



Sustainable Finance Conference

AGENDA

Day I (24 November 2021)

07:45	Online 'check in'	
08:00	Opening Address	Bongi Kunene - Managing Director The Banking Association South Africa
08:10	Keynote Address	
08:35	ESG Integration: The Screening and Credit Process - Panel discussion	Louise Gardiner – International Finance Corporation (Moderator) Lesego Rammusi – Absa Bank Vicky Beukes – Nedbank Melanie Janse van Vuuren – Investec Bank Saphira Patel - Development Bank of Southern Africa
09:15	Pricing Sustainability	Oliver Phillips - Standard Chartered Bank
09:35		Break

09:55	Keynote Address	
10:05	South Africa's Updated National Determined Contribution NDC, COP 26 and the Just Transition Pathways	Steve Nichols – National Business Initiative
10:25	The Carbon Net-Zero Journey: Destination 2050 - Panel discussion	Reitumetse Molotsoane - National Business Initiative (Moderator) Anneke Lund - Standard Bank Ope Bobade – FirstRand Bank Shiran Moodley – Absa Bank
11:05	The Fossil Fuel Challenge	Jon Duncan – Old Mutual
11:25	The Presidential Climate Commission	Dr Crispian Olver - Presidential Climate Commission
11:50	Banking on Society: The Just Transition Vision - Panel discussion	Khulekani Mathe – The Banking Association South Africa (Moderator) Gaylor Montmasson-Clair – Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies Simi Siwisa – Absa Bank Dipak Patel - Presidential Climate Commission Hameda Deedat - National Labour & Economic Development Institute
12:30	Banks, Biodiversity & Planetary Boundaries - Panel discussion	Madeleine Ronquest – FirstRand Bank (Moderator) Thomas van Viegen - Natural Capital Finance Alliance Candice Stevens – Sustainable Landscape Finance Coalition Penny Byrne – Standard Bank Dr Gabi Teren – Endangered Wildlife Trust Julie Clarke - Development Bank of Southern Africa





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Day 2 (25 November 2021)

07:45	Online 'check in'	
08:00	Welcome & Review of Day One	Pierre Venter – The Banking Association South Africa
08:10	Keynote Address	
08:35	Innovative Sustainability Financing - Panel discussion	Shameela Soobramoney - Johannesburg Stock Exchange (Moderator) Nigel Beck- FirstRand Bank Greg Fyfe - Standard Bank Tanya Dos Santos – Investec Bank Arvana Singh- Nedbank Heidi Barends - Absa Bank
09:15	Kenya's Green Economy	Nuru Mugambi - Kenyan Bankers Association
09:35		Break

09:55	Sustainability Reporting Challenges - Panel discussion	Loshni Naidoo - South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (Moderator) Pitso Moleleki – Absa Bank Giel Linthorst – Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials David Carlin – United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative Janet Terblanche – Prudential Authority
10:40	The Climate Risk Forum	Vukile Davidson – National Treasury
11:00	Regulation, Disclosure & International Trends	Karin Ireton – Climate Risk Forum Disclosure Working Group
11:20	The Principles for Responsible Banking	Wendy Dobson – Standard Bank
11:40	Keynote Address	
11:50	Break	
12:05	Sustainability Leadership - Panel discussion	Bongi Kunene – The Banking Association South Africa (Moderator) Gert Kruger – FirstRand Bank Joanne Yawitch - National Business Initiative Chris Egberink - Standard Chartered Bank
12:45	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	Richard Wainwright – The Banking Association South Africa Board Chair & Investec Bank Chief Executive Officer
13:00	END	

