

Programme GMASSURE Biosafety Capacity Building Initiative in SADC
Region: Safari Hotel Windhoek Namibia 17-21 November 2014

Date	Time	Item	Resource Person
Day One 17 November 2014	08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
	08:30 - 08:35	Introductory Remarks	Dr Martha Kandawa - Schulz
	08:35 - 08:50	Official Opening	
	08:50 – 09:00	Workshop Objectives and Expectations	Dr John Becker
	09:00 – 09:15	Introductions	Dr Percy Chimwamurombe
	09:15 – 10:30	Biotechnology Defined -Genetic engineering -Traditional biotechnology	Dr Hennie Groenewald
	10:30 – 11:00	Tea	
	11:00 – 13:00	Agricultural Biotechnology -Implications for the third world?	Dr Hennie Groenewald
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 15:30	Biotechnology and Food Security - How GMOs contribute to the economy, food security and livelihoods	Ms Jhill Johns
	15:30 – 16:00	Tea	
	16:00 – 17:00	Case studies from developing countries on the implication of agricultural biotechnology on livelihoods, food security and the economy	Ms Doreen Mnyulwa Dr Hennie Groenewald
	End of Day One		
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Day Two 18 November 2014	08:30 - 10:00	Country presentations on the status of Biotechnology and Biosafety	Angola, Botswana, DRC, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia
	10:00 - 10:30	Tea	

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Day Two 18 November 2014	10:30 – 12:00	Country presentations on the status of Biotechnology and Biosafety	South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	
	12:00 – 13:30	Regulatory Framework -Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - Regulating Biotechnology in SADC	Ms Immolatrix Geingos-Onuegbu	
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch		
	14:30 - 15:00	South Africa Regulatory System Namibia Regulatory System	Dr Hennie Groenewald Ms Immolatrix Geingos-Onuegbu	
	15:00 - 15:30	Biosafety Clearing House Mechanism	Dr Martha Kandawa Schulz	
	15:30 – 16:00	Tea		
	16:00 – 17:00	Defining Biosafety -What, why & how	Dr Hennie Groenewald	
	TBA	Gala Dinner - Xwama Cultural Village		
	End of Day Two			
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Day Three 19 November 2014	08:30 – 10:00	Risk Assessment Risk Management A framework a socio-economic impact assessment	Dr Hennie Groenewald	
	10:00 – 10:30	Tea		
	10:30 – 12:00	Introduction Science and Society Studies	Dr Petrus (Peter) Weesie	
	12:00 – 12:20	"Appropriate biotechnology regulation for Africa	Ms Muffy Koch	
	12:20 – 13:00	Interactive Group work	Ms Muffy Koch	
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		

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Day Three 19 November 2014	14:00 - 15:30	Role play on biosafety regulation	Dr Peter Weesie Dr Sjaak Swart
	15:30 – 16:00	Tea	
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	End of Day Three		
Date	Time	Item	Resource Person
Day Four 20 November 2014	08:30 - 10:00	Ethical and societal considerations	Dr Jacobus (Sjaak) Swart
	10:00 – 10:30	Tea	
	10:30 - 12:00	Biosafety socio-economic considerations, public awareness and public participation in the SADC countries	Mrs Doreen Shumba-Mnyulwa
	12:00 – 13:30	Communication and Participation	Dr Peter Weesie Dr Sjaak Swart
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
	14:30 - 16:00	Developing countries discordances on Biotechnology -The status of biotechnology in the Region - Concerns on the use of GMOs	Ms Doreen Shumba-Mnyulwa
	16:00 – 16:30	Tea	
	End of Day Four		

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Day Five 21 November 2014	08:30 – 09:30	Breaking the Myths - discussing the concerns and what is scientifically known – proven	Dr Hennie Groenewald
	09:30 – 10:30	Convergence of Biotechnology and Trade	Ms Immolatrix Geingos-Onuegbu
	10:30 - 11:00	Tea	
	11:00 – 12:30	Open discussion on Way forward for Biotechnology and Biosafety In Southern Africa	Dr Percy Chimwamurombe
	12:30 – 13:00	Closure	Prof Idah Sithole-Niang
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 17:00	Field Visit / Excursion	Dr Martha Kandawa-Schulz
End of Day Five			