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AFSIC 2023 AGENDA AT A GLANCE



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AM/ PM	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
AM	BANKING ON AFRICA	INFORMED INVESTING	NETWORKING MEET THE INVESTORS AND OTHERS	EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS	QUICKFIRE INVESTMENT PITCHES
PM	BUILDING AFRICA	INFORMED INVESTING	NETWORKING MEET THE INVESTORS AND OTHERS	WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS	QUICKFIRE INVESTMENT PITCHES

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AM	POWERING AFRICA	FINTECH INNOVATION	NETWORKING MEET THE INVESTORS AND OTHERS	SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS	
PM	FSD Africa Afternoon	FINTECH INNOVATION ADVANCING AGRICULTURE	NETWORKING MEET THE INVESTORS AND OTHERS	NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS	

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MORNING SESSION	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	AFSIC WELCOME	
	BANKING	INVESTING
	BANKING Solo	INVESTING Solo
	BANKING PANEL 1: Banking in Africa – for green, smart and inclusive private sector development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building back better with a sustainable focus • Attracting foreign investment and allocating domestic finance efficiently • Responding to the digital revolution and taking advantage of green finance opportunities 	INVESTING PANEL 1: The evolution of ESG in the Investment Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise of ethical and ESG-focused funds • From risk management tool to a driver of innovation and long-term sustainability • How do ESG-related considerations impact investment returns?
	BANKING Solo	INVESTING Solo
	BANKING PANEL 2: African Banking – the Productivity Investment Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing competitiveness building resilience and delivering new value to customers • Showing growth despite macroeconomic uncertainty • Moving from transactional to value-added partner 	INVESTING PANEL 2: Africa's Public Equity Markets: navigating market opportunities in a rising interest rate environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Equity Funds punching above the index • Avoiding the value traps • Addressing issues in Africa's public markets
	11:00 NETWORKING BREAK	11:00 NETWORKING BREAK
	BANKING Solo	INVESTING Solo
	BANKING PANEL 3: Microfinance driving inclusive and sustainable economic growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the microfinance benefits beyond the household into the community • Reinforcing microfinance to empower the African private sector. • Addressing the gaps in access to finance 	INVESTING PANEL 3: Africa's Small and Medium Enterprises: Financing Africa's largest employment sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Guarantee Schemes to support investment • Managing risks and lack of infrastructure • Value in supporting women-owned SME's
	BANKING PANEL 4: Harnessing Africa's Economic Growth Prospects via the Financial Services sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking on risk to reap the higher profit rewards. • Capitalizing on financial services opportunities in some of the world's fastest growing economies • Investing in Africa's financial sector as part of a sustainable corporate strategy • Harnessing the opportunity to accelerate progress towards continental integration in the context of Acta (African continental free trade area) 	INVESTING PANEL 6: Measuring the impact of Investment in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative financing solutions
	1:15 LUNCH	1:15 LUNCH

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	BUILDING	INVESTING
AFTERNOON SESSION	BUILDING PANEL 1: Gearing up Africa as growth sectors drive demand for enhanced infrastructure development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving access to power, internet and communication Focussing on the structural transformation of Africa's utilities Addressing the financing gap in infrastructure projects 	INVESTING PANEL 4: Credit in Africa: Closing the Financing Gap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding growth capital for Africa Growth in corporate green bonds Attracting inward capital to debt products
	BUILDING Solo	INVESTING Solo
	BUILDING PANEL 2: The case for sophisticated financial models to drive investor interest in affordable housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generating risk adjusted returns while delivering impact at scale through housing provision Catalysing scale interventions through better policy and data analysis 	INVESTING PANEL 5: Private Equity in Africa: Powering Economic Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause for optimism in PE markets as African economies reboot Bridging the infrastructure Gap Venture Capital delivering strong returns
	BUILDING PANEL 3: Africa's Urbanisation Dynamics – the economic power of Africa's cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid urbanisation driving a housing crisis and investment opportunities Urbanisation driving better economic outcomes and higher standards of living 	INVESTING Solo
		INVESTING Solo
	BUILDING PANEL 4: Accelerating the transportation and logistics transition in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming the affordability, supply issue and availability of asset finance Cohesive working between govts, development partners and private sector to build an enabling ecosystem for EVs in Africa Building tomorrow's markets with better supply chains and distribution networks Providing mobility to create employment 	INVESTING PANEL 7: Increasing US Institutional Investment into Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpacking some of the real and perceived barriers that US investors face in Africa Partnering with dynamic and fast-growing African economies Ensuring promoted growth is durable and equitable Deepening partnerships with governments to improve enabling investment environments

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	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
	NETWORKING	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS EAST	QUICKFIRE INVESTMENT PITCHES
MORNING SESSION	NETWORKING: Meet the Agriculture Investors	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Rwanda	QUICKFIRE: Unicorn Hunting
	NETWORKING: Meet the Infrastructure Investors	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Kenya	QUICKFIRE: Powering the Growth Engines
	NETWORKING: Meet the Energy Investors	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT DRC	QUICKFIRE: Best New Fund Opportunities
	NETWORKING: Meet the African Dealmakers		
	1:00 LUNCH	1:00 LUNCH	1:00 LUNCH
	NETWORKING	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS WEST	QUICKFIRE INVESTMENT PITCHES
AFTERNOON SESSION	NETWORKING: Meet the VC Investors	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Nigeria	
	NETWORKING: Meet the US Investors	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Ghana	
	NETWORKING: Meet the Private Equity Investors		

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MORNING SESSION	ROOM 1		ROOM 2	
	POWERING AFRICA		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH	
	POWERING AFRICA 1: Increasing Energy Access in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing inclusive, low carbon economic returns • Improving lives and powering health, education and prosperity with cleaner power generation capacity • Developing and greening national utilities and looking beyond the borders for pan African collaboration. 		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH PANEL 1: Fintech driving financial resilience across Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulating fintech and building robust policies for the sector • Analysing the real value and potential of blockchain for Africa • Reshaping the financial sector to embrace the digital revolution and enhance shareholder returns 	
	POWERING AFRICA Solo		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH Solo	
	POWERING AFRICA 2: Harnessing the exponential growth of renewable energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting renewable energy projects with private sector investment and innovations • Leveraging the transformative impact of solar energy and battery storage • Enabling further policy support, research and development and finance options 		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH PANEL 2: Harnessing Digitalisation in Financing the Sustainable Development Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling fintech to increase the quality of financial information to empower citizens • Supporting governance innovations to overcome digitalisation for SDG financing whilst mitigating risk 	
	POWERING AFRICA Solo		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH Solo	
	11:00 NETWORKING BREAK		11:00 NETWORKING BREAK	
	SUSTAINING AFRICA		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH	
	SUSTAINING AFRICA PANEL 1: Driving Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing together public and private sectors to grow climate and environmental finance. • Promoting good governance and supporting broader development goals • Addressing Africa's massive financing gap by attracting private finance and increasing public private partnerships 		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH PANEL 3: Financial Services Technology and Beyond – Embracing Disruption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Envisaging the next moves in global payments • A changing macro environment creating opportunities and obstacles across the payments ecosystem. • Driving the next generation of cross border payments 	
	SUSTAINING AFRICA PANEL 2: Discussing ESG and Climate Solutions to drive investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving Sustainable Impact in Gender Equality and social Inclusion • Quantifying Social impact and addressing the SDGs • Enhancing access to education and health facilities 		TECH INNOVATION - FINTECH Solo	
	1:15 LUNCH		1:15 LUNCH	

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AFTERNOON SESSION	FSD AFRICA AFTERNOON	AGRITECH	
		AGRITECH Solo	
		AGRITECH PANEL 1: Sustainable Innovation Driving the Future of Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining how Agriculture is evolving to address challenges around food security and energy transition. • Reviewing the role of technology in providing farmers with the tools to be successful whilst meeting new societal demands • Fast tracking the drive towards sustainable innovation 	
		AGRITECH Solo	
		AGRITECH Solo	
		AGRITECH PANEL 2: Impact Finance – Attracting Climate investment into Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What investment opps are climate tech funds exploring in Agriculture and how to unlock more capital in this industry • Educating investors and connecting them to farmers to build capacity and optimise impact of capital. • De-risking finance to transform agricultural production 	

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	NETWORKING	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS SOUTH	
MORNING SESSION	NETWORKING: Meet the Corporate and Fund Services Providers	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT South Africa	
	NETWORKING: Meet the Top African Legal Funds	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Mauritius	
	NETWORKING: Meet the Impact Investors	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Namibia	
	NETWORKING: Meet the Green Finance Investors		
	1:00 LUNCH	1:00 LUNCH	1:00 LUNCH
	NETWORKING	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMITS NORTH	
AFTERNOON SESSION	NETWORKING: Meet the DFIS	COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Egypt	
		COUNTRY INVESTMENT SUMMIT Morocco	

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