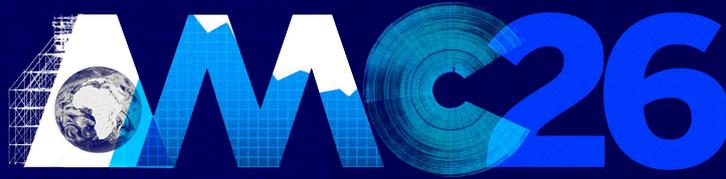


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## WELCOME COCKTAIL EVENING. 22 FEBRUARY 2026

18:00 - 18:30 **Arrival and Registration**

18:30 - **Opening Remarks: The Power of Africa's Creative Economy**  
**Ms Amanda Ndabankulu**, Sovereign Strategist, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



18:35 - **Welcome by Mr Guido Haller**, Head Corporate and Investment Banking International and Global Markets, Standard Bank Group



18:40 - **In Conversation with Mr Trevor Noah**, Emmy Award Winning Host and Comedian  
**Ms Bulelwa Tetyana**, Head, Strategy Enablement, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



19:15 - **In Conversation with**  
**Mr Nelson Makamo**, Internationally Acclaimed Contemporary South African Artist  
**Mr Laduma Ngxokolo**, Chief Creative Director and Founder of MaXhosa Africa  
**Mr Trevor Noah**, Emmy Award Winning Host and Comedian  
**Mr Dele Ojejede**, Founder and Host of Africa to the World Festival  
**Facilitated by Ms Amanda Ndabankulu**, Sovereign Strategist, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group and  
**Ms Bulelwa Tetyana**, Head, Strategy Enablement, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



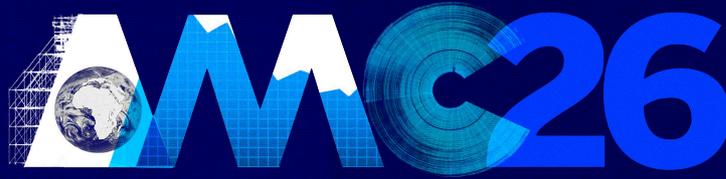
- **Q&A Session**

20:00 - **Closing Remarks by Ms Amanda Ndabankulu**,  
Sovereign Strategist, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



20:05 **Drinks and Networking**

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## DAY 1 - CONFERENCE . 23 FEBRUARY 2026

07:30 - 08:45

### Arrival and Registration

#### Welcome by Programme Director, Ms Gugulethu Mfuphi

Multi Award Winning Business Broadcaster and Global Moderator



#### Opening by Mr Luvuyo Masinda

Chief Executive Officer, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



#### View from The Room

**Mr Sola Adegbesan**, Head, Client, Africa Regions, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



**Mr Alex Davidson**, Head, Client, South Africa, Global Markets, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



#### Panel 1

#### A New World Order: Geopolitics and Macroeconomics

**Moderated by Ms Gugulethu Mfuphi**, Multi Award Winning Business Broadcaster and Global Moderator

#### Panellists:

**Mr Goolam Ballim**, Chief Economist, Head of Research, Standard Bank Group

**Ms Yvonne Mhango**, Africa Research Economist, Bloomberg

**Dr Michael Power**, Managing Director, KasKazi Consulting



#### Vision for Angola

**Sir Wamilson Rangel**, Deputy Director, Public Debt Management Unit, Ministry of Finance Angola

#### Fireside Chat

#### Mobilising Capital Flows: The Role of MDB's, DFI's and Commercial Banks

**Moderated by Ms Elizabeth Muchemi Rintari**, Head Global Markets International, Standard Bank Group

**Dr Kennedy K. Mbekeani**, Director General for the Southern Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank



#### Vision for Kenya

**Dr Susan Koech**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank Kenya

10:55 - 11:10

### Break

#### Vision for Botswana

**Dr Kealeboga Masalila**, Deputy Governor, Bank of Botswana

#### Panel 2

#### Deepening African Capital Markets and Mobilising Private Capital

**Moderated by Ms Anne Alikor**, Head, Africa Regions, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group

#### Panellists:

**Mr Ranulf Couldrey**, Director, Cantor Fitzgerald Europe

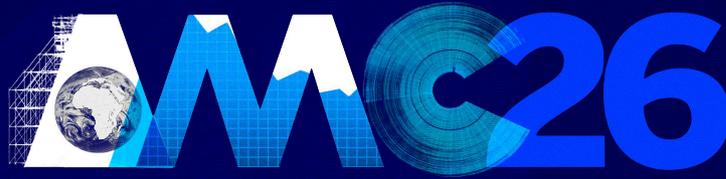
**Mr John Gandolfo**, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, International Finance Corporation

**Mr Grant Howarth**, Director and Principal, Metier Private Equity

**Mr Erik Wandrag**, Chief Executive Officer, Oceans Finance Company



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**Fireside Chat**

**Investing in Africa: From Risks to Returns**

**Dr Rassem Zok**, Chief Executive Officer, Middle Eastern & North Africa Region, Standard Bank Group

**Mr Martin Deffontaines**, Managing Director, TotalEnergies, Angola

**Mr Rajit Nanda**, CEO of Data Volt and Board Member of Vision Invest



**Panel 3**

**Africa's Infrastructure Development: The Role of Domestic Investors and Commercial Banks**

**Moderated by Mr Aadil Cajee**, Head, Energy & Infrastructure Finance, Investment Banking, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group

**Panellists:**

**Mr Wola Asase**, Deputy Director, Head of Syndications, Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)

**Mr Jonathan First**, Senior Consultant to MIGA, World Bank Group

**H.E. Lerato Dorothy Mataboge**, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union

**Mr Dirk van den Berg**, Head of UK Export Finance for Southern Africa, UK Export Finance (UKEF)



13:10 - 14:15

**Lunch**

**In Conversation with Mr Ban Ki-moon**, 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations, Co-chair of the Ban Ki-moon Foundation

**Mr Sim Tshabalala**, Chief Executive, Standard Bank Group



**Vision for Uganda**

**Dr Adam Mugume**, Executive Director, Research & Monetary Policy, Bank of Uganda

15:30 - 15:45

**Break**

**Panel 4**

**Accelerating Africa's Energy Access and Transition**

**Moderated by Ms Rentia van Tonder**, Head, Power, Client Coverage, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group

**Panellists:**

**Mr Christopher Clarke**, Managing Partner, Inspired Evolution Investment Management

**Mr Karel Cornelissen**, Chief Executive Officer, NOA Group

**Mr Fred Thoring Flagstad**, Director, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP)

**Mr Wezi Gondwe**, Managing Director, Africa GreenCo Group Limited



**Vision for Ghana**

**Mr Gershon Agbledzorwu**, Head of Financial Markets, Bank of Ghana

**Day 1 Closing Remarks by Mr Stephen Barnes**

Head, Corporate & Investment Banking South Africa, Standard Bank Group



17:30 - 18:30

**Drinks and Networking**

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## DAY 2 - CONFERENCE . 24 FEBRUARY 2026

07:30 - 08:30

### Arrival and Registration

**Welcome and Opening by Programme Director, Ms Gugulethu Mfuphi**  
Multi Award Winning Business Broadcaster and Global Moderator



### Panel 5 Africa's Sovereign Debt and the Cost Sustainability

**Moderated by Mr Jibran Qureishi**, Head, Africa Regions Economist, Standard Bank Group

#### Panellists:

**Ms Samira Mensah**, Managing Director Research & Analytics Africa, Office Head South Africa, S&P Global

**Mr Felix Nkulukusa**, Secretary to the Treasury, Zambia Government

**Ms Christina Westholm-Schroder**, Senior Vice President & Chief Underwriting Officer, Sovereign Risk Insurance Limited



### Vision for Zambia

**Mr Felix Nkulukusa**, The Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance

### World to Africa Report

### Fireside Chat

#### The Future of Money: AI-driven Payment Ecosystems

**Moderated by Mr Thabo Makoko**, Head, Transaction Banking, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group

**Mr Lars Boilesen**, Co-Chief Executive Officer, OPay



### Vision for Zimbabwe

**Dr Innocent Matshe**, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

### Panel 6

#### Intra-African Trade and Flows of Capital – Beyond Policy and Foreign Direct Investment

**Moderated by Mr Crosby Mkhwanazi**, Head, Client Coverage, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group

#### Panellists:

**Mr Cyril Bitanda**, Head Trade Finance & Correspondent Banking (AFTRAF), Afrexim Bank

**Mr Colin Emanuel**, Chief Executive Officer, C Steinweg Bridge Group

**Ms Fatima Sullivan**, Regional VP for Southern & East Africa, DHL International

**Mr Gabriel Swanepoel**, Senior Vice President, Country Manager, Mastercard Southern Africa



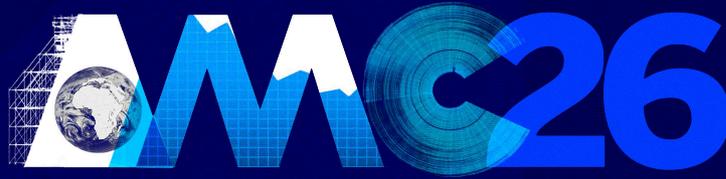
10:35 - 10:50

### Break

**A New Gateway for Ethiopia: Strategic Airport Development and Investor Opportunities**  
**Mr Adamu Tadele**, Chief Financial Officer, Ethiopian Airlines



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## Fireside Chat

### South Africa Reforms and Progress

Moderated by **Ms Trudi Makhaya**, Former Economic Advisor to President Cyril Ramaphosa

#### Panellists:

**Mr Rivoningi Mnisi**, Group Executive: Renewables, Eskom

**Mr Solly Letsoalo**, Chief Operating Officer, Transnet

**Ms Mamokete Lijane**, Strategist, Global Markets Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group



## The Great Reallocation and China's Next Phase of Growth

**Ms Jinny Yan**, Chief Economist, ICBC Standard Bank



## Breakaway 1

Angola Investor Session

## Breakaway 2

Uganda Investor Session

## Breakaway 3

Botswana Investor Session

## Breakaway 4

Zimbabwe Investor Session

13:00 - 13:30

Lunch

## Breakaway 5

Kenya Investor Session

## Breakaway 6

Zambia Investor Session

13:50 - 14:00

**Day 2 Closing Remarks by Mr Crosby Mkhwanazi**

Head, Client Coverage, Corporate & Investment Banking, Standard Bank Group

