

# Strengthening SADC–Europe Partnerships in the Pharmaceutical Industry

June 9, 2026 from 10:00 to 11:30 h CAT/CEST - online via Teams

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 10:00 h**      **Welcome**  
Moderator
- 10:05 h**      **Opening Remarks**  
Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat
- 10:20 h**      **Best practices**  
Examples of collaboration & tech transfer in the SADC region  
Mina Loius, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)
- 10:30 h**      **Opportunities for future partnership**  
Select SADC and European companies present opportunities for partnership  
Innocent Chamwalira, Mitch Investments Co. Limited
- 10:40 h**      **Exchange Round (Q&A)**
- 10:55 h**      **Medicine regulatory framework harmonization**  
What are the implications for pharma companies?  
Sakhile Dube, SADC Medicines Regulatory Harmonization (SADC MRH) Initiative
- 11:10 h**      **Funding and financing opportunities for companies**  
How companies can benefit from funding and financing programmes  
Bernhard Rohkemper, Agency for Business and Economic Development (AWE)
- 11:20 h**      **Exchange Round (Q&A)**
- 11:30 h**      **Closing remarks**

The language of the event is **English**.

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