

**Conference Title: NEPAD; A New Partnership?**  
**Date: 21 February 2003, in the Netherlands.**

**Conference Programme:**

08.30-09.30	Registration, Coffee/Tea
09.30-09.45	Opening
09.45-10.00	Introduction: Venetia Govender How can/are SADC NGOs' influencing regional dynamics (NEPAD)
10.00-10.25	NEPAD advocate: Her Excellency Priscilla Jana the South African Ambassador to The Netherlands. (What is it and how does it relate to civil society and Europe)
10.25-10.35	Co-Reference: Greyson Koyi
10.35-10.50	Discussion
10.50-11.05	Coffee Break:
11.05-11.30	European Union Desk, Directorate-General for Development; <i>Mrs Claire MANDOUZE</i> , Principal Administrator, responsible for Pan African Initiatives and institutions. (View of EU on NEPAD and role of NGOs)
11.30-11.40	Co-Reference: Basker Vashee
11.40-11.55	Discussion
11.55-12.20	Mozambique NGO: Viarato Tamele, Executive Director of Economic Justice Coalition an NGO working on lobbying and advocacy of development policies including WTO agreements, Cotonou Agreement, AGOA, NEPAD (Will give a view of the SADC civil society.)
12.20-12.30	Co-Reference: Sihle Dube
12.30-12.45	Discussion
12.45-13.00	Morning Wrap-up
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Working groups: (Tea during Workshops)

**Group One** - NGO's strategies on NEPAD; North –South partnership  
Demands from the South; what the south expects from NEPAD  
NEPAD in development Policy; e.g NEPAD and MDG  
Chairperson Awil Mohamoud  
Resource Person: Greyson Koyi

**Group Two** - Who owns NEPAD: - The question of Ownership.  
Chairperson Ives Bonzi  
Resource person:?

**Group Three - Is NEPAD a guarantee for Good Government?**

The Peer Review Mechanism and the role of civil society

Chairperson: Judith Sargentini

Resource Person: Manuel Paulo

15.30-16.00 Conclusion from the workshops

16.00-16.45 Floor Discussion

16.45-17.15 Conclusion by the chair and thank you note by Bob van der Winden:  
Programme Director at NiZA.