

BUILDING BRIDGES Southern Africa

Regional Workshop on African Economic Integration



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa

Accounting for Progress in Regional Integration: Evidence and Accountability

VENUE: Taj Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka

DATE: 23 – 24th November 2015

PROGRAMME

	Monday 23rd November: Workshop Reception
11h30	Registration Desk
19h00 – 21h00	Reception for Workshop Participants at the Taj Pamodzi, co-hosted by UNECA-SA and UCT, GSDPP
	Tuesday 24th November: All Day Workshop
08:30 – 09:00	Registration Desk
09:00 – 09:30	Introductions and Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan Hirsch, Director, GSDPP, UCT Said Adejumobi, UNECA-SA
09:30 – 10:30	Session 1: Framing the Issue: Facts and Figures
	<u>Facilitator:</u> Thandika Mkandawire, GSDPP <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Said Adejumobi, UNECA-SA Caesar Cheelo, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR) Sean Woolfrey, ECPDM
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Session 2: Institutional Complexity and Regional Accountability
	<u>Facilitator:</u> Joao Caholo, Former Deputy Executive Secretary, SADC <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maude Dikobi, University of Botswana Faizel Ismail, University of Cape Town
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion:
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: The responsibility of regional hegemons – the case of SA
	<u>Facilitator:</u> Mills Soko <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Ng'ona, CUTS International

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14:45 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Session 4: The role of civil society in promoting accountability
<p><u>Facilitator:</u> Makhosazana Zwane-Siguga, Media 24</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vusi Gumede, Thabo Mbeki Africa Leadership Institute, UNISA • Fola Adeleke, Wits University • Phumeza Mlungwana, Social Justice Coalition 	
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30 – 18:00:	<p>Closing Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Hirsch, GSDPP • Said Adejumobi, UNECA –Southern Africa • Thandika Mkandawire, GSDPP • Marianne Camerer, GSDPP (vote of thanks)
18:30	UCT Alumni Reception, Taj Pamodzi