PRESS RELEASE

Botswana Elected ARSO Council Member and Vice President!

Botswana was elected Council Member of the African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) at the ARSO General Assembly held in Nairobi, Kenya on the 20\textsuperscript{th} June 2019.

Further, Botswana was elected Vice President of the ARSO during the same meeting. Botswana became a member of ARSO in 2014 and is represented by the Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) Managing Director, Mrs Masego B. B. Marobela.

ARSO was formed in 1977 and its Principal Mandate is to harmonize African Standards, Conformity Assessment and Procedures in order to reduce Technical Barriers to Trade (TBTs), so as to promote Inter African and International Trade, as well as enhance the industrialization of Africa.

Congratulations to Botswana and BOBS!!!