



CLIMATE SUMMIT 2025

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AGENDA

08:30 – 08:35	Opening by Ms. Iman Rappetti, Programme Director	
08:35 – 08:45	Welcome address Mr. Sim Tshabalala, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Bank Group	
08:45 – 08:50	Opening Presidential address His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa, President, Republic of South Africa	
08:50 – 10:00	Keynote presentation Dr. Bjorn Lomborg, Political scientist, author, and president of Copenhagen Consensus Center	
10:00 – 10:30	Dialogue Dr. Bjorn Lomborg, Head of Climate Finance and Mr. Dipak Patel Presidential Climate Commission (PCC), Republic of South Africa	 
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Panel 1: African Geopolitics in action Moderated by Mr. Simon Freemantle Panelists: Dr. Rose Mwebaza, Ms. Pato Kelesitse, Ms. Helen Lubamba, Mr. Andre Abadie, H.E. Mrs. Sandra Kramer	    
11:45 – 12:00	Interview Prof. Ricardo Hausmann, Founder and Director of Harvard's Growth Lab Mr. Sim Tshabalala, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Bank Group	 
12:00 – 13:00	Panel 2: Energy Security and Solving the Infrastructure Gap Moderated by Mr. Stephen Barnes Panelists: Ms. Ana Hajduka, Mr. Christopher Clarke, Ms. Mameetse Masemola, Mr. Rudi Dicks	    
13:00 – 13:05	Presidential address Her Excellency President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, President of the Republic of Namibia	
13:05 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Panel 3: Adaptation and Resilience, becoming climate-ready Moderated by Ms. Mamokete Lijane Panelists: Mr. Bonifacio Antonio, Mr. Tente Tente, Mr. Erik Wandrag, TBC	    
15:00 – 15:25	Closing keynote Prof. Michael Wilkins	
15:25 – 15:30	Thank you (SBG) Mr. Luvuyo Masinda, Chief Executive, Corporate and Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group	
15:30 – 18:00	Networking cocktails	