



PRESS STATEMENT

- EVENT: 2017 MEFMI REGION DEPUTY GOVERNORS AND
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL/PERMANENT SECRETARIES
FORUM**
- VENUE: AVENIDA HOTEL, MAPUTO**
- DATE: MONDAY 8 AND TUESDAY 9 MAY 2017**
- THEME: REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

The Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI) will hold the biennial forum for Deputy Governors of Central Banks and Deputy Principal Secretaries of Ministries of Finance in the MEFMI region. The event, which is being partially financed by Crown Agents Investment Management (CAIM), will be held at the Avenida Hotel in Maputo, Mocambique on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 May 2017.

The Governor of Banco De Moçambique, Mr. Rogerio Lucas Zandamela will officially open the event which will also be attended by the MEFMI Executive Director, Dr. Caleb M. Fundanga.

The Forum, whose theme is Regional Integration, is expected to enhance dialogue amongst policy makers in order to ensure that the MEFMI region does not lag behind on matters of common interest in economic development. Lack of integration has been singled out as one of the major hindrances to the continent's economic growth. MEFMI region client institutions in their role as custodians of fiscal and monetary policy, have a critical role to play in the attainment of the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Economic experts - Mr. Ritesh Anand and Mr. Slawomir Soroczynski representing CAIM, as well as Dr. Francis Mangeni and Dr. Wanyama Masinde will make presentations at the Forum. They will also share their extensive experience on the importance of regional integration in strengthening the position of the MEFMI region in global economic development.

MEFMI is a regionally owned capacity building organisation with 14 member countries; Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The Secretariat, which is headed by the Executive Director, Dr Caleb Fundanga, is based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

...ENDS...

For more information on this event please contact;
Mrs Gladys Siwela-Jadagu, MEFMI Public Relations Manager
Email: gladys.siwela@mefmi.org

You can also follow us on twitter @mefmiorg