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SADC-RTGS USER GROUP CONFERENCE 2025 – CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND PANEL MEMBERS

The SADC-RTGS Operator invites interested delegates and stakeholders to volunteer as speakers to share in their different areas of expertise as presenters and/ or panel during the coming SADC-RTGS User Group conference. The conference will take place from 17 to 18 September 2025 in Eswatini at the Central Bank of Eswatini's new Ezulwini complex.

The conference brings together key stakeholders and participants from across the region to explore opportunities, share insights and drive meaningful collaboration on numerous topics. The event provides an exposure to experts in the regional payment industry, networking opportunities with fellow participants and key industry players.

We have also shared with you the full conference program where you can explore the key theme, all speakers and session topics.

If you or a member of your organisation would like to contribute or provide insights on any relevant topic, please submit your expression to the email provided below by end of business on the 8th of August 2025. Kindly include the following in your response:

- Your name, designation, and organisation or a brief biograph.
- Preferred topic(s) from the program.
- A brief overview of your proposed discussion, if available. (max. 150 words)

You may suggest a topic to present, and/ or volunteer to speak on any of the following topics:

Topic	Topic Overview	Proposed Speakers
Multicurrency settlement Format: Panel discussion	The topic will explore the operational and policy frameworks underpinning the settlement of SADC currencies within the system. Key focus areas include the harmonisation of operating hours, mechanisms for funding and defunding accounts, and the implementation of liquidity bridges to enhance cross-border efficiency. Dynamics of foreign exchange and pricing, and monetary policy implications across the region and their impact.	Moderator SADC-RTGS Operator Central Banks Commercial Banks SWIFT
2. Omnibus Model for TCIB Format: Panel discussion	The discussion seeks to show how the model is an enabler for financial inclusion in SADC by bridging the barrier to broader participation in the TCIB scheme. The principles behind the model will be discussed, highlighting how both banks and non-bank participants will transact seamlessly while mitigating settlement risk.	Moderator RCSO SADC-RTGS Operator Commercial Banks Non-Bank participants
3. SADC Cross border payments: Participants' regulatory & other challenges; and Regulators' responses Format: Panel discussion	Exploring challenges in cross-border payments within the SADC regional financial integration. The panel discussion aims to unpack the challenges faced by participants and varying responses from regulators and other industry players.	Moderator SA Banking Association Central Banks FinMark Trust
GROUP DISCUSSION TOPICS		
4. Multicurrency settlement on the SADC-RTGS	Incorporating the SADC regional currencies for settlement on the SADC-RTGS system. What does it mean for participants in SADC, reporting requirements for participants in different jurisdictions.	ALL
5. Omnibus model – bridging the financial inclusion divide in SADC	The implications of the cross-border low-value settlement model which caters for the inclusion of non-banks on the SADC-RTGS.	ALL
6. Cyber Security – fighting financial crime	Securing the SADC-RTGS payments ecosystem, covering lessons learnt from previous experiences. How to strengthen security against cybercrimes.	ALL

We look forward to your active participation in making the user group conference a success. Related queries may be directed to the SADC-RTGS Business Operations Centre telephonically at +27 12 313 4622 or via group Email address: SADC-RTGS-UserGroupConference@resbank.co.za.

Yours sincerely

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