

## Programme – PSI Africa Market Event, 22 April 2021

**Theme:** *Harnessing African insurance markets to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals*

**Hybrid event:** In-person in Nairobi, Kenya + virtual connection for international participants

An event convened by [UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative's Principles for Sustainable Insurance \(PSI\) initiative](#) and hosted by [ICEA Lion Group](#). This event is also being supported by [FSD Africa](#) and [African Risk Capacity](#).

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### Morning programme: Plenary sessions

**0800 – 0840: Registration (for in-person attendees only)**  
Event facilitator: *Reuben Wambui, Africa Regional Coordinator, UNEP FI*

**0850 – 0925: Welcome remarks**

- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UNEP's PSI
- Caesar Mwangi, Group CEO, ICEA LION Group
- Mark Napier, CEO, FSD Africa

**0930 – 0945: Keynote fireside chat: Senior global leader 1**  
In this session, we will have an informal yet structured interview between a moderator and a senior leader. A unique opportunity to uncover the speaker's personal stories and ideas on sustainability and the role of Africa's insurance industry.

**0950 – 1005: Keynote fireside chat: Senior global leader 2**  
In this session, we will have an informal yet structured interview between a moderator and a senior leader. A unique opportunity to uncover the speaker's personal stories and ideas on sustainability and the role of Africa's insurance industry.

**1010 – 1035: Keynote presentation: *How is the PSI shaping the global sustainable insurance agenda?***

- Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UNEP's PSI

### HEALTH & TEA BREAK – 15 minutes

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### CEO Panels

**1050 – 1150: CEO Panel 1**  
**COVID-19 and its impacts on the African insurance industry and its sustainability priorities**  
This session we bring together CEOs of some of the biggest insurance and reinsurance companies in the region. The CEOs will discuss impacts of COVID-19 on the African insurance industry and the sustainability priorities and implications.

**1200 – 1300: CEO Panel 2**  
**Translating the SDGs in the context of African insurance markets**  
This session we bring together CEOs and other senior industry leaders working on sustainability in insurance. They will discuss the role of the African insurance markets in achieving the SDGs.

**1305 – 1320: Launch of the “Nairobi Declaration”**  
A collective statement of commitment by African CEOs and other senior industry leaders to strengthen the African insurance industry's contribution to achieving the SDGs

### LUNCH BREAK – 55 minutes

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## Afternoon programme: Workshops

### 3 parallel sessions

- 1415 – 1515:**            **Workshop room 1: Building resilient cities and communities**
- Disaster resilience, nature-based solutions
- 1415 – 1515:**            **Workshop room 2: Closing the risk protection gap**
- Affordability, distribution, digitalisation, insurtech
- 1415 – 1515:**            **Workshop room 3: Sustainable food and agriculture systems**
- Innovative insurance solutions, smallholder farmers

### HEALTH & TEA BREAK – 10 minutes

### 2 parallel sessions

- 1525 – 1625:**            **Workshop room 4: Sustainability challenges and opportunities in life & health insurance**
- Roundtable discussion with leading life & health insurers
- 1525 – 1625:**            **Workshop room 5: Sustainable underwriting in non-life insurance business**
- Implementing the PSI's ESG guide for non-life insurance business

### BREAK – 10 minutes

- 1635– 1645:**            **Closing remarks**
- Caesar Mwangi, Group CEO, ICEA LION Group
  - Butch Bacani, Programme Leader, UNEP's PSI

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## LIST OF INVITED SPEAKERS

### Fireside chats with senior global leaders –

1. Sanda Ojiambo, CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact
2. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, WTO & Chair, Governing Board, African Risk Capacity (ARC)

### CEO panels –

1. Beat Strebel, Market Executive Middle East & Africa and CEO Swiss Re Africa
2. Caesar Mwangi, Group CEO, ICEA Lion Group
3. Femi Oyetunji, Group Managing Director & CEO, Continental Re
4. Godfrey Kiptum, CEO & Commissioner of Insurance, Insurance Regulatory Authority of Kenya (IRA)
5. Iain Williamson, CEO, Old Mutual
6. Lizé Lambrechts, CEO, Santam
7. Lesley Ndlovu, CEO, African Risk Capacity (ARC) Ltd
8. Patty Karuaihe-Martin, CEO, NamibRe & Chair, Organisation of Eastern & Southern African Insurers (OESAI)