



# AFRICA'S GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT



## WHERE GLOBAL CAPITAL MEETS AFRICAN OPPORTUNITY

**19-21  
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# CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION



Go Green Africa (GGA) is the overarching brand for AGES and reinforces a continent-wide commitment to uniting African governments, businesses, and communities in adopting sustainable practices, reducing carbon footprints, and promoting renewable energy.



**IAIN BANNER**  
Chairman, Go Green Africa

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"AGES is a critical GGA pillar in driving investment into the green economy, thereby creating jobs and economic growth in Africa."



As interim Chairman of the Advisory Board for Africa's Green Economy Summit (AGES) 2025, I am excited to present this year's theme: **"Building a Climate Resilient Africa: Catalysing Investment and Innovation in the Green and Blue Economies."** Our advisory board, has carefully crafted this agenda to address five critical themes:

**Green Reforms, Nature & Biodiversity, Climate Finance, The Future of African Cities, and Green Industrialisation.**

The 2025 edition will showcase seven key sectors of the green economy – **renewable energy, green transport, waste management, water infrastructure, clean technologies, sustainable agriculture, and forestry** – each essential to Africa's sustainable future. We will also highlight the growing importance of the **blue economy**, linking economic growth with environmental stewardship.

AGES 2025 will continue its mission of connecting high-impact projects with global investors, offering a dynamic platform to engage and foster real-world investment in Africa's green economy.

**JONATHAN FIRST, Senior Advisor, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)**

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# WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2025



**550+**

DELEGATES



**\$7.1 Bn**

PROJECT PIPELINE



**50+**

PROJECT PITCHES



**150+**

INVESTORS



**35+**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

## INDUSTRY SECTORS:



Renewable energies



Green buildings



Green transport



Waste management



Clean technologies



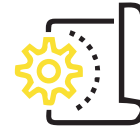
Water services



Blue economy



Sustainable agriculture & forestry



**200+**

PROJECT DEVELOPERS



**130+**

SPEAKERS



## EVENT AT A GLANCE:

### PRE-CON CARBON MARKETS MASTERCLASS



### 2-DAY SUMMIT & CONNECTING PLATFORM



### EXPERIENTIAL DAY



## WHY AGES

- Discover investable African projects showcased in both closed and open deal-making environments
- Grow your network of investors wanting to explore opportunities in the green economy
- Connect with government and city officials driving the implementation of the green economy
- Meet with potential new partners able to take your project to the next level

# EVENT FEATURES

NEW  
THIS  
YEAR



**Solution Driven Workshops**



**2 x Pitch Stages**



**Keynote Addresses**



**Plenary Sessions**



**Investment Roundtables**



**Women In Green Economy**



**Innovation Showcases**



**Dealmaking Rooms**

## WHO ATTENDS?

- Development finance institutions
- Commercial banks
- Private equity firms & Venture capital investors
- Family offices, Sovereign Wealth Funds & Foundations
- Fund managers
- Project owners & promoters
- Cities & Municipalities
- Provincial & National governments
- Trade and investment agencies
- Government agencies & regulators
- R&D and universities
- Transport operators
- Energy storage companies
- EV infrastructure
- EPC companies
- Property developers
- Legal & advisory firms
- Insurance & risk companies
- IPPs
- Utilities
- IDZ and SEZ
- Corporates & Industries
- Producers & manufacturers
- Technology & solution providers

# INVESTMENT PROJECTS PITCHES

## UNVEILING AFRICA'S LEADING GREEN VENTURES

Showcasing bankable projects is central to the Summit's goals. Through live pitches, showcases, and digital listings, we create a year-round platform connecting projects with global and local investors.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:



### PROJECT OWNER

We are expanding this year, and will be showcasing a green ventures pipeline valued over \$3bn across two pitch stages.

### WHY YOU SHOULD PITCH:

- **Exclusive Exposure:** Get on stage in front of a curated investor audience
- **Feedback and Guidance:** Receive invaluable insights and constructive feedback on your solutions
- **Targeted Investor Identification:** Identify potential investors who share a genuine interest in supporting and nurturing your vision
- **Personalised Meetings:** Attend 1-on-1 meetings with interested funders ready to seal the deal

### INVESTORS OR FUNDERS?

Over the past two years, we have become a strategic platform where "deal or no deal" conversations are approached transparently. Like you, we are driven by results and impact.

### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

- **Experience Real-world Solutions:** Explore over 60 initiatives offering practical solutions ready for investment.
- **Engage with Forward-thinkers:** Connect with innovators, investors, and leaders committed to sustainability.
- **Contribute to Lasting Impact:** Align investments with values, supporting eco-friendly and prosperous projects for Africa.
- **Stay Ahead of Market Trends:** Gain insights to stay ahead in the evolving green economy landscape.

"Thank you, it was a great event. Looking forward to seeing it grow. The pitches were great. Water resilience topics as well"



**ROSAN VAN WYNGAARD**  
Veolia Services Southern Africa



#### TRANSACTION ADVISORY PARTNER



#### PROJECT PARTNERS



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## THANK YOU TO OUR ADVISORY BOARD

The 2025 programme is developed in close collaboration with the advisory board, a group of 37 experts intimately involved in the most critical issues of this transition.



**2025 Event theme:**  
**Building a Climate Resilient Africa:**  
**Catalysing Investment and Innovation**  
**in the Green and Blue Economies.**

## 2025 CONTENT PILLARS:



Resilient & Smart Cities



Green Reforms



Climate finance



Biodiversity & Nature



Green industrialisation

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Tue 18 Feb 2025	Wed 19 Feb 2025		Thu 20 Feb 2025		Fri 21 Feb 2025	
			Women IN Green Economy Coffee Connect	Investor Round Tables		
Carbon Markets Masterclass	Keynote 1 - Opening session Building a climate-resilient Africa: Catalysing investment and innovation in the green and blue economies		Keynote 2 - Opening session Digitalising Africa's green and blue economies		Atlantis SEZ	V&A Waterfront
			The future of African cities: resilient & smart urban growth	Workshop: Debt for Nature Swaps		
	Coffee break	2 x Pitch sessions	Coffee break	2 x Pitch sessions		
	Reforms For Green Growth	Founders Workshop	Building Africa's Green Supply Chains	Workshop: DFI Toolkit		
	Lunch	2 x Pitch sessions	Lunch	2 x Pitch sessions		
	Financial instruments for nature & biodiversity conservation – the good, the bad, and the ugly	Workshop: Dialogue on CBAM	Unlocking the potential of sustainable agriculture in Africa			
	Coffee break	2 x Pitch sessions	Closing			
Welcome Drinks	Climate finance: Whats new and What's next?	Workshop: Gender finance	Closing Drinks		Networking lunch and wine pairing	
	Wine tasting					
	Dinner					

Key	Summit Programme Sessions	Workshops	Networking	Project Showcases	Investor Engagement
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# PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

## CARBON MARKET MASTERCLASS

The Carbon Market Opportunities One-Day Masterclass is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate these dynamic markets and capitalise on the growing potential for carbon revenue.



**ANDREW GILDER**  
Director, Climate Legal,  
South Africa



**OUSMANE FALL SARR**  
Coordinator, West African  
Alliance on Carbon Markets  
and Climate Finance, Senegal



**OLIVIA TUCHTEN**  
Principal Climate Change  
Advisor, Promethium  
Carbon, South Africa



**LEON VAN WYK**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Lesedi, South Africa



**ROBIN BARTMANN**  
Chief Operating Officer,  
Vlinder, Kenya

**TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2025**

Hosted by:



**MASTERCLASS: AFRICAN CARBON MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**

*Facilitators: Andrew Gilder, Director, Climate Legal, South Africa*

*Olivia Tuchten, Principal Climate Change Advisor, Promethium Carbon, South Africa*

**Venue:**  
1st Floor, Room 11

**8:00 ARRIVAL. REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

**8:30 WELCOME**

*Anthony Nyong, Director Climate Change and Green Growth Department, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire*

**8:35 CARBON MARKETS AND DEVELOPMENT** - Introduction and context, origin of the carbon market

*Andrew Gilder, Director, Climate Legal, South Africa*

**9:00 CARBON MARKETS FUNDAMENTALS** - Carbon market evolution, terminology and status quo.

- *Andrew Gilder, Director, Climate Legal, South Africa*
- *Olivia Tuchten, Principal Climate Change Advisor, Promethium Carbon, South Africa*

**9:30 FUTURE CARBON MARKET: HOW CAN WE PROTECT THE NATURAL ASSETS OF AFRICA AND LEVERAGE CARBON CREDITS FOR THIS PURPOSE?**

- *Olufunso Somorin, Regional Principal Officer, African Development Bank, Kenya*
- *Iain Banner, Chairman, Go Green Africa, South Africa*
- *Sarah McCarthy, Director, Assidium Registry Limited, South Africa*

**10:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**10:30 FUNDAMENTALS OF CARBON FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**

*Andrew Gilder, Director, Climate Legal, South Africa*

**11:00 CARBON PROJECT DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

*Olivia Tuchten, Principal Climate Change Advisor, Promethium Carbon, South Africa*

**12:30 LUNCH**

# DAY 1 PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2025

**15:30 MARKET CASE STUDY 1: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ZAMBIA**

*Brett Stacey, Director, Carbon Zero Verification Limited, UK*

**MARKET CASE STUDY 2: MANGROVE REFORESTATION CARBON PROJECT IN KENYA**

*Robin Bartmann, Chief Operating Officer, Vlinder, Kenya*

**MARKET CASE STUDY 3: OPERALISATION OF ARTICLE 6.2 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN WEST AFRICA**

*Ousmane Fall Sarr, Coordinator, West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance, Senegal (Virtually)*

**MARKET CASE STUDY 4: CARBON TAX AS DRIVER FOR THE DOMESTIC MARKET**

*Robbie Louw, Director, Promethium Carbon, South Africa*

**14:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: IDENTIFYING AND CAPITALISING ON CARBON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Panellists:

- *Leon Van Wyk, Chief Executive Officer, Lesedi, South Africa*
- *Lawrence Cole-Morgan, Global Markets: Lead, Carbon Credit Trading, Standard Bank, South Africa*
- *Olufunso Somorin, Regional Principal Officer, African Development Bank, Kenya*
- *Olivia Tuchten, Principal Climate Change Advisor, Promethium Carbon, South Africa*
- *Kevin Whitfield, Head: Africa Treasuries and Carbon, Nedbank, South Africa*

**15:20 OPEN DISCUSSION**

**15:50 WRAP-UP**

**16:00 WELCOME DRINKS FOR ALL DELEGATES – meet, mingle and connect**

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# HIGHLIGHTED KEY SPEAKERS – 19 FEBRUARY 2025



**AAKIF MERCHANT**

Director, Engagement  
& Capacity Building,  
Convergence



**ABEL SAKHAU**

Chief Sustainability Officer,  
Sanlam Group, South Africa



**KEVIN ANDERSON**

Head of Strategic Initiatives,  
Climate Fund Managers,  
South Africa



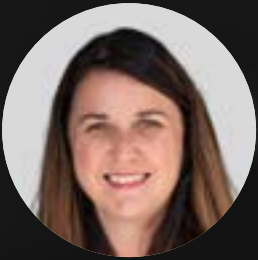
**BARBARA K.  
BUCHNER, PHD**

Global Managing Director,  
Climate Policy Initiative, USA



**CATHY OXBY**

Co-founder & Chief  
Commercial Officer  
Africa GreenCo, Zambia



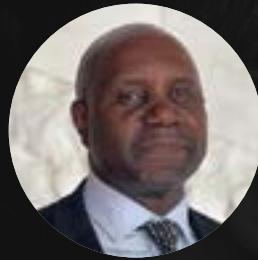
**ERICA NELL**

Head of SME debt,  
Sanlam Investments,  
South Africa



**ERIK WANDRAG**

Founder and CEO,  
Oceans Finance Company  
(OFC), South Africa



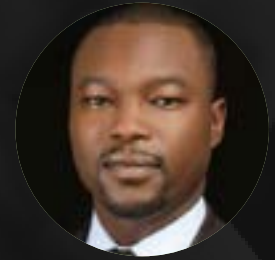
**HARSEN NYAMBE**

Director, Sustainable  
Environment & Blue Economy  
Directorate, African Union  
Commission, Ethiopia



**HUBERT DANSO**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Africa investor (Ai),  
South Africa



**IBRAHIM SHELENG**

Climate Change Advisor  
to the President of Nigeria,  
Nigeria



**JAMES MNYUPE**

Presidential Economic  
Advisor and Hydrogen  
Commissioner, Government  
of The Republic of Namibia



**JENNI  
CHAMBERLAIN**

Managing Partner &  
Director, Altree Capital,  
South Africa



**STEPHEN  
MACHARIA**

Investment Principal, FSD  
Africa, South Africa



**MAXWELL GOMERA**

Resident Representative  
of UNDP South Africa and  
Director of the Africa  
Sustainable Finance Hub,  
Africa region



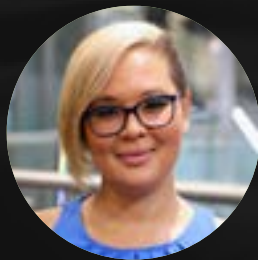
**NIKARA MAHADEO**

Nature-based Solutions  
Associate, World Resources  
Institute, South Africa



**REBECCA  
KYARIMPA**

Programme Director:  
Green Hydrogen, Industrial  
Development Corporation,  
Uganda



**SAMANTHA MOOI**

Head of Sustainability,  
Investec, South Africa



**SAMANTHA JANE  
GRAHAM-MARÉ**

Deputy Minister of Electricity  
and Energy, South Africa



**ANTHONY NYONG**

Director of Climate Change  
and Green Growth, AFDB,  
Côte d'Ivoire



**DALAL HELMI**

Head of Sector for Electricity  
Market Affairs and Cross-  
Border interconnection,  
EEHC, Egypt

# DAY 2 PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2025

## MORNING SESSIONS

7:00 ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

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7:30 HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE: CREATING TRUSTWORTHY CARBON MARKETS

Seats are limited.

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 11

The Trust Dialogues are high-level convenings designed for those positioned to bring about systemic change, irrespective of title. These action-oriented sessions focus on burning questions that require immediate, impactful solutions. Co-convened by The Global Trust Project and partners, each dialogue is rooted in an actionable understanding of trust, aimed at enabling real and lasting transformation. Research shows that trust accelerates positive outcomes.

Presented by: *Dominic Wilhelm, The Global Trust Project, South Africa*

### KEYNOTE OPENING SESSION - BUILDING A CLIMATE RESILIENT AFRICA: CATALYSING INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION IN THE GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMIES

In the face of escalating climate challenges, the imperative to build a resilient Africa have never been more pressing. Key to this resilience are the green and blue economies, which offer pathways for sustainable growth and adaptation. By catalysing investments and fostering innovation in these sectors, we can not only mitigate climate risks but also contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), unlock new economic opportunities, and improve livelihoods across the continent. This keynote session sets the stage for the event and will explore how strategic investments, innovative approaches and green technologies can pave the way towards a climate-resilient future for Africa.

Master of Ceremonies: *Shameela Soobramoney, Chief Executive Officer, National Business Initiative (NBI), South Africa*

Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C

8:45 WELCOME ADDRESSES

- 8:55 • *Iain Banner, Chairman, Go Green Africa, South Africa*
- 9:05 • *Abel Sakhau, Chief Sustainability Officer, Sanlam Group, South Africa*

#### OPENING KEYNOTES

9:15 ACCELERATING AFRICA'S GREEN GROWTH: UNLOCKING CLIMATE FINANCE FOR A RESILIENT AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE

- *Anthony Nyong, Director Climate Change and Green Growth Department, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire*

9:30 REWRITING THE AFRICAN NARRATIVE THROUGH INNOVATION, SELF-RELIANCE, AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- *Maxwell Gomera, Resident Representative of UNDP South Africa and Director of the Africa Sustainable Finance Hub, Africa region*

9:45 THE MOBILISATION OF CAPITAL FOR AFRICA - 10 YEARS INVOLVEMENT AND HOW THIS HAS EVOLVED FROM A CLIMATE PERSPECTIVE

- *Barbara Buchner, Global Managing Director, Climate Policy Initiative, USA*

10:00 DRIVING CONTINENTAL CLIMATE ACTION: POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS, AND INVESTMENTS FOR A RESILIENT AFRICA

- *Harsen Nyambe, Director of Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union, Ethiopia*

10:05 FIRESIDE CHAT: ENABLING INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, AND CAPITAL TO DRIVE AFRICA'S TRANSITION

- *Kevin Anderson, Head of Strategic Initiatives, Climate Fund Managers, South Africa*
- *Hubert Danso, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Africa Investor (Ai) Group, South Africa (Virtually)*

10:20 FINANCING AFRICA'S CLIMATE FUTURE: DRIVING ADAPTATION, MITIGATION, AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

- *Catherine Koffman, Regional Director Africa, Green Climate Fund, South Korea (Virtually)*

10:25 INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS: THE RISING STAR MOVEMENT FOR GOOD

Fighting student hunger and fuelling futures through the Rising Star Movement for Good.

- *Lindi Goosen, Ambassador, Movement for Good, South Africa*

10:30 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

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#### SMMES PROJECT PITCHES

Venue: Ground Floor Foyer

- *Clear Carbon Conversion, South Africa*
- *ROAM, Kenya*
- *Whoppa Cycles, South Africa*
- *Norton Energy, Zimbabwe*
- *Robust International, Nigeria*

Ticket size:  
\$10M-\$50M

#### INFRASTRUCTURES PROJECT PITCHES

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 8

- *By-Products to Biofuels Project, Cote d'Ivoire*
- *Trailblazer Technologies, South Africa*
- *ICLEI Africa, South Africa*
- *Dechatu River Green Infrastructure and Climate Resilience Project, Ethiopia*

Ticket size:  
\$30M-\$50M

# DAY 2 PROGRAMME

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## REFORMS FOR GREEN GROWTH

Africa needs \$277 billion annually until 2030 to meet Paris Agreement targets, yet current climate finance flows are only \$29.5 billion. While green growth reforms are imperative in Africa to ensure environmental sustainability, economic resilience and job creation, they also position the continent to meet global climate commitments and attract investment in sustainable development. Join this session to explore the recent reforms driving investments for Africa's green transition.

**Main Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C**

### 11:25 INTERVIEW: OPENING OF THE MARKETS TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Explore the transformative benefits and challenges of opening multiple markets, with a spotlight on South Africa's new domestic market and its integration with SAPP, while drawing parallels with regional market globally.

**Interviewer:** *Theresa Smith, News Editor, ESI Africa, South Africa*

**Interviewee:** *Hans-Arild Bredesen, CEO Bredesen Consulting, Norway*

## SIDE EVENT 1 - FOUNDERS' WORKSHOP

### Navigating the Climate Founder Journey

The "Navigating the Climate Founder Journey" workshop will explore the climate startup ecosystem, addressing unique challenges and investor expectations. A panel will guide founders on aligning growth strategies, followed by interactive roundtables offering practical insights for navigating the complexities of climate startup growth.

**Venue: 1st Floor, Room 11**

### AGENDA:

#### Panel Discussion:

- Challenges and opportunities unique to climate startups, particularly in Africa.
- Understanding investor priorities: What do they expect in terms of scalability, environmental impact, and financial sustainability?

## INVESTORS AT AGES25



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11:55

## PANEL DISCUSSION: POWER POOLS

- Learn about SAPP's updated membership criteria and transmission pricing revisions and explore WAPP's progress and challenges in market implementation.
- Discuss the need for regulatory harmonisation to create a level playing field and address technical constraints, including new transmission investments.
- Examine the benefits of regional market access for renewables, sharing experiences on how SAPP's broader market access supports both generators and customers.

**Moderator:** *Cathy Oxby, Co-founder and CCO, Africa GreenCo, Zambia*

### Panellists:

- *Wilson Masango, Chief Engineer Markets, outhern African Power Pool (SAPP), Zimbabwe*
- *Dalal Helmi, Head of Sector for Electricity Market Affairs and Cross-Border interconnection, EEHC, Egypt (Virtually)*
- *Abdulkadir Nazif, Director / ICC Department, West African Power Pool, Benin (Virtually)*

12:05

## GREEN REFORMS CASE STUDIES

Senior representatives from African governments and businesses will highlight how effective policy mechanisms can unlock climate finance by expanding regional and national markets. They will showcase recent reforms and strategies, sharing insights on successes, challenges, and key lessons learned, while providing strategic recommendations for future action.

**Chairman:** *Ziyanda Mpakama, Associate Vice President, Business Development, AFC Capital Partners, South Africa*

12:10

## POLICY MECHANISMS TO ATTRACT CLIMATE FINANCE BY OPENING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MARKETS

*Dr Samuel S. Ogallah, Senior Climate Change Advisor, African Union, Ethiopia*

12:20

## TRANSFORMING SOUTH AFRICA'S ENERGY LANDSCAPE: SAREM (SOUTH AFRICAN RENEWABLE ENERGY MASTER PLAN)

*Samantha Jane Graham-Maré, Deputy Minister of Electricity and Energy, South Africa*

12:30

## CLEAN HYDROGEN AS A CATALYST FOR NAMIBIA'S GREEN INDUSTRIALISATION

*James Mnyupe, Presidential Economic Advisor and Hydrogen Commissioner, Government of The Republic of Namibia*

## INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLES:

### Innovating Financing for Climate Startups

**Host:** *Josh Romisher, CEO, Holocene, South Africa*

Explore innovative financing models - strategies to help founders attract investors and secure sustainable funding, addressing the unique risks and long-term nature of climate solutions.

### Startup Winning Strategies: Leveraging Ecosystems to Scale Faster & Smarter

**Host:** *Alexis Grosskopf, Founder and CEO, Ocean Hub Africa, South Africa*

Explore how climate startup founders can turn setbacks into strengths, uncovering the key traits, strategies, and 'secret sauce' that drive impactful and scalable businesses.

### How to Build a Successful Green/sustainable Business. The 3 things you MUST get right to succeed.

**Host:** *Catherine Wijnberg, CEO and Founder, Fetola, South Africa*

Examine the key ecosystem elements—strategic partnerships, policy alignment, and market positioning—that climate startup founders must leverage to accelerate growth and scale impact.

### Addressing Financing Gaps for Start-Ups

**Host:** *Edith Adera, Principal Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, Climate Change & Green Growth Department, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire*

Explore financing gaps and how institutions can better support early-stage ventures, de-risk investments, and scale impact-driven growth.

### Moderator:

*Belvana Abeli, Green Economy Investment Portfolio Manager, WESGRO, South Africa*

### Workshop facilitators:

- *Josh Romisher, CEO, Holocene, South Africa*
- *Alexis Grosskopf, Founder and CEO, Ocean Hub Africa, South Africa*
- *Catherine Wijnberg, CEO and Founder, Fetola, South Africa*
- *Edith Adera, Principal Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, Climate Change & Green Growth Department, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire*

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**12:40 GREEN REFORMS AS A CATALYST FOR FINANCING PPP INFRASTRUCTURE: LESSONS FROM GAUTRAIN'S SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY STRATEGY**

*Tshepo Kgobe, Chief Executive Officer, Gautrain Management Agency, South Africa*

**15:00 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**15:10 LIGHTNING TALK: CLIMERA - MAXIMIZING CARBON OFFSETTING FOR AGRICULTURE**

*Johan Immelman, Founder and Managing Director, Climera, South Africa*

**15:15 LUNCH, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING**

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**SMMES PROJECT PITCHES**

Venue: Ground Floor Foyer

- *Pyrol Tech, South Africa*
- *BSF Feeding, South Africa*
- *NeedEnergy, Zimbabwe*
- *Pela Commodities, Uganda*
- *Khwezi Innovations, South Africa*
- *Amperra Charging Company, Namibia*
- *Burn Star, South Africa*
- *Whale Coast Solar, South Africa*
- *Vlinder, Kenya*

Ticket size:  
\$1M-\$5M

**INFRASTRUCTURES PROJECT PITCHES**

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 8

- *AD Power Holdco, Nigeria (virtual)*
- *Oyo State Agribusiness Industrial Hubs (virtual)*
- *Satarem America, Ethiopia*
- *Nithio, South Africa*
- *Gabiro Agribusiness Hub Project (GAHP), Rwanda*
- *Zero Carbon Charge, South Africa*

Ticket size:  
\$50M-\$100M

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR NATURE & BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION - THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

Africa hosts a quarter of global biodiversity, and natural capital accounts for between 30% and 50 % of the total wealth of African countries. As the urgency to protect this natural wealth intensifies, various financial instruments such as debt-for-nature swaps, green bonds and blue bonds are emerging as pivotal tools. This fireside chat will explore the opportunities and challenges associated with instruments, providing a comprehensive view of their effectiveness.

*Moderator: Jonathan First, Advisor, Climate Policy Initiative, South Africa*

Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C



### SIDE EVENT 2 - DIALOGUE ON CBAM

#### The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM): Challenges and Opportunities for African Industries

The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) places a price on carbon emissions embedded in imports, affecting African exports. This workshop will discuss CBAM's impact on key sectors like manufacturing, mining and agriculture, compliance challenges, and market access issues. It will explore strategies for African industries to adapt and leverage opportunities, such as adopting low-carbon technologies and sustainable practices. The session includes expert presentations, impact analysis, and a discussion on aligning with CBAM requirements to enhance competitiveness in the global market.

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 11



Connect the sector



Showcase projects



Enable partnerships



Get funding commitments



Create impact

# DAY 2 PROGRAMME

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**14:45**     **SETTING THE SCENE**

**14:50**     **DEBATE:**

- How can investments in nature and biodiversity yield financial returns, not just environmental and social impacts?
- What types of investors are drawn to green, blue, and rhino bonds, and why do these instruments present unique opportunities for them?
- What are the impediments to greater offshore institutional investor participation and what risk mitigation solutions can be implemented to mobilise more investment?
- Are debt-for-nature swaps truly beneficial for conservation efforts in Africa, or do they complicate the financial stability of developing nations?

**Panellists:**

- *Erik Wandrag, CEO, Oceans Finance Company, South Africa*
- *Samantha Mooi, Head of Sustainability, Investec, South Africa*
- *Chris Bredholt, Chief Underwriting Officer, The Development Guarantee Group, United Kingdom*
- *Nikara Mahadeo, Nature-based Solutions Associate, World Resources Institute, South Africa*

**15:30**     **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**15:35**     **FICS FINANCIAL INNOVATION LAB - ACCELERATING CLIMATE FINANCE**

- *Nicole Pinko, Manager, Climate Finance, FICS Lab, CPI, USA*

- **Introduction and overview:** Brief presentation on CBAM and its objectives, sectors covered, and key timelines.
- **Impact analysis:** A discussion on how CBAM could affect African exports, with examples from high-risk sectors.
- **Opportunities exploration:** Identifying ways for African businesses to turn CBAM into an opportunity, such as upgrading production processes, exploring sustainable trade practices, and positioning for green finance.
- **Q&A and open discussion:** An interactive segment for participants to ask questions and share experiences or concerns.

**Moderator:**

*Joyce Kabui, Advisor, Energy and Industrialization, Climate Envoy's Office, Kenya*

**Presenter:**

*Carlijn Nouwen, Co-Founder at Climate Action Platform – Africa (CAP-A), The Netherlands (Virtual)*

**Panellists:**

- *Irshaad Kathrada, CEO, Localisation Support Fund, South Africa*
- *Sebastiaan Surie, CEO of CFM NL & Head of Green Hydrogen Climate Funds Manager, South Africa*
- *Alex McNamara, Head: Environment, NBI, South Africa*
- *Witness Mokwana, Director: Green Economy, Department of Economic Development, Gauteng Province, South Africa*

**15:40**     **REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING**

**SMMES PROJECT PITCHES**

**Venue: Ground Floor Foyer**

Ticket size:  
**\$0M - \$1M**

- *FlyH2 Aerospace, South Africa*
- *Vivasol Africa, South Africa*
- *Okavango Craft Brewery, Botswana*
- *One More Night, South Africa*

**INFRASTRUCTURES PROJECT PITCHES**

**Venue: 1st Floor, Room 8**

Ticket size:  
**+100M**

- *Batoka Gorge Hydroelectric Power Project, Zambia*
- *Cape Winelands Airport, South Africa*
- *Dreamworks Haven, South Africa*
- *Waste-to-Energy Plant, Namibia (virtual)*
- *Aries Finance and Management (virtual)*
- *Green City Kigali: Rwanda's Pilot towards Sustainable Urbanisation, Rwanda*

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## CLIMATE FINANCE: WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S NEXT

Africa faces a significant climate finance gap, posing a major challenge to its ability to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change. This session will explore recent advancements in mobilisation of private capital through modalities such as climate risk insurance, guarantee mechanisms, blended finance and the latest carbon finance and catalytic capital, highlighting innovative solutions that are driving change in the market by altering the risk return trade-off for commercial investors.

**Moderator: Aakif Merchant, Director, Convergence**

**Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C**

16:40 **SETTING THE SCENE**

16:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- How can advancements in climate risk insurance mitigate investment risks and enhance the resilience of high-risk areas like South Africa?
- What innovative guarantee mechanisms are being used to de-risk investments and catalyse private sector funding for climate projects in Africa?
- How can African countries leverage emerging carbon finance trends to maximise participation in global carbon markets and drive sustainable development?
- What are the latest trends in blended finance that are creating new opportunities for investors in climate projects and driving substantial capital flows into Africa?

### Panellists:

- **Ibrahim Shelleng, Senior Advisor to the President on Climate Finance, Nigeria (Virtually)**
- **Shingirai Savious Mutanga, Research Group Leader, CSIR, South Africa**
- **Stephen Macharia, Investment Principal, FSD Africa, South Africa**
- **Bianca Gichangi, Regional Lead – Africa, Voluntary Carbon Market Integrity Initiative (VCMI), Kenya**
- **Al-Hamdou Dorsouma, Manager Climate Change and Green Growth Division, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire**

17:30 **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

17:40 **PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: CAPE REFINERY / ASEZ**  
*Hlumela Nama, Marketing, Atlantis Special Economic Zone for Green Technologies*

17:45 **CLOSE OF DAY 1**

## SIDE EVENT 3 - GENDER FINANCE

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### Financing growth for women entrepreneurs

In Africa's growing green economy, the role of women entrepreneurs is critical for driving innovation, job creation, and sustainable economic growth. However, access to finance remains a significant barrier, particularly for women-led businesses, stifling their potential to scale and make an impact.

This session will focus on bridging that gap by providing practical insights, guidance, and networking opportunities to help women entrepreneurs access financing through channels designed specifically for their unique needs.

**Venue: 1st Floor, Room 11**

### For discussion:

- **Financial instruments for women and MSMEs:**  
Overview of financing mechanisms specifically tailored for women entrepreneurs and MSMEs, including grants, microfinance, impact investing, and venture capital.
- **Navigating the funding landscape:**  
Understanding the criteria and expectations of different funders and how to effectively pitch and secure funding.
- **Challenges and solutions:**  
Identifying barriers to accessing finance for women-led MSMEs and presenting solutions through innovative financial products, policy support, partnerships and capacity building.
- **The role of impact investors and DFIs:**  
The growing role of development finance institutions (DFIs) and impact investors in funding green economy MSMEs with a gender lens.

### Moderator:

**Sibongile Mavimbela, Senior Programme Officer – Environment and Climate Change, Southern African Development Community (SADC)**

### Workshop facilitators:

- **Nyeji Mhango, Managing Partner, wCap limited, Zambia (Virtually)**
- **Jenni Chamberlain, Managing Partner & Director, Atree Capital, South Africa**
- **Erica Nell, Head of SME debt, Sanlam Investments, South Africa**
- **Rebecca Kyarimpa Sabiiti, Co-founder/Projects Coordinator, Justice Hive, Uganda**
- **Morris Tayebwa, Gender and Youth Inclusion expert, EAC Secretariat, Tanzania**

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## EVENING NETWORKING

### JOIN US FOR A WINE TASTING

Date: **Wednesday,  
19 February 2025**

Time: **17:40 -18:40**

Venue: **Ground floor foyer**



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### JOIN US FOR A NETWORKING DINNER

Time: **19:00**

Venue: **Urban Umami  
Restuarant, Century  
City Hotel**

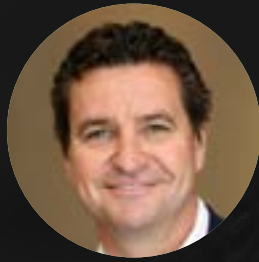
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# HIGHLIGHTED KEY SPEAKERS - 20 FEBRUARY 2025



**ALICE HIGIRO**

Project Director for Smart Cities, RwandaICT, Rwanda



**CARL ROTHMAN**

Chief Executive Officer, Sanlam Investment Group, South Africa



**CATALINA MARULANDA**

Practice Manager, Urban, Resilience and Land, East and Southern Africa, World Bank



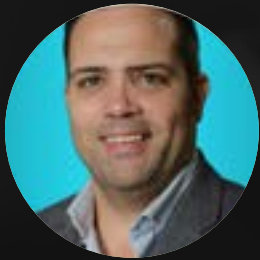
**ELENA WILLIAMS**

Director, Government and Global Engagement, Connected Places Catapult, United Kingdom



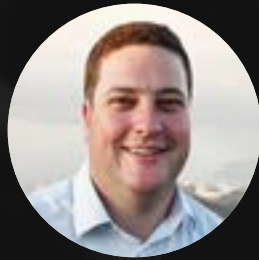
**GAMUCHIRAI MUTEZO**

Founder and Urban Energy Planner, Madam Waste, & Director of Circular Business Models, African Circular Business Alliance (ACBA), South Africa



**GARETH MORGAN**

Executive Director: Future Planning & Resilience, City of Cape Town, South Africa



**GEORDIN HILL-LEWIS**

Mayor, City of Cape Town, South Africa



**GEORGE KIBALA BAUER**

Director - Digital Utilities, Mobile for Development, GSMA, United Kingdom



**GERRY MCCOLLUM**

Chief Executive Officer, Chicoa Fish Farm, Mozambique



**HANS VAN TOOR**

Strategy and Innovation Manager, ROAM, Norway



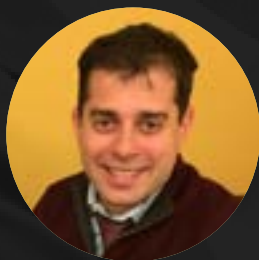
**HYWEL GEORGE**

Director of Investments, Old Mutual Investment Group, South Africa



**ISOBEL EVANS**

Sustainability Manager, Oceans Finance Company, South Africa



**JEREMY GORELICK**

Senior Advisor, Green Finance Institute (GFI), South Africa



**PINKY KEKANA**

Deputy Minister, Department of Public Service and Administration, South Africa



**NIKI NEUMANN**

Executive: Head, Agribusiness Platforms and Innovation, Standard Bank, South Africa



**PETRO MYBURGH**

Senior Manager: Sustainability, V+A Waterfront, South Africa



**REBECCA MASERUMULE**

Programme Director: Green Hydrogen, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), South Africa



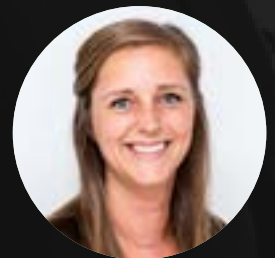
**RICARDO AMANSURE**

Senior Researcher at the Centre for Sustainability Transitions, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa



**ROBERT PECK**

Agribusiness Regional Lead for Africa, IFC, Kenya



**ROSWITHA KNOL**

Director of Operations, Rabobank, The Netherlands

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## MORNING SESSIONS

7:00  
8:30

### WOMEN IN GREEN ECONOMY COFFEE CONNECT



This session will focus on the pivotal role women play in driving green reforms across sectors, particularly in policy and regulatory frameworks. It will discuss how women entrepreneurs are not only contributing to the green economy but also influencing sustainable practices through their businesses.

Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C  
AVAILABLE TO ALL DELEGATES, RSVP

7:30

### WELCOME TEA AND COFFEE

7:45

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

*Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Service and Administration, South Africa*

8:00

### GREEN REFORMS: WOMEN LEADING THE CHARGE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

#### PANEL DISCUSSION:

- The importance of women in shaping green reforms and policies
- Case studies of women-led initiatives driving green regulatory frameworks
- Empowering women through green reforms: fostering leadership and advocacy
- Scaling women-owned green businesses within the policy environment

**Moderator:** *Palesa Shipalana -Chief Sector Expert: Economy and Infrastructure, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa*

#### Panellists:

- *Teboho Makhabane, Head of ESG and Impact, Sanlam Investments, South Africa*
- *Annelize van der Merwe, Director Green Economy Industries, DTIC, South Africa*
- *Liesl De Wet, Head Accelerated Organisational Sustainability, Unitrans, South Africa*
- *Nikara Mahadeo, Nature-based Solutions Associate, World Resources Institute, South Africa*

8:00-  
9:00

### INVESTOR ROUND TABLES CONNECTING FUNDS WITH PARTNERS AND PROJECTS FOR SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT

The Investor round tables aim to create a focused and dynamic setting where a select group of investors and financiers can present their funds and investment opportunities to both potential investor partners and project developers. This unique format facilitates dual engagement, fostering partnerships among investors while also guiding project developers on how to access finance for their green and blue economy projects.

Venue: Ground Floor, Hall D  
Seats are limited.

### ROUND TABLE 1: AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AFD)



#### Innovative Financing Opportunities for African Banks & Municipalities

This AFD-hosted roundtable will explore a new guarantee mechanism for African banks and municipalities, focusing on de-risking projects and enhancing bankability of municipal projects. Financial institutions will engage with AFD experts on tools like guarantee mechanisms and technical assistance and feasibility study grants to support sustainable infrastructure development.

**Host:** *Constant Harbonn, CITYRIZ guarantee coordinator, AFD, France*

### ROUND TABLE 2: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB)



#### Mobilizing and catalysing climate finance for green growth transition in Africa

The AfDB Roundtable will provide an opportunity to showcase Bank's experience in supporting green growth investments, policies and strategies in Africa including Bank's dedicated climate change funds and initiatives such as Climate Action Window (CAW) Green Investment Program for Africa (GIPA); the Africa Circular Economy Facility; the Alliance for Green Infrastructure in Africa (AGIA), the African Financial Alliance on Climate Change (AFAC), the African Green Banks Initiative (AGBI), YouthAdapt Initiative etc. The roundtable will provide delegates the opportunity to understand functioning of these funds and initiatives managed by the AfDB.

**Host:** *Gerald Esambe Njume, Principal Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire*

#### Facilitators:

- *Mwila Musumali, Principal Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, AfDB, South Africa*
- *Edith Ofwona Adera, Regional Principal Officer, Climate Change & Green Growth Department, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire*

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8:45 WRAP UP & GROUP PHOTO

## ROUND TABLE 3: INFRASTRUCTURE CLIMATE RESILIENT FUND (ICRF)



### Transforming Africa's Infrastructure Landscape

AFC Capital Partners (ACP) hosts an exclusive roundtable uniting investors, developers, and stakeholders to advance climate-resilient infrastructure in Africa. The session introduces ACP's pioneering investment vehicle, the Infrastructure Climate Resilient Fund (ICRF), highlighting its investment strategy and impact while engaging potential partners to bridge Africa's infrastructure financing gap.

**Host: Ziyanda Mpakama, Associate Vice President, Business Development, AFC Capital Partners (ACP), South Africa**

## ROUND TABLE 4: STANDARD BANK



### Accelerating the drive towards sustainability through key financing opportunities

Standard Bank hosts an exclusive round table for key industry players across the Renewable Energy, Waste and Water Sectors. The session will serve as a platform to facilitate fruitful engagements between Standard Bank and the attendees, enabling the formation of key partnerships across all sectors.

**Hosts:**

- **Sameer Bagwandeem, Head: Energy & Infrastructure, Standard Bank, South Africa**
- **Zaid Railoun, Specialist: Energy and Infrastructure, Standard Bank, South Africa**

## ROUND TABLE 5: CLIMATE FUND MANAGERS (CFM)



### Pitching Impact: Water, Sanitation, Waste-to-Value, and Energy Transition Projects for Investment in Africa's Green Economy

Climate Fund Managers (CFM) invite project developers and co-investors to an exclusive round table for pitching mid-stage to investment-ready water, sanitation, and waste-to-value projects. This session is tailored for developers seeking funding, partnerships, and investors looking to co-invest in high-impact opportunities within Africa's green economy. Developers will have the opportunity to present their projects directly to CFM and other prospective investors, while co-investors can explore collaboration on scalable solutions. Join us to pitch, connect, and drive sustainable development forward.

**Host: Juan Du Plessis, Senior Investment Manager, Climate Fund Managers, South Africa**

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## ROUND TABLE 6: DBSA



### Scaling climate investments in Southern Africa: Innovative financing and de-risking of green projects

The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), a distinguished development finance institution with extensive experience in mobilizing funding for climate initiatives, is hosting a roundtable. This event invites project developers, entrepreneurs, and investors from South Africa and the broader SADC region to share insights on how the DBSA effectively leverages funding from both local sources, such as the SA Green Fund, and global financing mechanisms, including the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Global Environmental Facility (GEF).

The DBSA supports climate mitigation and adaptation programs through innovative financing mechanisms, such as blended and concessionary financing, to de-risk projects. This session will offer practical guidance to project sponsors on accessing green funds through the DBSA and provide an opportunity to engage with co-financiers who share similar mandates

#### Hosts:

- *Kanyisa Mzilikazi, Principal Investment Officer- Green Fund, DBSA, South Africa*
- *Harold Mogale, Climate Finance Specialist, DBSA, South Africa*

## KEYNOTE OPENING DAY 2 DIGITALISING AFRICA'S GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMIES

Digitalising the green and blue economies plays a vital role in decarbonisation by enhancing efficiency, transparency, and scalability across various sectors. In this session, explore how it enables precise monitoring, optimises resource use, integrates renewable energy, scales sustainable practices, empowers stakeholders, and fosters innovation—all of which are critical for achieving global carbon reduction goals.

*Master of ceremony: Gamuchirai Mutezo, Founder and Urban Energy Planner, Madam Waste, & Director of Circular Business Models, African Circular Business Alliance (ACBA), South Africa*

*Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C*

9:00 **WELCOME**

9:05 *Carl Roothman, Chief Executive Officer, Sanlam Investments, South Africa*

#### OPENING KEYNOTES

9:10 • *Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor, City of Cape Town, South Africa*

9:20 • *Hywel George, Director of Investments, Old Mutual Investments, South Africa*

9:30 • *Tshepo Kgobe, Chief Executive Officer, Gautrain Management Agency, South Africa*



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## THE FUTURE OF AFRICAN CITIES: RESILIENT & SMART URBAN GROWTH

In the face of rapid urbanisation, climate change and natural disasters, there is an urgent need in Africa to develop resilient infrastructure, integrate digital technologies, ensure effective governance, and secure innovative financing to create liveable and sustainable urban environments.

**Chairman: Elena Williams, Director, Government and Global Engagement, Connected Places Catapult, United Kingdom**

**Venue: Ground Floor, Hall A+B+C**

9:40

### CASE STUDIES:

- **Gareth Morgan, Executive Director: Future Planning & Resilience, City of Cape Town, South Africa**
- **Alice Higiyo, Project Director for Smart Cities, RwandaICT, Rwanda (Virtually)**

10:00

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

- What capacity-building needs do public institutions have to effectively plan, implement, and manage sustainable urban projects?
- What is the role of the private sector in the development of project implementation in African cities?
- What kind of digital transformation drives resilience and sustainability in African cities?
- What's currently working to finance sustainable cities and what roles do DFIs and private sector investments play?

**Moderator: Megan Sager, Director, Consulting for Sustainable Solutions, South Africa**

#### Panellists:

- **George Kibala Bauer, Senior Director, Climate Tech & Digital Utilities, GSMA, United Kingdom**
- **Catalina Marulanda, Practice Manager, Urban, Resilience and Land, East and Southern Africa, World Bank**
- **Thomas Meyer, Senior Investment Manager, DEG, South Africa**
- **Maidei Matika, Chief Investment Officer, Gauteng IDZ, South Africa**

10:40

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:50

### FIRESIDE CHAT: COMBATING THE PLASTIC CRISIS - WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FROM LAND TO SEA

- What investment opportunities exist for developing and deploying advanced waste management technologies in Africa?
- How can partnerships between the private and public sectors be enhanced to address pollution more effectively?

**Moderator: Janine Osborne, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Seas Trust, South Africa**

#### Speakers:

- **Petro Myburgh Senior Manager: Sustainability, V+A Waterfront, South Africa**
- **Bertie Lourens, Chief Executive Officer, WastePlan, South Africa**

## SIDE EVENT 4 - DEBT FOR NATURE SWAPS (DFNS) WORKSHOP

Exploring government-private sector collaboration, and investment opportunities in nature and biodiversity

With global interest in biodiversity conservation, carbon sequestration, and sustainable development, African nations, which are rich in natural resources, present key opportunities for DFNS. This workshop will dive into the mechanics of DFNS, using real-life case studies, and will present potential collaboration frameworks for governments and private investors. The focus will be on exploring the untapped opportunities for nature-based solutions and biodiversity conservation as a means to achieve long-term, sustainable economic growth in Africa.

**Venue: 1st Floor, Room 11**

### AGENDA:

- Brief introduction to debt-for-nature swaps, global trends, and their significance in Africa's green economy transition.
- Deep dive into an experience with debt-for-nature swaps. This will examine how governments can align debt relief with nature conservation goals while attracting investment.
- Discussion on how governments and the private sector can collaborate to enhance DFNS projects, focusing on policy frameworks, financial instruments, and regulatory environments that create investment-friendly ecosystems for nature-based solutions.
- Presentation highlighting emerging trends in biodiversity finance, including carbon markets, nature-based solutions, and biodiversity credits as new asset classes. It will also focus on how investors can access these opportunities through DFNS mechanisms.

#### Workshop moderator:

**Todd Micklethwaite, Executive Head: Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, Sanlam Alternative Investments, South Africa**

#### Workshop facilitators:

- **Trevor Baptiste, Investment and Fund Manager, Oceans Finance Company, South Africa**
- **Isobel Evans, Sustainability Manager, Oceans Finance Company, South Africa**

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11:10 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

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## SMMES PROJECT PITCHES

Venue: Ground Floor Foyer

- *Aqualibre, South Africa*
- *Green Affordable Housing Finance (GAHF), Kenya*
- *TenX Energy TSX - Gauteng, South Africa*
- *WWF - SWIO Venture Builder*

Ticket size:  
\$5M-\$10M

## INFRASTRUCTURES PROJECT PITCHES

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 8

- *Asante Dairy Collection Cluster, Uganda*
- *RailRunner, South Africa*
- *Placemakers Mlolongo Green Housing Development, Kenya*
- *Ten X Energy – Saldanha Facility, South Africa*
- *Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility, Rwanda*

Ticket size:  
\$10M-\$30M



## BUILDING AFRICA'S GREEN SUPPLY CHAINS

Africa's focus on green supply chains is intensifying as it leverages its natural resources and reduces reliance on imports. This session will examine the impact of electric vehicle (EV) initiatives on Africa's mobility landscape, explore collaborative strategies across the supply chain to minimise environmental impact, and highlight the role of ports and maritime transport in enhancing connectivity and supporting the continent's transition to a low-carbon economy.

## SIDE EVENT 5: DFI AND INVESTORS WORKSHOP

### Mobilising climate adaptation finance in Africa: Strategies and partnerships for DFIs and investors

This workshop provides Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and potential investors with insights into the opportunities, challenges, and best practices in financing climate adaptation in Africa. This session will focus on practical approaches to mobilise finance, develop partnerships, and explore investment strategies for achieving sustainable development and climate resilience.

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 11

## 12:10 E-MOBILITY CASE STUDY: CAPITALISING ON AFRICA'S CLIMATE TRANSITION

The case study explores how Africa can build an end-to-end value chain, from upstream raw materials and manufacturing to downstream customer support and maintenance. Successful cases like Roam Electric show the path forward, demonstrating local content creation and a commitment to sustainable manufacturing.

**Hans van Toor, Strategy and Innovation Manager, ROAM, Kenya**

## 12:20 PANEL DISCUSSION:

How can various entities collaborate to create sustainable supply chains, and how are they reducing their impact through reductions in emissions, water usage, and waste?

**Moderator: Hendrik Malan, Partner & Africa CEO, Frost & Sullivan, South Africa**

### Panellists:

- **Reitumetse Molotsoane, Head of Sustainability, RFG Foods, South Africa**
- **Feroz Koor, Head of Sustainability, Woolworths, South Africa**
- **Liesl De Wet, Head Accelerated Organisational Sustainability, Unitrans, South Africa**
- **Matthew Cullinan, CEO, Atlantis SEZ, South Africa**
- **Martin Kromat, Senior Partner, Phatisa, South Africa**

### Introduction & overview

- Outline the need for climate adaptation finance in Africa and the role DFIs and investors can play.

### The landscape of adaptation finance in Africa

- The state of climate adaptation in Africa
- The role of DFIs & investors in mobilising adaptation finance
- The Investment opportunity

### Key challenges & opportunities for DFIs and investors

- Challenges for DFIs and investors
- Opportunities for collaborative investment
- Case study discussion

### Enhancing collaboration & governance for climate adaptation

- Importance of multi-level governance (MLG)
- Enhancing DFI-investor partnerships
- Engaging with local & subnational entities
- Activity: Group breakout & strategy discussion

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15:00

## FIRESIDE CHAT: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF PORTS AND MARITIME TRANSPORT IN GREENING AFRICA'S SUPPLY CHAINS

- What innovative digital strategies can ports adopt to enhance their role in green supply chains?
- What are the critical investments needed to develop port infrastructure?
- How can Africa leverage its maritime transport sector to facilitate the movement of fossil-free energy, such as green hydrogen?

**Moderator:** *Rebecca Maserumule, Programme Director: Green Hydrogen, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), South Africa*

### Speakers:

- *Tauqeer Ahmed Head: Engineering Centre of Excellence, Transnet National Ports Authority, South Africa*
- *Abiola Osho, Associate Vice President, Investments, Africa Finance Corporation, Nigeria*

## Building a Future-Ready DFI & Investor Ecosystem

- Recommendations for DFIs & investors
- Leveraging case studies & best practices

### Conclusion & Action Plan

- Summary of key takeaways
- Call to action & next steps
- Resource sharing

### Workshop facilitators:

- *Ricardo Amansure, Senior Researcher at the Centre for Sustainability Transitions, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa*
- *Michael Hillary, Group Executive Financing Operations, DBSA, South Africa*

15:20

## LUNCH, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

### SMMES PROJECT PITCHES

Venue: Ground Floor Foyer

Ticket size:  
\$0M-\$5M

- *STROOM, South Africa*
- *The Awareness Company, South Africa*
- *Plug The Sun, South Africa*
- *Biodigest Plant, South Africa*
- *Hatronika, South Africa*
- *Hemp Solutions, South Africa*

### INFRASTRUCTURES PROJECT PITCHES

Venue: 1st Floor, Room 8

Ticket size:  
\$50M-\$100M

- *Mzansi Clean Energy Capital, South Africa*
- *Energy Wise, Zimbabwe*
- *Gauteng IDZ SOC, South Africa*

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS



### UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA

Sustainable agriculture presents a decisive opportunity for the African continent to ensure food and water security, promising to enhance agricultural productivity and resilience to climate change. But to fully unlock this potential, a multi-pronged approach comprising comprehensive innovation, markets and financial accessibility, favourable policies and strategic rural investments is needed.

**Chairperson:** *Niki Neumann, Executive: Head, Agribusiness Platforms and Innovation, Standard Bank, South Africa*


Venue: Main Venue Hall A+B+C

### SIDE EVENT 6: ROUND TABLE

#### UNLOCKING CLIMATE FINANCE INSTRUMENTS: OPPORTUNITIES AND POTENTIAL IN AFRICA

Under the Transformative Climate Finance Program (TCFP), the AU and GGGI are hosting this side event to unite regional stakeholders. It explores innovative climate finance solutions like debt-for-climate swaps, carbon financing, and climate bonds to enhance funding flows, addressing Africa's mitigation and adaptation challenges while advancing sustainable development.

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**14:20**     **SETTING THE SCENE**  
*Shingirirai Savious Mutanga, Research Group Leader, CSIR, South Africa*

**14:30**     **CASE STUDY 1: REGENERATIVE FARMING**  
What are the long-term financial benefits of regenerative farming for investors, and what limitations might they face?  
*Angus McIntosh, Regenerative Carbon Farmer, Farmer Angus Carbon, South Africa*

**14:40**     **CASE STUDY 2: FINANCING AQUACULTURE**  
What role does aquaculture play in sustainable agriculture, and what are the investment opportunities in scaling it up?  
• *Gerry McCollum, Chief Executive Officer, Chicoo Fish Farm, Mozambique*  
• *Jayson Coomer, CFO, Chicoo Fish Farm, South Africa*

**14:50**     **PANEL DISCUSSION: FINANCING MODELS FOR SMALLHOLDER FARMERS**  
What innovative financing models and market access strategies can support smallholder farmers in adopting sustainable practices, and how can these models be scaled up across the continent?  
• *Robert Peck, Agribusiness Regional Lead for Africa, IFC, Kenya*  
• *Roswitha Knol, Director of Operations, Rabobank, The Netherlands*  
• *John Scicchitano, Managing Partner, Pangea Global Ventures, USA*

## Event Structure:

The event will be structured around a moderated panel discussion featuring experts and practitioners from key institutions, followed by an interactive Q&A session. The structure will allow for the exchange of ideas and practical insights into leveraging new climate finance mechanisms.

## Themes covered:

1. Debt-for-Climate Swaps
2. Carbon Financing
3. Blended Financing
4. Climate and Sustainable Bonds
5. Loss and Damage

## Moderator:

*Dr. Samson Samuel Ogallah, Head of Climate Change Unit, AUC, Ethiopia*

## Speakers:

- *Dr. Olufunso Somorin, Regional Principal Officer, African Development Bank Group, Kenya*
- *Fabrice Arnel Kamdem Kamga, Senior Sustainable Finance Officer, GGGI, Cote d'Ivoire*
- *Laurene Manzi, Climate Finance Senior Manager, Rwanda Green Fund, Rwanda (Virtually)*
- *Erik Wandrag, CEO, Oceans Finance Company, South Africa*
- *Aakif Merchant, Director, Convergence, Rwanda*

**15:30**     **SUMMIT SUMMARY**  
Bringing it all together: Reflections on the key takeaways and inspiring insights  
The road map for implementation of success

*John Roome, Independent Senior Adviser on Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Infrastructure, USA*

## CLOSING DRINKS

Time: 16:00 - 17:00

Venue: La Parada, 2 Energy Lane Century City



# DAY 4 EXPERIENTIAL DAY

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2025

## EXPERIENTIAL DAY

Get some fresh air, after 2 days spent indoors, continue networking in a more relaxed leisurely environment while taking an insider's look at Cape Town's green scene. This day is based on the principle that sharing experiences strengthens relationships and supports the creation of new partnerships.

Note that you can choose to go to 1 of 2 sites. Atlantis SEZ or the V+A Waterfront.

Meeting Point For Registration: Reception Desk - Century City Conference Centre



8:30-  
12:00

### OPTION 1: V+A WATERFRONT

The V&A Waterfront is one of Africa's leading destinations, attracting more than 24 million visits each year. The neighbourhood spans 123 hectares and blends residential, commercial, retail and leisure spaces. More than 800 tenants contribute to its Ecosystem.

The V&A sees its role on the continent to be a platform that facilitates and champions art and design, to support entrepreneurship and innovation, lead the charge on sustainability, and drive positive social and economic change. By prioritising people and the planet, it is an example of how working with communities, respecting the environment and operating with passion and integrity is a better, more productive, and kinder way of doing business.

The tour to the V&A Waterfront will include the following:

- **Welcome & presentation**

Facilitated precinct tour, showcasing the following sustainability initiatives:

- **The Wastewater Treatment Plant**
- **The Waste Recovery & Recycling Centre**
- **The Seawater Desalination Plant**
- **The Silo District Seawater Cooling Plant**
- **Vertical Wind Turbines**

12:30 -  
15:30

### GROUP WINE TASTING AND LUNCH IN THE CAPE VINEYARDS

Enjoy a two-course lunch and wine tasting at a beautiful wine farm.

8:00-  
12:00

### OPTION 2: ATLANTIS SEZ

Situated on South Africa's West Coast, the ASEZ capitalises on the Western Cape province's already booming renewable energy and green technology sector and taps into the \$3-trillion global clean technology market. The zone welcomes manufacturers, service providers, suppliers, and other players in the value chains of green technology manufacturing.

The Atlantis Special Economic Zone is a significant landmark in the energy landscape of Africa, showcasing advancements in sustainable energy solutions, economic development, and innovation.

This visit offers a unique opportunity to witness the work ASEZ is doing to drive the green economy, all while experiencing the rich natural and industrial heritage of Atlantis.

The tour of the ASEZ will include the following highlights:

- **Welcome and presentation**
- **ASEZ Precinct Tour and Investors Overview**
- **Visit to ASEZ Zone 1 – Projects Update**

**FIND OUT MORE**

# PROJECT PITCHES IN 2025

Presenting projects is central to the Summit's mission. We connect innovative initiatives with a diverse network of global and local investors through live pitches, showcases, and digital listings. AGES will feature two stages tailored for an engaged audience of investors and corporate representatives eager to explore opportunities in waste and water management, e-mobility, energy, the blue economy, and regenerative agriculture.

This two-day event highlights a variety of African projects at different stages, all seeking financial support to enhance their impact.

Over \$1bn pipeline already confirmed with 37 projects ready to pitch at the event... and more to come, watch this space!



Discover the projects presented at AGES 2025, click through and access the directory page.

<b>AMPERRA CHARGING COMPANY</b> 	<b>AQUALIBRE AFRICA</b> 	<b>ARM-HARITH INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT</b> 	<b>ARIES FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT</b> 	<b>ASANTE DAIRY</b> 
				
<b>BSF FEEDING</b> 	<b>BURNSTAR</b> 	<b>CAPE WINELAND AIRPORT</b> 	<b>CARBON CONVERSION</b> 	<b>CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY</b> 
				
<b>DIRE DAWA CITY</b> 	<b>DREAMWORKS HAVEN</b> 	<b>ENERGYWISE</b> 	<b>FLYH2 AEROSPACE</b> 	<b>GAHF</b> 
				
<b>GAUTENG IDZ</b> 	<b>GLOBAL GREEN INSTITUTE</b> 	<b>HEMP SOLUTIONS</b> 	<b>ICLEI AFRICA</b> 	<b>KHWEZI INNOVATIONS</b> 
				

# PROJECT PITCHES IN 2025

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<p>NORTON ENERGY PROJECT</p> 	<p>OKAVANGO CRAFT BREWERY</p> 	<p>ONE MORE TIME</p> 	<p>PLACEMAKER</p> 	<p>PLUG THE SUN</p> 
				
<p>PYROL TECH</p> 	<p>RAILRUNNER SOUTH AFRICA</p> 	<p>ROAM</p> 	<p>RWANDA GREEN FUND</p> 	<p>SATAREM</p> 
				
<p>STROOM - LAST TO BUILD MANUFACTURING</p> 	<p>TEN X ENERGY AFRICA</p> 	<p>THE AWARENESS COMPANY</p> 	<p>THE OYO STATE AGRIBUSINESS INDUSTRIAL HUB</p> 	<p>TRAILBLAZER TECHNOLOGIES</p> 
				
<p>VIVASOL AFRICA</p> 	<p>VLINDER, KENYA</p> 	<p>WHALE COAST SOLAR</p> 	<p>WHOPPA CYCLES</p> 	<p>WWF- SWIO</p> 
				
	<p>ZAMBEZI RIVER AUTHORITY</p> 	<p>ZERO CARBON CHARGE</p> 		
				

# PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ELEVATE YOUR STATUS, ENGAGE WITH YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE AND SHOWCASE YOUR COMMITMENT TOWARDS THE GREEN ECONOMY TRANSITION

Africa's Green Economy Summit offers an incredible opportunity to build business relationships in a niche environment and foster a positive reputation.



## Thought leadership

Demonstrate your role in accelerating the net-zero future in Africa



## Brand visibility & recognition

Position your brand as one of the leading organisations moving the sector forward



## Lead generation

Learn about customers, promote your company or solution and build a mailing list



## Targeted marketing

Gain exposure from global, regional and local influencers and media covering the event



## Content strategy

Use the engagement created by the event to create content themes or promote your own hashtags

## AFRICA'S GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT IS A GREAT PLATFORM TO GAIN MEDIA EXPOSURE AND INCREASE BRAND AWARENESS.



[www.go-green-africa.com](http://www.go-green-africa.com)

### We Are:

A South African non-profit company launched during the inaugural Cape Town E-Prix in 2023 to drive a green legacy beyond race day.

### Our Purpose:

To advocate for a greener economy that drives inclusive and sustainable development in Africa and results in positive impact towards climate action.

### Our Mission:

Working with experts, funders, and change-makers to identify and solve obstacles that stand in the way to green economy transformation within Africa.



[www.globaltrustproject.com](http://www.globaltrustproject.com)

### Our Purpose:

To enable trust-rich pathways that empower individuals, organisations, and societies to thrive.

### Our Mission:

Providing advisory, consultancy, and learning services to help leaders and organisations build trust-rich cultures, enhancing performance, collaboration, and impact across all sectors.

### Your trust-driven transformation is waiting:

Embark on a journey to unlock the full potential of trust in your organisation. The Global Trust Project offers tailored strategies, immersive learning experiences, and evidence-based frameworks that elevate leadership and foster a high-trust culture. With our proven Trust Equity Index (TEI) and decades of expertise, we guide you to create meaningful change and lasting success. Your trust-driven transformation is waiting.

# MEDIA & PR REACH

## SOCIAL MEDIA NUMBERS



## VUKA GROUP DATA REACH



**GREEN ECONOMY  
REACH**  
**4,622**



**POWER &  
WATER REACH**  
**73,772**



**MOBILITY:  
REACH**  
**9,732**



**MINING  
REACH**  
**25,399**

*\*Numbers as of 14 Feb 2025*

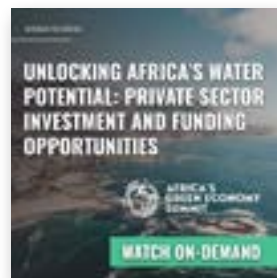
## THE HUB



The VUKA Group Green Hub is a platform promoting sustainable growth and innovation in Africa's green economy. It showcases green technologies and projects, connects developers with investors, and accelerates green investments. Through events, digital platforms, and year-round networking, it supports African businesses in advancing sustainable practices and green growth.

[\*\*VISIT HERE\*\*](#)

## WEBINARS



## HOST MEDIA



## MEDIA PARTNERS



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Letter of invitation: In order to acquire a visa invitation letter please make sure you are registered and, if required, have paid for your registration - we will gladly assist.

Requirements for visitor visas differ from country to country and each application is treated as an individual case. Please make enquiries with your nearest South African mission or consulate to see if you need to apply for a visa.

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# AFRICA'S GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT

## FILL IN THIS FORM TO SECURE YOUR DELEGATE PASS

1. CHOOSE YOUR REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY BIRD (EXPIRES 31 DEC 2024)	FINAL PRICE
<b>18 Feb 2025</b>		
Pre-Summit Carbon Markets Masterclass	ZAR 4,990	ZAR 5,445
<b>19 – 20 Feb 2025</b>		
2-day summit: Investors, public entities, NGOs, academics	ZAR 9,900	ZAR 10,980
2-day summit: Private entities	ZAR 16,500	ZAR 18,150
<b>19 Feb 2025</b>		
Networking Dinner - 1 seat	ZAR 2,200	ZAR 2,500
<b>21 Feb 2025</b>		
Experiential day    Atlantis SEZ    V+A Waterfront	ZAR 4,990	ZAR 5,445

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- Groups: Bring 4 team members and get the 5th free
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**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The registration prices exclude 15% VAT payable by law due to the event being held in South Africa

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Please photocopy for multiple registrations

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Authorising manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorising signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the full terms and conditions

### 3. PROVIDE US WITH INVOICE CONTACT & PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank transfer  
Credit card (for security reasons, we will contact you for credit card details should you wish to pay via credit card)

Contact person for invoicing: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation purchase order number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VAT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. PLEASE SELECT THE INDUSTRY THAT YOUR BUSINESS IS IN

Financiers & Investors	Municipalities & Cities	Insurance
Project Developers/Owners/Promoters	Manufacturers	Property Developers
Incubators & Accelerators	Solution Providers	Corporates
Utilities	Legal & Advisory Services	R&D & Universities
Government & Regulators	Consulting	Media

### 5. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN FOCUS OF INTEREST

Renewable Energy	Waste Management	Mining
Energy Storage	Water Services	Manufacturing
Green Transport	The Blue Economy	Real Estate
Clean Technologies	Agriculture & Forestry	IT & ICT

### 6. CONTACT US

Ground floor, Ebden House, Belmont Office Park, Rondebosch, 7700, Cape Town, South Africa  
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I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy.  
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- Within 14 days of receiving VAT Invoice (if >30 days to the conference)
- On application (if <30 days to the conference)

In the event that payment has not been received before the start of the conference, delegate(s) will be refused entry. Registration Fee: Will be added at 6% for administration and processing charge.

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- Any request for cancellation must be in writing and addressed to Show Management;
  - Show Management will not be required to refund any monies paid by the Delegate;
  - Any fees which are due and payable as at the date of the request for cancellation will remain due and payable;
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