

**TRADE IN SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS**

**Roadmap for the Second Round of Negotiations: May 2021 – june 2023**

|  | **Agenda/Issue** | **Activity** | **Target** | **Deadline** | **Responsibility** |
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|  | Sensitise Member States (MS) on importance and benefits of trade and investment in services | Liaising with all MS on sensitisation interventions, prioritising MS that are yet to ratify Protocol on Trade in Services | Stakeholders in all MS prioritising outstanding MS sensitised | Throughout 2021 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Engage MS to promote Business Guide on the trade opportunities arising from the first-round commitments | Stakeholders in all MS prioritising sectors covered in phase I | Throughout 2021 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  | Angola’s offer in first six priority sectors | Assist Angola in national preparation of her offer in six priority sectors | Initial offer by Angola | December 2021 | Angola/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Submission and circulation of initial offer | Initial offer by Angola | December 2021 | Angola/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Exchange of offers during the 43rd TNF-Services meeting | Angola offers approved by TNF-Services | March 2022 | Angola/ Secretariat |
|  | Madagascar’s offers in construction and energy-related sectors | Assist Madagascar in national preparation of her offer in construction and energy-related sectors | Initial offers by Madagascar | December 2021 | Madagascar/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Submission and circulation of initial offers | Initial offers by Madagascar | December 2021 | Madagascar/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Exchange of offers during the 43rd TNF-Services meeting | Madagascar’s offers approved by TNF-Services | March 2022 | Madagascar/ Secretariat |
|  | Mozambique offer in energy-related sector | Assist Mozambique in national preparation of her offer in energy-related sector | Initial offer by Mozambique | December 2021 | Mozambique/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Submission and circulation of initial offer | Initial offer by Mozambique | December 2021 | Mozambique/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Exchange of offer during the 43rd TNF-Services meeting | Mozambique offer approved by TNF-Services | March 2022 | Mozambique/ Secretariat |
|  | Sector Studies, Background Technical Papers for the 2nd Round Negotiations | Member States submit completed questionnaires on Distribution Services  | Final study report on Distribution Services | 31 July 2021 | Member States |
|  | Finalise study report on Distribution Services for consideration the 42nd TNF-Services  | September 2021 | Secretariat and TNF |
|  |  | Member States submit comments on the draft study report on Business Services | Final study report and Background Paper on Business Services | June 2021 | Member States |
|  |  | Finalise study report and prepare background paper on Business Services for the 42nd TNF-Services  | September 2021 | Secretariat |
|  |  | Member States submit comments on the draft study report on Health and Related Social Services | Final study report and Background Paper on Health and related Social Services | May 31 2021 | Member States |
|  |  | Finalise and submit for approval to the 42nd TNF-Services paper on Health and related Social Services | September 2021 | Secretariat and TNF |
|  |  | Member States submit comments on Background Paper - Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) | Agreed next steps for MRA negotiations | October 2021 | Member States |
|  |  | Revised technical paper on Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) for professional services for consideration by the 43rd TNF-Services  | December 2021 | Secretariat and TNF |
|  |  | Member States submit comments on Background Paper - Domestic and SADC Regional Regulatory Principles | Agreed next steps on Domestic and SADC Regional Regulatory Principles | June 2021 | Member States |
|  |  | Finalise and submit for approval to the 42nd TNF-Services technical paper on Domestic and SADC Regional Regulatory Principles | September 2021 | Secretariat |
|  |  | Member States to submit information on Environmental services (questionnaire) | Paper on Environmental Services | 31st Jan 2022 |  |
|  |  | Technical paper on Environmental Services for the 43rd TNF-Services technical  | March 2022 | Secretariat |
|  |  | Study report on Educational Services for 42nd TNF-Services | Final report Educational Services | September 2021 | Secretariat |
|  |  | Member States to submit information on recreational, cultural and sporting services (questionnaire) | Paper on Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services | 31st Jan 2022 |  |
|  |  | Technical paper on Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services for the 43rd TNF-Services  | March 2022 | Secretariat |
|  |  | Finalise and submit for approval to the 43rd TNF-Services draft Annex on Transport and Logistics Services |  |  |  |
|  | SADC Trade in Services Negotiating Guidelines for Phase II | Submit, for approval, by 32nd Committee of Ministers of Trade (CMT) meeting the Draft SADC Trade in Services Guidelines for Phase II | Approved SADC Trade in Services Guidelines for Phase II  | July 2021 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  | Preparation of Requests and Offers, by MS | Support MS in preparations, e.g. national workshops, of requests and offers in all phase II service sectors | MS initial offers | February-March 2022 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Technical assistance to check accuracy of the MS offers | MS offers | April-June 2022 | Secretariat |
|  | Exchange of Offers in Phase II Services Sectors | Exchange of MS Offers (business services) in Dedicated TNF-Services meeting (43rd TNF-Services) | MS offers agreed | March 2022 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  |  | Exchange of MS Offers (distribution; education; environmental; health; recreation, cultural and sporting; and other services n.e.i) in Dedicated TNF-Services meeting (44th TNF-Services) | July -December 2022 |
|  |  | Legal Scrubbing of Approved Offers | Offers legally scrubbed | March 2023 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  | Approval of MS Offers from Phase II | Submit to CMT, for approval, of MS Offers  | MS Offers approved | June 2023 | MS/ Secretariat |
|  | Trade in Services Statistics | Develop work programme on collection and compilation of intra-SADC trade in services statistics |  |  | MS/Secretariat |