Shaping the sustainable insurance agenda in Africa
An event convened by UN Environment’s Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative (PSI) and Santam

Santam, 11 Alice Lane, Sandton 2196, Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 1: Monday, 16 April

1230 – 1330
Registration and lunch
  • Peter Willis, Event Facilitator

1330 – 1410
Welcome remarks
  • Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Head, Group Strategy, Santam
  • Cassim Hansa, Managing Director – Botswana, Continental Re
  • Mokaedi Dilotsothlhe, Executive Head of Brand, Santam

1410 – 1500
Keynote presentation: How is the PSI shaping the global sustainable insurance agenda?
  • Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment’s Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative

1440 – 1500
What are we after? Developing a shared understanding of the event’s outcomes
  • Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Santam

1500 – 1540
Introducing the three themes for the day

• Theme 1: The insurance protection gap
  o Mia Thom, Technical Director, Centre for Financial Regulation & Inclusion (Cenfri)
  o Themba Gamedze, Non-Executive Director, Santam

• Theme 2: Cities
  o Anton Cartwright, Researcher, African Centre for Cities
  o Louise Scholtz, Energy & Urban Futures Manager, WWF South Africa
• **Theme 3: The agriculture and food system**  
  o Wendy Engel, Agriculture & Finance Specialist, WWF South Africa  
  o Wandile Sihlobo, Head of Agribusiness Research, Agricultural Business Chamber

1540 – 1615  
**Break**

1615 – 1730  
**Small group discussions on the themes: Exploring risks and opportunities**

1730 – 1800  
**Plenary session: Gathering strong ideas emerging from the discussions**

1800 – 1945  
**Cocktail reception and panel discussion**  
- Viviene Pearson, CEO, South African Insurance Association  
- Themba Gamedze, Santam  
- Cassim Hansa, Continental Re

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**Day 2: Tuesday, 17 April**

0730 – 0815  
**Breakfast**

0815 – 0840  
**Recap of first day and opening remarks**  
- Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Head, Group Strategy, Santam  
- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment’s Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative

0840 – 0915  
**Environmental, social and governance (ESG) integration: A business imperative**  
- Rylan Dobson, Water Specialist & Senior Researcher, The Embedding Project  
- Lulamile Makaula, Research Analyst, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town
0915 – 1030
Stories of ESG innovation in the financial sector: Africa and beyond
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment
- Louise Gardiner, Director, KudosAfrica
- Britta Rendlen, Sustainable Finance Expert

1030 – 1100
Break

1100 – 1110
Group photo

1110 – 1140
An agenda for change in the African insurance industry

1140 – 1215
Small group discussions on the elements of the agenda

1215 – 1245
Wrapping up and intentions going forward
- Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Santam
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment

1245 – 1300
Closing remarks
- Butch Bacani, UN Environment

1300
Lunch