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# AFRICA'S GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT CONNECTS GLOBAL CAPITAL AND GREEN ECONOMY PROJECTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Climate change is accelerating the need for a green economy transition.

Governments in Africa are developing national plans and laying strategies to adapt their economies and growth models towards achieving the SDGs of 2030 and the Paris Climate Change Agreement and the AU Agenda 2063.

This new era presents a massive opportunity for projects to scale up, further developing infrastructure and industrialisation, which will have a significant impact on environmental sustainability and economic growth.

**Catalysing investments across local and international stakeholders is key to enabling Africa's green economy transition.**

In connecting people and organisations to information and each other, the Summit brings the global investor community, project owners and business executives together with African governments, cities and policy-makers to pave the way for an inclusive green economy and a sustainable future.



**Connect the sector**



**Enable partnerships**



**Showcase projects**



**Get funding commitments**

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Launched in 2023, the Go Green Africa initiative is a shared platform for partners & supporters who are joining the pledge to adopt green habits.

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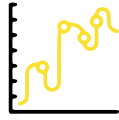


Africa's Green Economy Summit

# WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2024



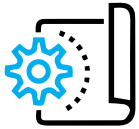
**500+**  
delegates



**30**  
project pitches &  
showcases



**120+**  
investors



**180+**  
project developers



**30+**  
countries



**100+**  
high-level speakers



## EVENT AT A GLANCE:

### 2-DAY SUMMIT & CONNECTING PLATFORM



### 2-DAY PITCH PROGRAMME & SHOWCASE



### EXPERIENTIAL DAY



## WHY ATTEND?

- 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



## Keynote addresses

Be inspired by a lineup of expert speakers who will share their knowledge and insights related to the green economy.



## Plenary- and sector-focused parallel sessions

Hear strategic insights and practical case studies on how policy, investment and innovation can be combined to support the green economy transition in Africa.



## Funding insights roundtables

Select which funds align with your needs. Engage with selected experts and find practical solutions to unlock finance for your project.



## Deal-making rooms

Take your conversations behind closed doors after a staged pitch session, discuss potential deals and engage with prospective partners.



## Project & innovation showcases

Witness the exciting projects and ideas coming out of Africa at our amazing showcases and engage with the creative minds involved.



## Project investment pitches

Identify high-potential projects in line with your investment criteria and risk appetite.



## Powerful networking

Meet and connect with like-minded professionals. With networking opportunities galore, you will build valuable relationships that will last long after the conference is over.



## Experiential day

Go on a field visit to one of the highlighted projects, enjoy casual networking and indulge with the best food & wine Cape Town has to offer.



## WHO ATTENDS?

- Development finance institutions
- Commercial banks
- Private equity firms
- Angel investors
- Pension funds
- Fund & asset managers
- Commercial banks
- Project owners & promoters
- Manufacturers
- Technology & solution providers
- Utilities
- Trade and investment agencies
- Cities & municipalities
- Provincial & national governments
- Government agencies
- Guarantee & risk insurances
- Research institutes
- and many more



# SPOTLIGHT ON AFRICA'S GREEN CHAMPIONS

Presenting projects is core to the objective of the Summit. Through live project pitches, showcases and digital listings, we are able to connect projects to a network of global and local investors 365 days a year.

## WHY THIS IS FOR YOU



### PROJECT OWNER

Attend >30 live project pitches seeking scaled funding \$-\$\$\$



### INVESTOR

Sit down with project owners and learn about opportunities



### GOVERNMENT

Demonstrate your potential project returns and growth

Pre-qualify your project for targeted investor interest

Download project pitch decks to support your decision

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

### PITCH STAGE



The pitch stage provides an exceptional opportunity for you to present your project to an attentive audience of investors and corporate representatives eager to delve deeper into your ideas and vision.

### PROJECT & INNOVATION SHOWCASE



The summit spotlights African green economy projects seeking funding at different growth stages, with a focus on project owners. Join over 700 attendees to present your project to investors, funders and industry leaders over two days.

### ONLINE DIRECTORY



The summit offers a FREE online directory showcasing green projects in Africa, enabling global funders and investors to access data and pitch decks for faster connections and investments in critical projects advancing the continent's net-zero transition.



### INFLUENCE INVESTORS TODAY

Want to boost your project and secure funding? Discover the potential of listing and pitching your venture!

## PROJECT PARTNERS:

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## HIGHLIGHTED SPEAKERS



**IRAJ ABEDIAN**

Chairman, Pan-African Capital Holdings, South Africa



**KEVIN ANDERSON**

Head of Strategic Initiatives, Climate Fund Managers (CFM), South Africa



**OBAID AMRANE**

CEO, Ithmar Capital (Morocco), & Chair, ASIF, & Chair, IFSWF



**KARIM BADR**

Consultant, Energy Transition Projects, Egypt



**MALLÉ FOFANA**

Africa Director & Head of Programmes, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Africa Office, Côte d'Ivoire



**ANA HAJDUKA**

Founder & CEO, Africa GreenCo, Southern Africa



**JOYCE KABUI**

Head of Africa, Green Hydrogen Organisation GH2, Kenya



**FLORENCE LARBI**

Chief Operations Officer, Environment and Sanitation Groups, Jospong Group, Ghana



**CATALINA MARULANDA**

Catalina Marulanda, Practice Manager, Urban, Resilience and Land, East Africa, World Bank USA



**JAMES MNYUPE**

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



**TEDDY MUGABO**

CEO, Rwanda Green Fund, Rwanda



**NONTOKOZO NKOSI**

Director Project Development, AMEA Power, South Africa



**VUYO NTOI**

Joint Managing Director, African Infrastructure Investment Managers (AIIM), South Africa



**HUBERT RUZIBIZA**

Senior Advisor, Climate Finance and Technical Assistance, African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank (AfGIIB), Rwanda



**PATRICIA SCHRÖDER**

CEO, Circular Energy, South Africa



**SHAMEELA SOOBRAMONEY**

CEO, National Business Initiative, South Africa

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

"Mobilising investments for green growth" is the theme for this second edition which will highlight 4 key pillars from the green economy in the conference programme: **Green transport, renewable energy, waste management** and **water services**.



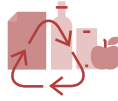
Renewable energies



Green buildings



Green transport



Waste management



Clean technologies



Water services



Sustainable agriculture & forests

## WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

### 09:00 OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES: DRIVING AFRICA'S TRANSITION TO A GREEN ECONOMY

As we stand at the crossroads of climate change and economic development, it is crucial to embrace sustainable solutions that not only safeguard our environment but also unlock new opportunities for growth and inclusivity. This session features visionary leaders with a common goal: Steering Africa towards a greener, resilient future through resource preservation, clean tech and inclusive growth.

*Master of Ceremonies: Onke Ngcuka, Journalist, Daily Maverick, South Africa*

### 09:05 - WELCOME ADDRESSES

- 09:45 • **Organiser:** *Iain Banner, Founder, Go Green Africa, South Africa*
- **Lead Sponsor:** *Carl Roothman, Chief Executive Officer, Sanlam Investment Group, South Africa*
- **Host city:** *Geordin Hill-Lewis, Executive Mayor, City of Cape Town\**
- **Host province:** *Alan Winde, Premier of the Western Cape, Western Cape Government\**
- **Partner Organisation:** *H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia*

### 09:55 - MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 10:15 • *Hon. Ms Barbara Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Environmental Affairs, Republic of South Africa\**
- *Hon. Leila Benali, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco\**
- *Hon. Collins Nzovu, Minister of Green Economy and Environment, Republic of Zambia\**

### 10:25 - KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 10:45 • *Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Chief Executive Officer, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for Egypt\**
- *Frannie Léautier, Senior Partner & Chief Executive Officer, Southbridge Investments, USA*
- *Joan Larrea, Chief Executive Officer, Convergence, USA*

### 10:45 YOUTH & START UP LIGHTNING TALK 1

A lightning talk is an "intermezzo" during which a youth – student/graduate, or an early stage innovator will:

1. Bring to light a game-changing idea to combat and adapt to climate change
2. Or highlight a challenge preventing an innovation from seeing the light and what could be done by the establishment in order to move forward



**IAIN BANNER**

Founder,  
Go Green Africa,  
South Africa



**FRANNIE LÉAUTIER**

Senior Partner & CEO,  
Southbridge Investments  
(& board member of  
CFAO, FSD, WRI, GFANZ  
Africa Network & GH2  
Organisation), USA



**JOAN LARREA**

CEO, Convergence,  
USA



**ONKE NGCUKA**

Journalist, Daily Maverick,  
South Africa



**CARL ROTHMAN**

CEO,  
Sanlam Investment Group,  
South Africa



**H.E. JOSEFA LEONEL  
CORREIA SACKO**

Commissioner for  
Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Blue  
Economy, and Sustainable  
Environment (ARBE),  
African Union Commission  
(AUC), Ethiopia

*\* Invited Speaker*



## WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

10:50 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

COUNTRY PROJECT PITCHES

### SOVEREIGN FUNDS AND PRIVATE INVESTORS: UNLEASHING POWERFUL SYNERGIES

Sovereign investors and long-term asset owners are excellent investment partners for Africa-focused organisations pursuing stable and patient investments. They serve as catalysts, drawing in international capital and nurturing valuable partnerships. This session explores their pivotal role in converting opportunities into actionable projects and investments.

*Moderator: Name to be confirmed*

11:50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Obaid Amrane, CEO, Ithmar Capital (Morocco), & Chair, ASIF, & Chair, IFSWF*

12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION:

- What is the role of sovereign investors in catalysing investment in Africa?
- How should programmes be structured for sovereign investors to de-risk projects?
- What investment themes are of most interest to private and sovereign investors in the green economy?

Panellists:

- *Obaid Amrane, CEO, Ithmar Capital (Morocco), & Chair, ASIF, & Chair, IFSWF*
- *Noha Khalil, Chief Strategy & Business Development Officer, The Sovereign Fund of Egypt (TSFE), Egypt\**
- *Hendrik Malan, Partner & Africa CEO, Frost & Sullivan, South Africa*
- *Senior representative, Qatar Investment Authority, Qatar\**

12:45 YOUTH & START UP LIGHTNING TALK 2

12:50 LUNCH, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

PROJECT PITCHES: 8 PROJECTS

### UNLOCKING RIGHT-PRICED CAPITAL

This session delves into innovative examples of structured blends of finance and the importance of securing competitive financing for sustainable projects. Experts explore strategies to attract responsible investors, blending public-private funds strategically and aligning financial incentives with environmental goals to accelerate Africa's green transition.

*Moderator: Joan Larrea, Chief Executive Officer, Convergence, USA*

14:20 PANEL DISCUSSION:

- Getting the right blend
- Scaling up the volume of tailored guarantee instruments
- Deploying capital with green banks
- Financing the \$10–\$15 million gap
- Impact reporting

Panellists:

- *Jonathan First, Senior Advisor, Delphos, South Africa*
- *Hubert Ruzibiza, Senior Advisor, Climate Finance and Technical Assistance, African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank (AfGIIB), Rwanda*
- *Iraj Abedian, Chairman, Pan-African Capital Holdings, South Africa*
- *Teddy Mugabo, CEO, Rwanda Green Fund, Rwanda*

15:15 YOUTH & START UP LIGHTNING TALK 3

15:20 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

PROJECT PITCHES: 5 PROJECTS

"The promise of this summit is tangible: real growth, real impact and a brighter future for the continent. Together, let's act, partner, invest, and transform for a prosperous Africa!"



**TODD MICKLETHWAITE,**  
*Head of Strategy and Impact,  
Sanlam Investments (Alternatives)*

*\* Invited Speaker*

## WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

### HARNESSING CARBON MARKETS IN AFRICA

Africa holds immense untapped potential in voluntary carbon markets, estimated at around 2,400 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e annually. By harnessing this potential, the continent could redirect climate financing worth approximately \$7 billion annually by 2030, supporting broader development objectives. This presents Africa with an opportunity to develop projects that attract global investment to tackle environmental issues and align with development priorities such as energy access, clean cooking and job creation.

*Moderator: Javier Manzanares, Senior Consultant - Carbon Markets, World Bank*

#### 16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION:

- What are the opportunities in Africa's carbon markets?
- How can financiers engage in scale?
- Voluntary carbon markets (VCM) in Africa: State of play
- Future of VCM in Africa, South-South partnerships, challenges and opportunities

#### Panelists:

- *Catiana Garcia-Kilroy, Lead Financial Sector Specialist and Programme Manager of Sustainable Finance Facility, World Bank*
- *Daniel Lamptey, Senior Programme Officer, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Carbon Market Office (CMO), Ghana*
- *Dr. Mallé Fofana, Africa Director & Head of Programmes, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)*
- *Greg Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Koko, Kenya*
- *Senior representative, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Côte d'Ivoire*



#### 17:25 YOUTH & START UP LIGHTNING TALK 4

#### 17:30 CLOSE OF DAY 1

#### 17:30 - 19:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

*\* Invited Speaker*

## FEATURED PROJECT INVESTMENT PITCHES:

<b>BRICKIFY LTD</b>   We recycle plastic waste to build low cost houses.	<b>ECOTUTU</b>   Ecotutu offers cooling-as-a-service for fresh food supply chains in markets and farm clusters.	<b>EWASTE AFRICA</b>   EWaste Africa has innovated solar panel repair and recycling procedures for panels beyond repair.	<b>PAM AFRICA</b>   So-Cool is designed to bring affordable access to energy and cooling to SMEs in Africa.
<b>SEA4</b>   SeaH4 provide bioLNG and e-fuels at scale by converting seaweed into biogas.	<b>SYNCON ENERGIES</b>   50-MW PV plant in Zebra with new distribution line owned by George Municipality.		

**FULL PITCH PROGRAMME AND DESCRIPTIONS  
AVAILABLE FROM 17 NOVEMBER**



07:30 **WOMEN IN GREEN ECONOMY BREAKFAST**

A morning where women find their voice and learn how to break barriers and bias in the green economy. This is not about adapting to the current workplace; it is about redefining the mould and recreating a work environment that benefit and uplift women.



*PS: Men are welcome too!*

09:00 **FIRESIDE CHAT: ATTRACTING INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA'S TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

- *Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, South Africa's Minister in the Presidency for Electricity, & Chairman, Africa Green Hydrogen Alliance (AGHA)\**
- *Dr Hubert Danso, Chairman, African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank (AfGIIB) & Chief Executive Officer, Africa investor (Ai), South Africa\**

09:30 **FINANCING POWER-TO-X (PTX) GREEN HYDROGEN OPPORTUNITIES**



To reach climate neutrality by 2050, we must transform our economies to operate emission-free fast. While 100% renewable energy is key for this transformation, some industries and transport sectors cannot yet directly electrify to become climate neutral. Until they can, Power-to-X (PtX) and hydrogen are the missing links. To realise this potential, substantial investments are vital. This session illuminates industry trends, developments and investment prospects in this rapidly evolving sector.

*Moderator: Joyce Kabui, Africa Manager, The Green Hydrogen Organisation (GH2), Kenya*

**NAVIGATING AFRICA'S E-MOBILITY TRANSITION - CHARTING OUR COURSE FORWARD**



Numerous African cities face a daunting combination of escalating traffic congestion and air pollution, creating pressing urban challenges for city planners and investors. Each country holds the potential to reduce emissions by a minimum of 30%. This session explores the progress of African cities in adopting e-mobility, spotlighting their achievements and investment prospects in this transition.

*Moderator: Celeste Vogel, CEO & Co-Founder, eWAKA Mobility, Kenya*

09:35 **CASE STUDY: HDF ENERGY**

*Nicolas Lecomte, Director, Southern & East Africa, HDF Energy, South Africa*

**CASE STUDY: BASIGO**

*Jonathan Green, Co-Founder / Chief Financial Officer, Basigo, Kenya*

09:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- Overcoming the lack of ready projects: Finance, regulation and technology
- Pathways to scale up projects throughout Power-to-X value chain
- What opportunities open up in the commercialisation of the Green H2 and PtX value chain?
- Can Africa become a global PtX hub?

**Panellists:**

- *Karim Badr, Consultant, Energy Transition Projects, Egypt*
- *Kevin Anderson, Head of Strategic Initiatives, Climate Fund Managers (CFM), South Africa*
- *James Mnyupe, Presidential Economic Advisor and Hydrogen Commissioner, Government of The Republic of Namibia*
- *Nicolas Lecomte, Director, Southern & East Africa, HDF Energy, South Africa*
- *Hendrik Louw, Acting CEO, Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Promotion Development Agency (NCEDA), South Africa*

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- Transitioning to e-powered public transportation
- Getting buy-in from operators
- Mobilising funding and resources

**Panellists:**

- *Jens Giersdorf, Head, Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI E-Bus Mission), GIZ, Germany*
- *Lusanda Madikizela, Head: Zero Emission Freight Transport, C4O Cities, South Africa*
- *Jonathan Green, Co-Founder / Chief Financial Officer, Basigo, Kenya*
- *Dr Mallé Fofana, Head and Africa Regional Director, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)*
- *Arvana Singh, Head of Sustainable Finance Solutions, Nedbank CIB, South Africa*

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*\* Invited Speaker*

10:30 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

**TRANSFORMING THE POWER MARKET:  
COMMERCIALISING GREEN ENERGY**



The rise in utility-scale commercial and industrial (C&I) renewable projects will be a critical component of the energy mix in the future. This session explores the arising opportunities for investors and project developers in wheeling and merchant projects; the new wave of large utility scale projects with private off-takers and traders and the new private power supply model; corporate PPAs that will exclusively rely on renewable energy production facilities.

*Moderator: Ana Hajduka, Founder & CEO, Africa GreenCo, Southern Africa*

PROJECT PITCHES: 5 PROJECTS

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY:  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**



This session will present an outlook of the solid waste sector in Africa in the coming decades, as rapid urbanization continues, highlighting the urgent need for environmentally and financially sustainable waste management approaches. We will discuss roles, challenges and opportunities for the public and private sectors in the setup of sustainable waste management systems that progressively incorporate resource recovery and circularity principles.

*Moderator: Catalina Marulanda, Practice Manager, Urban, Resilience and Land, East Africa, World Bank*

11:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- What are the risks, solutions and opportunities arising in this emerging energy model
- What is needed to fast track and implement wheeling arrangements?
- Is the lack of transmission infrastructure causing corporate PPA bottlenecks?
- What does the future look like for competitive and merchant markets?

**Panellists:**

- *Gaylor Montmasson-Clair, Senior Economist, Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) and facilitator of the South African Renewable Energy Masterplan, South Africa*
- *Vuyo Ntoi, Joint Managing Director, African Infrastructure Investment Managers (AIIM), South Africa*
- *Keith Bowen, Power Systems Economist, Eskom, South Africa*
- *Nontokozi Nkosi, Director Project Development, AMEA Power, South Africa*
- *Shameel Joosub, Chief Executive Officer, Vodacom Group, South Africa\**

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- How to address the core challenge of ensuring the financial viability of solid waste management solutions?
- What is the right mix of solid waste treatment technologies for a given city?
- What is the most efficient distribution of responsibilities for waste management between the public and private sectors? Where are the investment opportunities?

**Panellists:**

- *Patricia Schröder, Chief Executive Officer, Circular Energy, South Africa*
- *Senior Executive, African Circular Economy Network (ACEN), South Africa*
- *Florence Larbi, Chief Operations Officer, Environment and Sanitation Groups, Jospong Group, Ghana*
- *Senior representative, EnviroServ, South Africa\**
- *Senior representative, Ministry of Environment, Rwanda*

"It is urgent to support African cities to build systems, strengthen capacity and crowd in financing to improve the provision of solid waste management services."



**CATALINA MARULANDA**

*Practice Manager, Urban Development, Central & Southern Africa, World Bank*

\* Invited Speaker



## EMPOWERING AFRICA'S MINERAL RESOURCES IN BATTERY VALUE CHAINS



The global Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) market is expected to grow to \$5.3 billion in 2023 and \$13.8 billion in 2027. This session explores how many countries across the African continent stand at the threshold of profound economic opportunities with their vast reserves of battery minerals, stimulating global collaboration proposals and much-needed investment interest for local BESS market value chains and industrialisation.

*Moderator: Shameela Soobramoney, CEO, National Business Initiative (NBI), South Africa*

## WATER RESILIENCE IN AFRICAN CITIES



Over 220 million Africans lack secure water due to insufficient investment in resilient infrastructure. Funding is far below the required US\$64 billion yearly estimated by the AfDB for water security by 2025. Urgent action is needed to revamp investments, establish climate-resilient water systems and foster cross-regional collaborations for reliable, affordable water in resilient urban areas.

*Moderator: Senior Executive, World Resources Institute (WRI)*

12:30

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

- Who's investing and where?
- Global collaborations seizing the opportunities to facilitate the development of electric battery value chains
- The promotion of intra-African value chains to secure greater value addition
- Scaling up infrastructure investments clustered around special economic zones
- Developing people and technology capabilities

#### Panellists:

- *Deshan Naidoo, Founder, AQORA, South Africa*
- *Dr Vanessa Ushie, Acting Director, African Natural Resources Centre (ANRC), AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire*
- *Calicious Tatalife, Senior Programme Officer - Value Chains, SADC Secretariat, Botswana\**
- *Oluranti Doherty, Director of Export Development, Afreximbank, Egypt\**
- *Senior representative, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal*

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

- Where is the liquidity in Sub-Saharan African water?
- Where do opportunities lie in enhancing Africa's water security?
- What funding is available to cities?
- Opportunities in cross-regional collaborations for urban water security

#### Panellists:

- *Samuel Blazyk, Chief Program and Coordination Officer, African Water Facility, AfDB, Côte d'Ivoire\**
- *Johan Lubbe, Head, Water Partnerships Office, DBSA, South Africa\**
- *Alex Simalabwi, Executive Secretary & Director, Continental Africa Water Investment Programme, Global Head - Climate Resilience, Global Water Partnership (GWP), Southern Africa - Africa Coordination, South Africa\**
- *Senior representative, Ministry of Green Economy and Environment, Zambia*

13:30

### SUMMIT SUMMARY

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

14:00

### LUNCH, NETWORKING & MATCHMAKING

### PROJECT PITCHES: 8 PROJECTS

"Africa can fast-track sustainability by embracing diverse electric vehicles, from e-bikes to e-buses. Innovative financing models enabled by smart technology integration makes mass adoption accessible and scalable. This transition will uplift communities and power an inclusive, zero-emissions future."



**CELESTE VOGEL,**  
CEO & Co-Founder,  
eWAKA Mobility, Kenya

\* Invited Speaker

**THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024**

**ENGAGING AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Interactive round tables, networking opportunities, and productive project meetings

**15:00 - 17:00 INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS  
FUNDING INSIGHTS**

A selection of climate and sustainability funds with a focus on Africa will lead individual round table discussions offering invaluable insights into their funding options, application procedures, and methods for accessing financial resources to support projects across the continent.

**Round Table Hosts:**

- *African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank (AfGIIB)\**
- *African Development Bank (AfDB)\**
- *African Cities Water Adaptation Fund (ACWA Fund)\**

**Participants:**

- *City and Municipality representatives*
- *Entrepreneurs and business owners*
- *Founders*
- *Financial Advisors*
- *Economic Development Agencies*

**ROUNDTABLE: SCALING UP GREEN INVESTMENTS TO  
ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE**

Hosted by:



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The AUC roundtable aims to mobilize financial commitments for green and sustainable projects, foster partnerships, promote innovative investment approaches, share knowledge and advocate for policy changes to incentivize green investments in AU member States. The roundtable will focus on key themes including climate compatible investment opportunities, impact measurement, sustainable finance strategies, public private partnerships, climate policy and climate risk management. The roadmap and outcome of the roundtable will be accompanied by formal 'pledging' announcements.

**Participants:**

- *AU member States*
- *Policy makers*
- *Selected IFIs, DFIs, Private Sector and Investment Institutions.*
- *Regional Economic Communities (RECs)*

*\*By invitation only*

**NETWORKING DINNER (by invitation only)**



*\* Invited Speaker*



FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

## EXPERIENTIAL DAY: GET AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT CAPE TOWN'S GREEN SCENE

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.

### 08:00 - VISIT TO A GREEN SITE IN CAPE TOWN: ATLANTIS SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (ASEZ)

**11:30** 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 tour aims to provide participants with valuable insights into the operations, technologies and opportunities within the ASEZ.

The tour of the ASEZ will include the following highlights:

- 1. Sustainable industrial infrastructure:** The tour will cover the industrial infrastructure that supports various sectors within the ASEZ. Participants will gain insights into the manufacturing processes, logistics and supply chain management that drive this regional economic growth.
- 2. Witzand nature reserve (Atlantis Dunes):** Visiting the Atlantis Dunes provides a unique educational opportunity to explore the fascinating ecosystem of coastal dunes, fostering an understanding of the delicate balance between flora, fauna and their environment, while also showcasing the importance of conservation efforts. Note that the visit includes a guided 2 km walk.
- 3. Green technology production facilities:** Participants will have the opportunity to witness the construction of the zone that will house cutting-edge renewable manufacturers that contribute to the sustainable economy of the region in the future.
- 4. (FUTURE) Renewable energy generation technologies:** Showcase of cutting edge technologies that integrate into the infrastructure roll-out and contribute to both the sustainability and energy security of the ASEZ.

### 12:00 - GROUP WINE TASTING AND LUNCH IN THE CAPE VINEYARDS

**16:00** Enjoy a two-course lunch and wine tasting at a beautiful wine farm.



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