



Leather for Health, Wealth and Luxury!

ALLPI ANNUAL REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE FORUM 2017

(Eleventh Regional Leather Sector Core Team and Stakeholders Consultative Workshop)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Livingstone, Zambia
13th – 14th December 2017**

Rationale and Objectives of the Consultative Forum

The scope of the workshop is guided by the following specific objectives. By the end of the workshop the following specific objectives should have been attained:

- To enhance the leather tanning industry sustainable production processes, consumption and eco-entrepreneurship;
- Create awareness towards quality leather and leather products and its importance;
- To enlighten the participants the importance of conformity and compliance towards greener production for eco-labelling and entry to high end final leather products market;
- To reemphasise the importance of 3R's, (recycling, reduction and re-use) in the leather production chain and management of carbon footprint;
- Optimize chemical use towards processing and effluent management in a green environment;
- To discuss on the potential pathway to capacity building and technology transfer from both global and regional partners.

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Time	Activities	Responsibility
TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2017AM/PM Arrival of Participants and Hotel Arrangement		
17:00-19:00	Registration	ALLPI
DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017		
	OPENNIG SESSION	
09:00-09:20	Program Introduction, Participants Self Introduction and Selection of Rapporteurs	Workshop Coordinator: Mr. Nicholas M. Master of Ceremony: Prof. Mekonnen H
09:20-09:40	Climate Setting, Rebranding and Opening Statement: Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute (ALLPI)	Prof. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija: Executive Director, ALLPI
09:40-10:00	Official	H.E. Ms. Margaret Mwanakatwe Minister Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Republic of Zambia
10:00-10:20	Opening Remarks of the Regional Forum	H.E Dr. Abdo Daoud Suliman The State Minister of Industry, Republic of Sudan
10:20-10:40	Official Introductions of Silver Sponsors/Award Giving	Prof. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija Executive Director, ALLPI
10:40-11:00	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	HOSTING HOTEL
11:00-12:00	VISIT TO STANDS AND B to B AND GROUP PHOTO	ALLPI
12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK	HOSTING HOTEL
	PLENARY SESSION	
13:00-13:05	Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Works	Mr. Mudungwe /Participants
13:05-13:20	Report of the 10 th RLSCT Meeting and Matters Arising	Prof. Mekonnen Hailemariam Ms. Nalina Rupani
13:20-13:35	Report of the 4 th SMEs Technical Committee Meeting and Matters Arising	Ms. Stabile Mlilo/Mr. Nicholas Mudungwe Secretary, Regional SMEs Technical Committee
13:35-14:00	Transforming the COMESA Leather Value Chain from Commodity to Products/The Regional Design Studio Approach	Prof. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija Executive Director, ALLPI Mr. Nicholas Mudungwe, Programmes Coordinator
14:00-14:15	ALLPI 2017 Key Performances and Program of Action	Mrs. Birkinesh Gonfa
14:15-15:00	Overview of the above deliberations, lessons learned and questions	Chairperson: Mr. Wondu Legesse
15:00-15:15	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	HOSTING HOTEL
15:15-16:00	Outlines of member countries Presentations and Comments from member States	Chairperson: Dr. Issack Noor Prof. Mekonnen and member States

16:00-17:00	Comments and discussions from Member States	Chairperson: Dr. Issack Noor Member States
17:00-18:00	SME Committee; Academia collaboration platform meetings	As a side event (Prof. Mekonnen and Mr Harrison for Academia Meeting and Mr. Mudungwe and Mrs. Birkinesh for SME meeting)
DAY TWO THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017		
09:00-09:30	Summary and Recap of Day Two Proceedings	Rapporteurs
	PLENARY SESSION cont.	Chairperson: Mr. Abdissa Aduugna
09:30-09:50	BASF: Presentation on latest technology of Footwear Soles Manufacturing	
09:50-10:10	Biokimica: Presentation on Latest technology on tanning	
10:10-10:40	Presentation by Turkish on Tannery machineries; Ege University on Leather Board and Gelatine Production	
10:40-11:00	NETWORKING, COFFEE/TEA BREAK	HOSTING HOTEL
11:00-12:00	Plenary Discussions – on how to transfer these technologies to the region	Chairperson: Prof. Londiwe Nkiwane
12:00-13:30	LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK	HOSTING HOTEL
13:30-14:10	Academia Presentations	Chairperson: Mr. Abdul Hakim Sekandi
14:10-15:00	Recommendations on the Way Forward	Chairperson: Mr. Abdul Hakim Sekandi
15:00-15:15	Consultative Forum Evaluation	Mr. Awlachew Sintie
15:15-15:45	Celebrating ALLPI Rebranding and Recertification COFFEE/TEA	ALLPI
16:30-18:30	Boat Excursion	ALLPI
19:30	Executive Director's Dinner	ALLPI
	DAY THREE DEPARTURE	

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