



TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

Morning Coffee & Registration

08:30 - 09:10

The Network Forum Welcome

09:10 - 09:20

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

Chairman's Opening Remarks

09:20 - 09:30

Rajesh Ramsundhar, Standard Bank

Keynote Address - New Markets & New Asset Classes: Opportunities vs. Challenges

09:30 - 10:00

Chenge Besa, Standard Bank

Regulation of Digital Assets - Latest Initiatives

10:00 - 10:40

Tobie Van der Spuy, Block Markets Africa | Gerhard van Deventer, South African Reserve Bank | Carel de Jager, CSIR | Sean Emery, RainFin

Morning Coffee

10:40 - 11:10

Digital Assets Revolution– What’s It Mean For Us? And How Operationally Ready Are The African Markets to Embrace This Change?

11:10 - 12:00

Barnaby Nelson, the ValueExchange | Hari Chaitanya, Standard Bank | Candice Mesk, FNB | Bradley Johnson, Metaco

CHATHAM HOUSE RULE: The Future Of Network Management In Africa - Collaboration & Evolution In Advocacy, Ratings, Due Diligence

12:00 - 12:50

Caroline McCreadie, Thomas Murray | Andrew Duffin, JP Morgan | Claire Deane, State Street | Geoff Spindler, RBC Investor Services | Brian Eeles, BNY

Lunch and Country Roundtables

12:50 - 14:20

Nigeria – Okechukwu Umeano, SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Nigeria)
Mauritius – Hema Cederhage, THE MAURITIUS COMMERCIAL BANK LTD

The Evolving Role Of CSDs – Challenges & Opportunities

14:20 - 15:00

Roberta Dibenedetto, Swift | Nkoregamba Mwebesa, CDSC (Kenya) | Andre Nortje, Strate (Pty) Ltd | Haruna Jalo-Waziri, Central Securities Clearing System Plc (Nigeria)

Settlement Cycles And Global Waves Impacting Africa: What Inefficiencies Need To Be Overcome And What Is The Regional Outlook?

15:00 - 15:30

Masha Maharaj, Citibank

Afternoon Coffee

15:30 - 16:00

Exchanges in Focus – Regional Updates

16:00 - 16:50

Thapelo Tsheole, Afrinex Exchange | Geoffrey Oundo, Nairobi Securities Exchange | Tiaan Bazuin, Namibia Stock Exchange

Regulator Roundup: What Plans Are There For Making A More Investor Friendly Environment?

16:50 - 17:30

Richard Schwartz, Global Custodian | Okechukwu Umeano, SEC (Nigeria) | Wyckliffe Shamiah, CMA (Kenya)

Chairman's Closing Remarks

17:30 - 17:40

Evening Networking Reception

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TNF Recap

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South Africa Economic Outlook

09:20 - 09:40

Shireen Darmalingam, Standard Bank

Proxy Voting In The Region - How to Automate And Simplify

09:40 - 10:25

Barnaby Nelson, the ValueExchange | Michael McPolin, Broadridge Financial Solutions | Gregory Naicker, Strate (Pty) Ltd | Dean Little, Proxymity

ESG – What Are Regional Markets Doing To Address And Improve On Current Initiatives

10:25 - 11:10

Mark Kerns, Adapa Advisory | Shameela Soobramoney, JSE | Charlaine Baartjes, Greenomy | Beth Rivett-Carnac, RMB

Coffee Break

11:10 - 11:40

FIRESIDE CHAT: Africa Investment – Is Enough Going Into Equities And Where Is the Alpha Likely To Come From?

11:40 - 12:10

Selvan Kistnasamy, Standard Bank | Malungelo Zilimbola, Mazi Asset Management

Fund Administration – Current Landscape and Market Developments

12:10 - 12:50

Mark Kerns, Adapa Advisory | Lionel de Nicola, Solve Consulting | Richard Lain, J.P. Morgan | Neal De Graaf, Apex Fund Services

Final Q&A And Wrap Up

12:50 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 14:20

Close of TNF Africa 2023

14:20
