THE NETWORK FORUM AFRICA
7 - 8 APRIL 2025 LONDON

MONDAY, 07 APRIL 2025

Morning Coffee

09:00 - 09:30

The Network Forum Welcome

09:30 - 09:40

Rachel Bo Shields, The Network Forum | Andrew Barman, The Network Forum

---

Chairman's Opening Remarks

09:40 - 09:50

Rato de Mendonça, Standard Bank

Africa Economic Update: What's Hot – And What's Not?

09:50 - 10:20

Isaah Mhlanga, RMB

Investor Activity And Regional Trends: How To Make The Region More Attractive

10:20 - 11:05

Barnaby Nelson, the ValueExchange | Brian Eeles, BNY | Hari Chaitanya, Standard Bank | Kevin Daly, Aberdeen Asset Management

---

Morning Coffee

11:05 - 11:30

Market Entry – Are There Opportunities For Efficiencies And Standardisation Across The Region?

11:30 - 12:10

Suemantha Dahya, Standard Bank | Rawad Zeineddine, JP Morgan | Olu Oshineye, BNP Paribas

---

Shortened Settlement Cycles in Focus - Good or Bad For The Region?

12:10 - 12:30

Barnaby Nelson, the ValueExchange

Lunch & Regulator/FMI Roundtables

12:30 - 14:00

Nigeria – Haruna Jalo Waziri, CSCS
South Africa – Greg Naicker, Strate
Egypt – Yasser Zaazaa, ECSD
Kenya – Jesse Kagoma, CDSC

Sign up on the day to join one of the above tables. 8 pax per table and first come first served.

Egypt Market Update

14:00 - 14:40

Selloua Chakri, SCL Advisory Ltd | Heba Serafi, The Egyptian Exchange | Yasser Zaazaa, The Egyptian Central Securities Depository | Dr Islam Azzam, Financial Regulatory Authority

---

Exchanges in Focus

14:40 - 15:20

Selloua Chakri, SCL Advisory Ltd | Felix Amenounve, Bourse Régionale des Valeurs Mobilières (BRVM) - UEMOA | Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba, Rwanda Stock Exchange | Frank Mwiti, Nairobi Securities Exchange

---

Afternoon Tea

15:20 - 15:50

CSDs Under The Spotlight: News From The Frontlines. And Would CSD To CSD Links In Africa Be Valuable?

15:50 - 16:40

Mark Kerns, Adapa Advisory | Jesse Kagoma, CDSC Kenya | Haruna Jalo-Waziri, Central Securities Clearing System Plc (Nigeria) | Miguel Espinoza, Montran | Gregory Naicker, Strate (Pty) Ltd

---

Regulatory Change And Regulatory Gaps – Scoping The Africa Regional Book Of Work For Securities Market Regulators

16:40 - 17:10

Beverly Frimpong, Standard Chartered Bank Ghana plc | Thapelo Tsheole, Capital Market Authority (Rwanda)

Closing Remarks

17:10 - 17:20

Evening Reception

17:30 - 19:30

Hosted by:

RMB

THE NETWORK FORUM AFRICA
7 - 8 APRIL 2025 LONDON

TUESDAY, 08 APRIL 2025

Morning Coffee

09:00 - 09:30

TNF Welcome Back

09:30 - 09:40

Edward Jones, The Network Forum

Due Diligence Evolution In Africa - And Are There Real Benefits To Be Had With The Deployment Of AI In The Due Diligence Space?

09:40 - 10:30

Sally Jacques, Standard Bank | Charles Bourne, HSBC | Sandie Alcock, BNY | Simon Shepherd, MYRIAD Group Technologies | Natasha Poole, State Street

---

Tokenisation of Assets In Capital Markets - Driving Listings, Liquidity, and Investment Activity

10:30 - 11:10

Mark Kerns, Adapa Advisory | Vipin Mahabirsingh, CDS (Mauritius) | Frank Mwiti, Nairobi Securities Exchange | Hirander Misra, GMEX Group

---

Morning Coffee

11:10 - 11:40

Digital Asset Custody In Focus

11:40 - 12:30

Barnaby Nelson, the ValueExchange | Hema Cederhage, The Mauritius Commercial Bank | Sifiso Ndala, RMB | Maximilian Ruf, Ripple | Kim Le, Standard Chartered Bank

---

ETFs, Mutual Funds And Private Assets: Where Are We Today In Africa?

12:30 - 13:00

Premal Vadgama, Euroclear | Sara Cescutti, Euroclear

Closing Comments

13:00 - 13:10

Lunch & Country Roundtables

13:10 - 14:20

Rwanda – Thapelo Tsheole, CMA
Ghana – Abiodun Adebimpe, RMB
Mauritius – Vipin Mahabirsingh, CDS

Sign up on the day to join one of the above tables. 8 pax per table and first come first served.

Close of TNF Africa 2025

14:30 - 14:30
