÇÕES DO IIº DIA
- 19H00- 21H00 GALA DINNER/Jantar de Gala

DAY III - 08 NOVEMBER/ IIIº DIA – 08 DE NOVEMBRO

SESSION 8: Chaired by (presidida por) Dr. Daniel Quipaxe

- 8H30 **TOPIC I/TEMA I: Namibia Ports**
Speaker/Orador: NAMPORT
Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 8H45
- 8H55 **TOPIC II/TEMA II: The Role of Energy in the Railway**
Powering Mozambique's Economic Growth through Power Generation in Mozambique, the present and future
- Panel Discussion/ Painel:**
- EDM - ESKOM – ENH – HCB – SASOL -IP
Q/A (Perguntas & Respostas)
- 9H15
- 9H30 An Assessment of the Power Situation in Southern Africa and Future Projection
Speaker/Orador: ESKOM
Q&A (Perguntas & Resposta)
- 9H45
- TOPIC III/TEMA III: The Impact of Restructuring of CFM on Human Resources Management & Policy**
Speaker/Orador: Dr.ª Maria Alice Mangore

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

10H00 Coffee Break

SESSION 9: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Asha. M. Lewanika

10H15 **TOPIC IV/ TEMA IV: Containerization – Are the railway positioned to be the major player in this growing business, what are the benefits within SADC Railways to meet Operational Requirements**

Speaker/Orador: Swaziland Railway

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

10H30 **TOPIC V/ TEMAV: Human Resources Training and Development Strategies within SADC to meet Operational Requirements: What are the benefits of Training in the region?**

Speaker/Orador: The School of Rail – Transnet Freight Rail

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

10H40 Coffee Break

10H50 **TOPIC VI/TEMAVI: A Case Study on Skills Retention within the Railways Sector in view of competition from other Industries in the Region and Overseas**

Speaker/ Orador: National Railways of Zimbabwe

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

SESSION 10: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Stephenson Ngubane

11H00 **TOPIC VI/TEMA VI: The Service Delivery of Implementing the Corridor Management Strategy**
Speaker/Orador: SARA Programs Coordinator – Victor Kaluila

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

11H15 **TOPIC VII/TEMA VII: Improving Cross Border Transit Times through Investing in Maputo Rail System**

SPEAKER/ORADOR: Eng.º Miguel Guebuza

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

12H30 **TOPIC VIII/TEMA VIII: Operations Improvement on Heavy Haul Lines**

Speaker/Orador: Transnet Freight Rail

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

12H 45 **TOPIC VIII/TEMA VIII: Customer Service Provider Benefits of Total Logistics Provision**

Speaker/Orador: Imperial Logistics

Q & A (Perguntas & Respostas)

13H00 Lunch/ Almoço

SESSION 11: Chaired by (presidida por) Mr. Carlos Gomes

14H15 **TOPIC IX/TEMA XIX: Rail Capacity Development for Bulk Movers in the Regional Context: Challenges and Opportunities**

Speaker/Orador: Tongaat Hullets

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

14H30 **TOPIC X/TEMA X: Options for Sustainable Funding of Railway Infrastructure**

Speaker/Orador: Policy Makers

Guiding Presentation: Economic and Social Characteristics of Railway Infrastructure

ORADOR: Mr. Bernard Dzawanda – SARA Secretariat

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

14H45 **TOPIC XI/TEMA XI: Costing Railway Services**

Speaker/Oradores: Consultant

Q&A (Perguntas & Respostas)

15H30 DAY 1 FINAL REMARKS/CONSIDERAÇÕES DO IIIº DIA

Closing Ceremony /Cerimónia de Encerramento – SARA President



The Southern African Railways Association (SARA) is a “Not for Profit” regional association of railways in the SADC region and some of their associates (customers, suppliers and other interest organisations) which was formed in 1996.

Its Mission is to facilitate the creation of an environment whereby the railway industry is a top performer in the transport sector and make rail the mode of choice.

This will be achieved through bringing about fair competition, developing an equitable market driven surface transport (road and rail) industry, improved efficiency and effectiveness in the regional railways operations and to champion the cause of the regional railways