



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
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1330 – 1410

Welcome remarks

- Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Head, Group Strategy, Santam
 - Cassim Hansa, Managing Director – Botswana, Continental Re
 - Mokaedi Dilotsotlhe, Executive Head of Brand, Santam
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1410 – 1440

Keynote presentation: How is the PSI shaping the global sustainable insurance agenda?

- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UN Environment's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative
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1440 – 1500

What are we after? Developing a shared understanding of the event's outcomes

- Vanessa Otto-Mentz, Santam
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1500 – 1540

Introducing the three themes for the day

- **Theme 1: The insurance protection gap**
 - Mia Thom, Technical Director, Centre for Financial Regulation & Inclusion (Cenfri)
 - Themba Gamedze, Non-Executive Director, Santam
- **Theme 2: Cities**
 - Anton Cartwright, Researcher, African Centre for Cities
 - Louise Scholtz, Energy & Urban Futures Manager, WWF South Africa



- **Theme 3: The agriculture and food system**

- Wendy Engel, Agriculture & Finance Specialist, WWF South Africa
- 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

- Vivienne Pearson, CEO, South African Insurance Association
- Themba Gamedze, Santam
- Cassim Hansa, Continental Re

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
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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
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1245 – 1300

Closing remarks

- Butch Bacani, UN Environment
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1300

Lunch