

# **REC - TCC MEETING**

July 2-6 Abuja, 2018 , Nigeria

## **Outgoing Chairperson Activity Report 2016-2018**

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REC- TCC Chairperson

# Outline

- ▶ Mandate and work program of the chair
- ▶ Status of implementation

# Chair's mandate and work program

1. Recommendations and guidance from REC TCC meetings (2015 and 2016):
2. Ex-officio SSATP Executive Committee Member
3. Liaison person with Continental Organizations and RECs
4. Facilitates activities in between meetings in order to promote SSATP DP3 Pillar A

# Chair's mandate and work program

1. Develop a draft program of work to be finalized with the SSTAP management (pending clarification on funding)
  - ▶ Visibility
  - ▶ Policy dialogue and Knowledge Sharing
  - ▶ Partnership development
2. Suggestions from members on activities that he should perform in between meetings in order to promote SSATP DP3 Pillar A
3. Recommendations from the 2017 AGM urging to leverage IT potential in reach out a coordination

# SSATP EC MEETINGS ATTENDED

1. SSATP Board Retreat January 2016
2. SSATP AGM February 2017
3. SSATP November 2017 REC TCC
4. SSATP January 2018 EC meeting

## ➤ OUTCOMES

1. DP3 Planning, monitoring and review
2. Championing REC interests
3. Facilitation and liaison of Pillar A activities

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# Other areas of REC chair involvement

1. Participated in February 2018 Webex meeting on the funding of the Truck Monitoring System ( SADC, EAC, IRU, USAID SATIH, ) and was instrumental in discussions leading to securing the approval of the USAID/ SATIH to Fund the Truck Monitoring System for a transitional period.
2. Facilitated the decision by the SADC Secretariat to take lead in coordination the process of the adoption of the revised MoA and Strategic Plan of MCLI.
3. Facilitation of ongoing Road Side Stations study

# Challenges /suggestions for the way forward

1. The TF does not provide for budget earmarked for a program of activities for the REC TCC chair
2. How to strengthen the role of the chair and facilitate the discharge of his/her mandate
3. Availability of the incumbent chairperson to discharge mandate
4. Support from the host REC in the discharge of mandate.
5. Leveraging the IT remote conferencing potential to optimize reach out and visibility
6. AU/UNECA support to chair
7. Timely re election of chair

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**Thank you for appointing SADC to the role of REC TCC.**

**Gratitude to SADC Secretariat for giving me the opportunity to serve the continent.**

**Thank you to my peers, colleagues and fellow Trade and Transport Facilitation Practitioners and International Cooperating Partners for supporting me in playing the role of REC TCC Chairperson**

**I look forward to life as retired REC TCC Chair and to supporting the incoming Chair!!**

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