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EU-SADC EPA WORKSHOP

DATE : 7th November 2024

VENUE : Happy Valley Hotel, Ezulwini

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08:00-08:30	Arrival and Registration	ALL
08:30-09:00	Welcome note Opening notes Keynote Address	EIPA EUD Eswatini MCIT
09:00-09:15	Presentation of the EPA Presentation of the content of the EPA focusing on the opportunities for the private sector	DG TRADE
09:15-10:00	Report on EPA Implementation Status and recommendations for the future to improve the implementation of the EPA, Case Study Sugar Value Chain	Derk Bienen (BKP Advisors)
10:00-10:15	Q&A	
10:15-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Trade and Sustainable Development I Presentation on the recent regulations on Green Deal: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDDD)	DG TAXUD DG INTPA (virtually)
11:30-11:45	Q&A	
11:45-12:00	Trade and Sustainable Development II Presentation on the recent regulations on Green Deal: EU Deforestation Regulation	DG ENV (virtually)
12:00-12:15	Q&A	
12:15-12:45	Geographical Indication	DG AGRI/ DG TRADE
12:45-13:00	Q&A	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-14:30	EU Market Opportunities Presentation on VC with more potential to export to the EU	EIPA



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14:30-14:45	Private Sector Support Framework to support private sector participation in export markets, focusing on the EU market	BE
14:45-15:00	Q&A	
15:00-15:30	Rules of Origin Introduction: brief presentation of the rules Local Support: Local contact points, documents required and provided, deadlines etc	DGTAXUD (virtually) ERS
15:30-15:45	Q&A	
15:45-16:15	Support to the EPA Implementation in Eswatini Support available to companies interested in the EU market: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- EIPA's role in supporting companies access foreign markets - EU market- ITC – EU Project	EIPA ITC
16:15-16:30	Q&A	
16:30-16:40	Closing Remarks	BE
16h40	Networking Event	