

**BUSINESS SWEDEN**

# **NAMIBIA-SWEDEN BUSINESS FORUM**

**STOCKHOLM TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2019**

## PROGRAMME

# NAMIBIA-SWEDEN BUSINESS FORUM IN CONNECTION WITH THE NAMIBIA-SWEDEN BILATERAL WORKING GROUP

**The Business Forum is held in connection with the Namibia-Sweden Bilateral Working Group, hosted by State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ms Annika Söder. The Working Group aims at maintaining and developing a broad relationship between Namibia and Sweden.**

**Time:** Tuesday 25 June, at 9.00-12.00 followed by a networking luncheon

**Venue:** Bankhallen, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Malmtorgsgatan 3, Stockholm

### Programme

- 08.30-09.00** Registration and coffee
- 09.00-09.10** Welcome and introduction – Representative from Sweden’s Department for Foreign Affairs
- 09.10-09.20** Words from Namibia’s ambassador H.E George Mbanga Liswaniso.
- 09.20-09.25** Presentation of the Namibian Business Delegation
- 09.30-09.50** Investment opportunities – Representative from Namibia Trade and Invest
- Maritime
  - ICT
  - Transport – road and rail
  - Mining
  - Energy and Water
- 09.50-10.10** Business opportunities, Mr Clive Smith, Acting CEO, Walvis Bay Corridor Group
- 10.10-10.20** B2B-collaboration between Sweden and Namibia through SSACC-NCCI, Mr Magnus Rehle, Board member
- 10.20-10.40** Coffee break
- 10.40- 10.50** Business Sweden, Business relationship Sweden – Namibia
- 10.50-11.20** Panel: Expanding trade between Namibia and Sweden, with participants from Namibian and Swedish company representatives
- 11.30–12.00** Presentation of the SME Aisle Project\* – Promoting trade between the Baltic region and Namibia, Nina Savela and Heikki Koivisto (SAMK)
- Report on recent Business trip to Namibia
  - Short presentations from 1-2 participating companies
- 12.00-13.00** Networking luncheon
- Afternoon**
- 13.00-14.00** Workshop with SME Aisle for the Swedish companies
- 13.00-16.00** Site visits for the Namibian Business Delegation

\* The Central Baltic Interreg funded project SME Aisle (2018-2021) aims at supporting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) under the themes of maritime and logistics, renewable energy, automation, shipbuilding and ICT. Support is provided in SME export activities to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) using Namibia as a stable entry-point. The project team consist of experts from various fields such as maritime, technology, business and social sciences from Finland, Sweden, Estonia and Latvia. The lead partner Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) has over six years of experience in cooperating with the wide array of stakeholders in Namibia.

**Registration:** <https://www.business-sweden.se/en/Trade/Seminars-and-events/EventsSeminars/namibia-sweden-business-forum/>

