

CONCLUSIONS FROM THE ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR SADC

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SURVEY

- Lack of capacity and infrastructure for an effective conformance assessment regime.
- South Africa - only SADC member country with test labs and a certification body.
- Lack of MRAs coordination among member countries.
- Lack of capacity in the development and implementation of a framework and regulations for conformance assessment.

INTERVIEWS AND STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS

- Revise the type approval procedures while not being too Eurocentric.
- Do not align type approval procedure in such a way as to benefit a particular market.
- The soft touch approach to type approvals should be in a transparent and equitable manner to promote investment in SADC from all parts of the world, if considered.
- Can only be done via a consultative process with all key stakeholders and through a phased approach.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL TEST CENTRES

- National Government's Commitment
- Technical and Financial Capacity
- Demography and Market Size
- Political, Economic and Legal Stability

THANK YOU!