

Conference Agenda

0800AM

Registration

0900AM

Welcome Remarks - Vaylen Kirtley (MBA Student) /Mzwanele Ntlathi (MCom Development Finance Student)

0915AM

Speaker 1: Investing for Change in Africa
Dr. Catherine Duggan - Director, Graduate School of Business (GSB)

0950AM

Speaker 2: Exploring Climate-Smart Agriculture
Allen Augustine -Southern Africa Hub Lead, Agribusiness, Food & Beverage Investments, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

1020AM

Refreshments

1035AM

Panel 1: Climate finance to build resilience in emerging markets

- Financial innovation to build climate adaptation in Africa
- Financing instruments to build resilience to climate change
- Case studies of how climate finance is contributing to building resilience to climate change in Africa (optional)
- Q&A

Panelists:

Ziyanda Mpakama, Associate Vice President, Business Development, Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)

Anne Keppler, Regional Director, Southern Africa, DEG

Koketso Morakile, Vice President: Sustainable Finance, Investment Banking, ABSA CIB

Austin Chijikwa, Head of Investment Business Banking, Zanaco PLC

Moderator: Maseabi Marageni, Head of Business Development, Futuregrowth Asset Management

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1140AM

Keynote Speaker: Maximising Impact through Blended Finance
Fola Fagbule, Deputy Director & Head, Financial Advisory, AFC

1215AM

Break

1230PM

Panel 2: Investing in Energy Transition in Africa

- Exploring the social and economic value of energy transition in Africa
- Financing strategies and instruments to support a just energy transition in Africa
- Case studies of impact investments in energy transition (optional)

Panelists:

Kome Ajegbo, Vice President, Product Solutions & Sustainability - AFC

#Lamine Savadogo, President, Marison Energy Systems

Kenneth Milanzi, Head: ESG, Commercialisation, ABSA CIB

Gadi Taj Ndahumba, Chief Legal Counsel at the ALSF, Energy & Sovereign Debt, African Development Bank Group

Moderator: Ulric Daniel, CEO, Yalelo, MBA Student

1330PM

Networking lunch

1430PM

Speaker 4: Financing Intermediaries to Enhance Access to Finance

Keval Bid, Southern African Regional Head, FMO, Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank

1505PM

Panel 3: Inclusive Growth: Promoting Economic Opportunities for all in Africa through Impact Finance

- Inclusive innovation as a catalyst for sustainable growth
- Capacity building for creating resilient economies
- Sustainable Growth with a Focus on Gender Lens Investing (GLS)
- Case studies on inclusive innovation and capacity building through impact finance (optional)

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Panelists:

Kona Nkanza, Vice President, Structured Product Solutions - AFC

Tomi Amosun, Group Managing Partner, Summit Africa

Adam Boros, Manager - Development Impact - Investments, British International Investment (BII)

#Dr. Wilmot Allen, Founder & Chairman, VentureLift Africa

Moderator: Happygirl Buthelezi, Director - Growth Capital Solutions, ABSA Group

1605PM

Break

1615PM

Speaker 5: Transforming Healthcare in Africa through Impact Investing

Dr. Egbe Osifo-Dawodu, Founding Partner, Anadach Consulting Group

1650PM

Closing remarks: Kudakwashe Chawadya - MCom Development Finance Student

1700PM

End

Virtual participation