

INCLUSIVE FINTECH FORUM™

20-22 JUNE 2023

KIGALI, RWANDA

AGENDA

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Participants include:

Policymakers, Regulators and Development Agencies

Emmanuel Tutuba, Governor, **Bank of Tanzania**
Professor Esselina Macome, Chief Executive Officer, **Financial Sector Deepening Moçambique**
Ife Adebayo, Special Assistant on Innovation to the Nigerian Vice President, **Office of the Vice President of Nigeria**
John Rwangombwa, Governor, **Central Bank of Rwanda**
Joseph Joshy C J, Chief Technology Officer, **International Financial Services Centres Authority**
Dr Kingsley Obiora, Deputy Governor, Economic Policy, **Central Bank of Nigeria**
Kwamina Duker, Chief Executive Officer, **Development Bank Ghana**
Lacina Koné, Director General & Chief Executive Officer, **Smart Africa Secretariat**
Michael Atingi-Ego, Deputy Governor, **Bank of Uganda**
Ntoudi Mouyelo, Chief Investment Officer, **Kigali International Financial Centre**
Oswald Osaretin Guobadia, Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on Digital Transformation, **Federal Government of Nigeria**
Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT & Innovation, **Rwanda**
Piero Cipollone, Deputy Governor, Member of the Governing Board, **Banca d'Italia**
Ravi Menon, Managing Director, **Monetary Authority of Singapore**
Dr Serey Chea, Deputy Governor, National **Bank of Cambodia**
Tidjane Thiam, Chairman, **Rwanda Finance Limited**

Capital Allocators & Financial Leaders

Arjuna Costa, Managing Partner, **Flourish Ventures**
Béata Habyarimana, Group Chief Executive Officer, **BK Group Plc**
Dr Diane Karusisi, Chief Executive Officer, **Bank of Kigali PLC**
Fadilah Tchoumba, Secretary General, **African Business Angel Network**
Ike Eze, Managing Partner, **Beta.Ventures**
Irene Arias Hofman, Chief Executive Officer, **IDB Lab**
Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Founding Partner & Chief Executive Officer, **Funds for Africa's Future (Future Africa)**
Jasiel Martin-Odoom, Africa Investment Officer, **Accion Venture Lab**
Olivier Lens, Head of Sub-Sahara Africa, **Swift**
Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba, Chief Executive Officer, **Rwanda Stock Exchange**
Saurabh Sharma, Director, Emerging Customers, **Britam Holdings Plc**
Sundeep K Raichura, Group Chief Executive Officer, **Zamara**

Non-profits, Foundations & Associations

Ali Hussein Kassim, Chairman, **Association of Fintechs in Kenya**
Anna Ekeledo, Executive Director, **AfriLabs**
Arinjoy Dhar, Senior Director, **BRAC**
Dr Babatunde Obrimah, Chief Operating Officer, **FinTech Association of Nigeria**
Chrissy Martin Meier, Director, Charter for Digital Public Goods, **Digital Impact Alliance**
Echeme Emole, Founder, **Afropolitan**
Inez Murray, Chief Executive Officer, **Financial Alliance for Women**
Jean Bosco Iyacu, Chief Executive Officer, **Access to Finance Rwanda**
Dr Jochen Biedermann, Managing Director, **World Alliance of International Financial Centers**
José Samo Gudo, Chief Executive Officer, **Roscas Financial Services**
Martha Mghendi-Fisher, Founder & Executive Board Chair, **African Women in Fintech & Payments**
Mayada El-Zoghbi, Managing Director, **Center for Financial Inclusion**
Mirna Sleiman, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, **Fintech Galaxy**
Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, **National Payments Corporation of India, International Payments Limited**
Robert Karanja, Senior Director, **Co-Develop**
Dr Segun Aina, President, **Africa Fintech Network**
Waringa Kibe, Chief of Party, USAID Kenya Investment Mechanism, **The Palladium Group**

FinTech Founders & Technology Leaders

Anthony Thomas, Managing Director, FinTech, **Delivery Hero**
Carrie Suen, Senior Advisor of International Sustainability & Head of APAC Public Policy, **Ant Group**
Evelyn Kaingu, Chief Executive Officer, **Lupiya**
Israel Bimpe, Chief Executive Officer, **Irembo**
Professor Olayinka David-West, Associate Dean & Professor of Information Systems, **Lagos Business School**
Nadeem Shaikh, Founder, **Neem**
Parul Seth Khanna, Co-founder & Director, **Pinbox Solutions**
Raagulan Pathy, Vice President, Asia Pacific, **Circle**
Rachel Freeman, Chief Growth Officer, **Tyme**
Rashmi Pillai, Group Head of Public Policy, **Wave Mobile Money**
Saurav Bhattacharyya, Chief Executive Officer, **Proxtera**
Umang Moondra, Chief Executive Officer, **Synfindo**

20th June

The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue™

Kigali Convention Centre, Invite-only

APPLY TO ATTEND

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Session Synopsis
09:30 am	Framing the Capital Meets Policy Dialogue	*The rapid pace of technological innovation and adoption has resulted in increased regulatory and policy considerations, which in turn has investors seeking answers. The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue is a timely first-of-its-kind call for policymakers to share their strategic perspectives on FinTech regulations, including sectors of interest and concern as well as their view on emerging risks. Conversely, the Dialogue is an equal measure call for investors to share the likely direction of capital, including sectoral investment outlook, opportunities, challenges, and risks. Above all, the dialogue is an ask for both parties to share expectations more openly.*	
09:40 am	The Capital Provider's Perspective	Tidjane Thiam, Chairman, **Rwanda Finance Limited**	*- What were the key FinTech investment trends in Rwanda, and broadly, the African continent over the past 2 years?* *- How did timely policy action, if any, help drive innovation, financial inclusion, capital deployment and value creation?* *- Looking ahead, what are the key sectors in Africa that investors will likely allocate capital to in 2023-2025?* *- What are critical policy-making bottlenecks that should be addressed (and how) to ensure predictable capital flow, continuous innovation, and long-term value creation?*
10:15 am	The Policymakers' Perspective	John Rwangombwa, Governor, **Central Bank of Rwanda** Ravi Menon, Managing Director, **Monetary Authority of Singapore** M: Sharanjit Leyl, **International Broadcaster**	*- What are key recent policy announcements that accelerated innovation and enabled capital flow into FinTech in your jurisdiction?* *- What was the impact of these actions on the broader economy?* *- What best practices, if any, enabled an inclusive policy making process?* *- What new initiatives are being planned to ensure FinTech policy objectives are aligned with market outcomes?*

11:05 am	The Deep-Dive: Thinking Solutions Together	Arjuna Costa, Managing Partner, **Flourish Ventures** Professor Esselina Macome, Chief Executive Officer, **Financial Sector Deepening Moçambique** Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Founding Partner & Chief Executive Officer, **Funds for Africa's Future (Future Africa)** Dr Serey Chea, Deputy Governor, **National Bank of Cambodia**	*- With momentum building around FinTech in Africa, how can capital providers and policy makers collaborate to attract more capital to the region?* *- With the quality of first-time and repeat founders improving, what can capital providers and policy makers do to increase the overall talent pool?* *- How does the region solve for regulatory fragmentation so as to facilitate faster scaling for FinTechs?* *- As African financial services undergo a structural shift, do digital bank licences hold the key to accelerating financial inclusion in Africa?* *- In the next 3 years, what FinTech sectors will attract the most capital flow, and how aligned are these with policy priorities?*
11:55 am	Modelling for Inclusive Policy-making: The Think Tank Perspective	Anna Ekeledo, Executive Director, **AfriLabs**	*- What are examples (global) where value creation objectives of venture capital and financial inclusion policy objectives were achieved concurrently?* *- What were the key actions taken by policy makers and capital providers in these examples?* *- Can these be replicated in financial services / FinTech, and how?*
12:20	Closing Statement	Irene Arias Hofman, Chief Executive Officer, **IDB Lab**	
12:30 pm	Lunch & Networking		

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Industry Unplugged: Expert Conversations

Location - to be announced

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10:00 am	Industry Unplugged: Expert Conversations	Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Founding Partner & Chief Executive Officer, **Funds for Africa's Future (Future Africa)** Professor Olayinka David-West, Associate Dean & Professor of Information Systems, **Lagos Business School** Robert Karanja, Senior Director, **Co-Develop** M: Matteo Rizzi, Co-founder, Investor & Author, **FTS Group**	*This session is open to learners who have completed the Global FinTech Fundamentals programme, which gives participants an introduction to the impact of FinTech in financial services, exposes participants to the industry's FinTech adoption roadmap, and provides them with the unique opportunity to engage with global FinTech leaders.* *At Industry Unplugged, participants will gain valuable insights into the challenges, trends, and future of the finance industry from industry experts. The session will cover:* - *Digital transformation in financial services,* - *Pathway to fintech adoption* - *Innovation and entrepreneurship* - *New career pathways in finance.*
12:00 pm	Shuttle Service to Kigali Convention Centre		

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Careers Forum

Kigali Convention Centre

For students and young professionals

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Time	Session Title	Speakers	Session Synopsis
2:00 pm	Welcome Note	Hortense Mudenge, Chief Operating Officer, **Rwanda Finance**	
2:05 pm	Opening Keynote	Oswald Osaretin Guobadia, Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on Digital Transformation, **Federal Government of Nigeria**	
2:15 pm	Future of Work Panel	Aphrodice Mutangana, Chief Operating Officer, **Digital Africa** Alex Ntale, Chief Executive Officer, **Rwanda ICT Chamber Private Sector Federation** Fadilah Tchoumba, Secretary General, **African Business Angel Network** Nikola Pavesic, Director of Startups, **Infobip** Ike Eze, Managing Partner, **Beta.Ventures**	*As our world becomes more technologically advanced and our financial systems become more interconnected, the future of work in finance and FinTech is rapidly evolving. The Careers Forum is a curated programme for students and young professionals to prepare for the challenges and opportunities ahead.* *This session will discuss the impact of technology on the future of work and the latest trends and disruptions in the workplace, including the role of AI and other emerging technologies, and the new skills in demand in the workforce.*
3:55 pm	Networking mixer with mentors		

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Forum Stage
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Time	Session Title	Speakers	Session Synopsis
09:00 am	Welcome remarks	Sharanjit Leyl, **International Broadcaster**	
09:05 am	Opening Keynote	John Rwangombwa, Governor, **Central Bank of Rwanda**	
09:15 am	The Big Talk: Financing emerging markets development against global headwinds	Dr Kingsley Obiora, *Deputy Governor, Economic Policy,* ***Central Bank of Nigeria*** Piero Cipollone, *Deputy Governor, Member of the Governing Board,* ***Banca d'Italia*** Dr Serey Chea, *Deputy Governor,* ***National Bank of Cambodia*** *M:* Sopnendu Mohanty, *Chief FinTech Officer,* ***Monetary Authority of Singapore***	*The session will explore:* • *Status on financial inclusion globally, and how the dialogue around it has evolved post crisis* • *The role of policy makers and central banks in fostering digital inclusion* • *How technology and innovation brought by the new fintech players can play a role in the financial inclusion dialogue*
10:00 am	Dialogue 1: Development of digital public goods & infrastructure	Chrissy Martin Meier, Director, Charter for Digital Public Goods, **Digital Impact Alliance** Israel Bimpe, Chief Executive Officer, **Irembo** Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, **National Payments Corporation of India, International Payments Limited** Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT & Innovation, **Rwanda** M: Robert Karanja, Senior Director, **Co- Develop**	*The benefits of the Digital Public Goods infrastructure model, funding approaches, effective policies and data models, and case studies highlighting challenges and success stories.*
10:45 am	Dialogue 2: Scaling digital access to lending	Christian Ruehmer, Co-founder, **Q-Lana Inc** Dr Diane Karusisi, Chief Executive Officer, **Bank of Kigali PLC** Ike Eze, Managing Partner, **Beta.Ventures** Innocent Kawooya, Chief Executive Officer, **HiPipo** M: Ntoudi Mouyelo, CIO, **Kigali International Financial Centre**	*FinTech lending innovation and ways to democratise access to lending for low-middle income households and micro-SMEs. The discussion will focus on how technology can be leveraged to provide affordable and accessible lending solutions to the underserved segments of the population, ultimately promoting financial inclusion and economic growth.*

11:30 am	Dialogue 3: Templatising digital micro-pension and micro-wealth solutions for emerging markets	Rashmi Pillai, Group Head of Public Policy, **Wave Mobile Money** Regis Rugemanshuro, Chief Executive Officer, **Rwanda Social Security Board** Sundeep K Raichura, Group Chief Executive Officer, **Zamara** M: Gautam Bhardwaj, Co-founder & Director, **pinBox Solutions**	*The need to provide scalable and cost-effective solutions for micro-pension and micro-wealth management in emerging markets. This session will discuss how technology can be leveraged to create standardised templates for these solutions, making them more accessible to a larger population.*

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13:30 pm	Digital public goods: Spotlight on payment system interoperability	Olivier Lens, Head of Sub-Sahara Africa, **Swift** Raagulan Pathy, Vice President, Asia Pacific, **Circle**	• *Benefits for financial inclusion, cross-border transactions, and levelling the playing field for payment service providers* • *How to ensure collaboration and investments to build a more open, accessible, and efficient payments ecosystem* • *Opportunities, such as improving transparency and reducing transaction costs* • *Best practices and success stories of payment interoperability implementation in emerging markets*
14:20 pm	Expanding digital lending, funding, pricing and data models	Anthony Thomas, Managing Director, FinTech, **Delivery Hero** Evelyn Kaingu, Chief Executive Officer, **Lupiya** Jean Bosco Iyacu, Chief Executive Officer, **Access to Finance Rwanda** Nadeem Shaikh, Founder, **Neem** M: Sanjiv Purushotham, Founding Partner, **Bridge DFS**	*How to build an ecosystem of liquidity pools, access to data, and APIs to increase digital lending in lower and middle-income segments. This session will explore the state of digital lending in emerging markets, and the opportunities and challenges presented by the adoption of digital technology in the lending landscape.*
15:10 pm	The fortune at the bottom of the pyramid: A demand-led retail finance strategy	Carine Umutoni, Managing Director, **Ecobank Rwanda Plc**. Mayada El-Zoghbi, Managing Director, **Center for Financial Inclusion** Waringa Kibe, Chief of Party, USAID Kenya Investment Mechanism, **The Palladium Group** M: Parul Seth Khanna, Co-founder & Director, **Pinbox Solutions**	*Exploring a demand-led retail finance strategy for serving the underserved segments of the population, The session will discuss opportunities and challenges associated with this approach, which prioritises meeting the needs of customers in lower-income segments through tailored financial products and services.*

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09:00 am	Welcome remarks	Sharanjit Leyl, **International Broadcaster**	
09:05 am	Opening Keynote	Tidjane Thiam, Chairman, **Rwanda Finance Limited**	
09:15 am	The Big Talk: State of technology readiness to address financial inclusion goals		• *Leveraging technology to achieve financial inclusion goals - best practices, case studies, gaps and challenges* • *Emerging trends and innovations in the field, and the potential of these technologies to drive financial inclusion and economic growth*
10:00 am	Dialogue 1: Sustainable finance & digital banking	M: Mayada El-Zoghbi, Managing Director, **Center for Financial Inclusion**	• *Technology choices* • *Business models for inclusive products and services* • *Conducive policies - the role of policy frameworks in promoting sustainable finance and financial inclusion through digital banking*
10:45 am	Dialogue 2: Tailoring insurance for emerging markets: War stories of success and residual challenges	Arinjoy Dhar, Senior Director, **BRAC** Ayandev Saha, Lead, Climate Risk Adaptation and Insurance, **K. M. Dastur & Company Limited** Saurabh Sharma, Director, Emerging Customers, **Britam Holdings Plc** M: Parul Seth Khanna, Co-founder & Director, **Pinbox Solutions**	• *Examining the potential of new and available technologies to increase access to insurance products and services, and the challenges associated with implementing these technologies in emerging market contexts* • *Exploring business models that can be used to provide insurance products and services that are tailored to the needs of consumers in emerging markets* • *Understanding the role of policy frameworks in promoting the development of insurance markets in emerging markets*

11:30 am	Dialogue 3: Reimagining capital market infrastructure for emerging markets	Béata Habyarimana, Group Chief Executive Officer, **BK Group Plc** Irene Arias Hofman, Chief Executive Officer, **IDB Lab** Joseph Joshy C J, Chief Technology Officer, **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** Leong Sing Chiong, Deputy Managing Director, **Monetary Authority of Singapore** Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba, Chief Executive Officer, **Rwanda Stock Exchange** M: Sharanjit Leyl, **International Broadcaster**	• *Articulating the gap by identifying the challenges of developing capital market infrastructure in emerging markets* • *Examining the role of regulatory frameworks in facilitating capital market growth* • *Illustrating promising examples including best practices for financial market infrastructure development in emerging markets*

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2:20 pm	ESG infrastructure and product development for the emerging market	• *Current state of ESG infrastructure in emerging markets and the role of stakeholders, including investors, issuers, regulators, and data providers, in promoting standardisation and transparency* • *Challenges and opportunities associated with collecting and analysing ESG data in emerging markets* • *Best practices and use cases for developing ESG investment products in the emerging markets, including the importance of stakeholder engagement, product customisation, and impact measurement*	
3:20 pm	When money gets REALLY smart: Tales from capital providers with purpose	Ameya Upadhyay, Venture Partner, **Flourish Ventures** Ife Adebayo, Special Assistant on Innovation to the Nigerian Vice President, **Office of the Vice President of Nigeria** Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Founding Partner & Chief Executive Officer, **Funds for Africa's Future (Future Africa)** M: Matteo Rizzi, Co-founder, Investor & Author, **FTS Group**	*The role of capital providers in driving sustainable and inclusive growth has become increasingly critical in the global socio-economic landscape. This panel will explore the experiences and insights of capital providers who are committed to driving social and environmental impact through their investments.* *The session will also explore the importance of collaboration and partnerships between capital providers, businesses, governments, and civil society organisations in driving sustainable and inclusive growth.*

22nd June
Elevandi Insights Forum
Kigali Convention Centre

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Session Synopsis
3:15 pm	Alternative Trusted Credentials approaches to accelerate new digital lending and financial empowerment solutions for MSMEs & Financial Institutions	Carrie Suen, Senior Advisor of International Sustainability & Head of APAC Public Policy, **Ant Group** Professor David Lee, Finance Programme, School of Business, **Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)** Kwamina Duker, Chief Executive Officer, **Development Bank Ghana** Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, **Monetary Authority of Singapore** Soraya Hakuziyaremye, Deputy Governor, **National Bank of Rwanda** M: Aiaze Mitha, Digital Finance & SDGs Global Lead, **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**	*This roundtable will cover financial education programmes and trusted credentials, and expand onwards to other key credentials or programmes which lead to wider, actionable and possibly embedded digital financial services offered by forward looking financial institutions for MSMEs.* *In particular the upcoming collaboration on the Rwanda Integrated Financial Ecosystem will be highlighted.*

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Elevandi's mission is to drive the exchange of ideas between the public and private sectors, with a focus on advancing FinTech in the digital economy. To support this vision, we provide governments, policymakers, regulators, academics, and think tanks complimentary access to our global dialogue platforms as part of our commitment to foster value-driven collaboration at industry and national levels. Elevandi also freely distributes select insights reports of the dialogue sessions to all participants to promote awareness and knowledge.