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# Reimagining Business in Africa

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# Dear Participants

## Distinguished guests in Nairobi, Lagos, Harare, and Oslo,

Welcome to the 10th Nordic-African Business Summit! We celebrate a decade of organizing this annual platform. We celebrate by finally convening people here in Oslo after 561 days of Norwegian pandemic measures, and by simultaneously taking the Summit to Western, Eastern and Southern Africa for the first time. Our Summit is all about creating a place where business people can come together, learn and connect – and we strongly believe in the trust and inspiration that comes from meeting each other in person. This year's summit title is "Reimagining Business in Africa". This has been central to NABA since day one, working to reimagine the business opportunities in Africa and expand the horizon of the Nordic business community.

These ten years with all of you have been great! NABA's next ten years will be all about further unlocking the potential of collaborations and partnerships. The number of Nordic companies, and the trade volume between our regions, is still not where it should be. Every company with international ambitions should look to the growing economies on the African continent.

To our great community of committed member companies: thank you for your great work and for your support. To all our great summit partners: thank you, this would not have been possible without you. To our great team of volunteers, who have helped convene more than 300 speakers, and more than 3000 guests over the last ten years: thank you for sharing the vision. To all our great speakers in Oslo, Harare, Lagos and Nairobi sharing their knowledge and experience today: thank you for helping us reimagine business in Africa. And to all our superb guests: thank you for joining us. Enjoy today's program, and establish great partnerships for tomorrow, and for the decade to come. We are ready to support you all the way!



**Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad**  
CEO, NABA



**Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson**  
CEO, Norfund

Dear Participants,

**The tenth anniversary of the Nordic-African Business Summit is indeed an event worth celebrating. For us in Norfund, it has been a privilege to be a part of this journey from the very beginning and follow how the summit has allowed business leaders and decision makers to form new ties that contribute to creating value and much needed jobs.**

Norfund remains dedicated to continuing investing in Africa, where we have 55 percent of our total portfolio. Through our offices in Nairobi, Accra and Cape Town, our local staff continue to find new opportunities through partnership with entrepreneurs and business leaders that are able to "reimagine" business in Africa in a time where the pandemic makes our role as a long-term investor more important than ever.

This year's summit is special, also in the sense that it brings together participants in four cities simultaneously. Norfund is proud to be a part of this journey as well, through our East-Africa office in Nairobi, and we look forward to hearing more from both our staff and some of our investee companies there during the day.

With only a month to go before world leaders meet for COP26 in Glasgow, the urgency in stepping up the world's efforts on climate finance is growing. Norfund is dedicated to both continue investing in renewable energy across the continent and contribute to the challenging task of adapting to a changing climate, and we look forward to interesting sessions covering these topics.

I wish you all a useful and interesting day.

**The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes pride in co-hosting the Nordic-African Business Summit. This year marks the Summit's 10th anniversary, and it is encouraging to see that the work is branching out to include different cities and new audiences.**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had severe impacts on the global economy across the board, not least on the African continent. We need to work together if we are to succeed in building resilience in our economies, our trade and our enterprises.

Job creation will be even more crucial in the wake of the pandemic. There is an urgent need for a global, green transition, with a focus on the development of renewable energy sources. The green transition will pave the way for new possibilities and business models, generating jobs and opportunities in African and Nordic countries alike.

Free trade, coupled with a rules-based framework and policies to promote inclusive growth, has proven to be a great contributor to development. Norway and African countries share a common interest in expanding international trade and investments.

With their diverse experience and expertise, Norwegian companies are well placed to make important contributions to sustainable economic growth in African countries. We also hope to see more African companies seeking business opportunities in Norway.

Bringing together so many people from around the world provides a good basis for promoting increased cooperation and trade between African and Nordic countries. I hope that this year's Summit will be an opportunity to build new relationships, as well as to maintain and develop existing contacts.



**H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide**  
*Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs*



Norwegian Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs

# Explore rapid growing markets in West Africa

**Welcome to a Norwegian Business Mission, 22nd - 26th of November**

**Join Innovation Norway, NORWEP and NABA when we visit Africa's largest economy, Nigeria - and one of the fastest-growing countries in the region, Ghana - for a multi-sector business mission targeting renewable energy, oil & gas, sustainable solutions for growing cities, and technology investments.**

Our facilitation team will assist your company by shaping a tailored-made agenda to ensure that this visit adds value. We will propose discounted travel options, and invite all companies to flag their interest. A breakfast meeting with more information will be held on Wednesday 20th of October in Oslo.

Please contact NABA Project Director Ms. Dapaabi Konlan for more information:  
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Energy Partners**

# Program 2021

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration, Coffee and Tea**

09:30 – 11:15 **Plenary Part I**

## Welcome

Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad

## High Level Outlook

H.E. Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide • Ms. Monica Musonda • H.E. Ms. Selaelo Ramokgopa • Mr. Hassine Doghri • H.E. Mrs. Jennifer Lartey • Mr. Lanre Akinola

## Reimagining Business in Africa

Mr. Samaila Zubairu • Ms. Razia Khan • Ms. Eli Bleie Munkelien • Mr. Andreas Giallourakis • Mr. Lanre Akinola

## Africa's energy transition

Mr. Raymond Carlsen • Mr. Paul McCafferty • Mr. Winifred Johansen • Mr. Sanjeev Gupta • Mr. Lanre Akinola

11:15 – 11:30 **Networking Break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Plenary Part II**

## AFC Great Debate

Dr. Agnes Kalibata • Mr. Samaila Zubairu • Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson • Dr. Carlos Lopes • Mr. Erik Solheim • Mr. Mark Eddo • Ms. Elsbeth Tronstad

12:30 – 13:30

## Networking Lunch

### Doing Business in North Africa

H.E. Ms. Amel Benyounes • H.E. Ms. Lamia Radi • H.E. Mr. Amr Ramadan • Mr. Svein Stolpestad • Ms. Tori Nettelhorst Tveit

### African digitalization and job creation

Mr. Bård Vegar Solhjell • Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu • Mr. Ezana Raswork • Mr. Lanre Akinola

### Why invest in Africa – and how?

Mr. Erik Sandersen • Mr. Tharald Nustad • Ms. Nina Heir

### African Economic Outlook

Dr. Khaled F. Sherif • Mr. Peter Stein • Mr. Ola Nafstad • Ms. Marianne Jønsberg

### Energy scenarios in Africa – ten years ahead

Mr. Mark Davis • Ms. Orli Arav • Ms. Mathilde Emilie Thue

13:30 – 14:30

## Parallel Session I

### Harare: Private Equity in Southern Africa, new investment opportunities arises

Ms. Isabela Nyoka • Ms. Nyaradzo Nyimo • Mr. Chishamiso Mawoyo • Mr. Dzika Danha

### Lagos: The energy landscape seen from Nigeria

Mr. Akinwale Omoboriowo II • Dr. Wiebe Boer • Ms. Christel Kvalvik • Mr. Sameh Shenouda • Mr. Mark Eddo

### Nairobi: Renewable energy in the new normal

Mr. Jibril Omar • Dr. Ernest Kofi Poku • Mr. Eric Mwangi • Ms. Tsakane Ngoepe • Ms. Patricia Rodrigues

14:30 – 14:45

## Networking Break

14:45 – 15:45

## Parallel Session II

### Harare: Trade – Prospects in a post-covid world

Ms. Monica Musonda • Mr. Victor Mashoko • Mr. Mzi Chizura • Mr. Lloyd Manokore • Mr. Daryl Archibald

### Oslo: How to succeed when investing in technology

Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu • Mr. Marius Koestler • Mr. Endre Skolt • Mr. Lanre Akinola

### Nairobi: How to transform the agriculture sector?

Dr. Agnes Kalibata • Ms. Eli Bleie Munkelien • Mr. William Ngeno • Ms. Sibi Lawson-Marriott • Ms. Grace Luballo • Ms. Jehiel Oliver • Ms. Marit Mjøen

16:00 – 17:00

## NABAx – 10 year anniversary

# Meet our Speakers

## Plenary Part I

### Welcome

#### Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad

*CEO, NABA*

Mr. Eivind Fjeldstad has served as the CEO of NABA since 2011. In 2016/17, Mr. Fjeldstad was the President of the European Business Council for Africa and the Mediterranean (EBCAM), and previous experience includes working as a Political Advisor on Pemba/Zanzibar; trainee at the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Addis Ababa; and heading the Dialogue Africa's Horn of Africa initiative. Mr. Fjeldstad holds an MA in African Studies from SOAS, University of London.



### High Level Outlook

#### H.E. Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide

*Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs*

H.E. Ms. Ine Marie Eriksen Søreide is a Norwegian politician and was appointed the role of Minister of Foreign Affairs in October 2017. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Søreide was the Minister of Defence. She has held several high-level positions including serving as Chairperson for both the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, and the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee. Ms. Søreide received her MA in law from the University of Tromsø.



#### Ms. Monica Musonda

*Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Java Foods Limited*

Ms. Monica Musonda is the CEO and Founder of Java Foods, a Zambian food processing company that provides affordable nutrition. Musonda has 15+ years experience as an advocate, holding senior positions with Clifford Chance & Edward Nathan, also serving as a non-executive director to Airtel Zambia Plc, Dangote Industries Zambia amongst others. Musonda is on the global advisory board for Scaling up Nutrition business network, appointed by the UN Secretary General. She received the African Agribusiness Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2017.



#### H.E. Ms. Selaelo Ramokgopa

*South Africa's Ambassador to Norway*

H.E. Ms. Selaelo Ramokgopa is the Ambassador from the Republic of South Africa to Norway and Iceland. Her Excellency Ramokgopa served as the Director of East African Community in the South African Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation. She was the Counsellor Political at the South African Embassy in Egypt and Mozambique. H.E. Ramokgopa holds the BA of Fine Arts, Communications Film and Video (City College New York) and an MBA from University of South Africa.



#### Mr. Hassine Doghri

*Chief Executive Officer, CARTE Assurances*

Mr. Hassine Doghri is the CEO of the Tunisian European Company of Insurance and Reinsurance CARTE. He is also the founder and CEO of COFITE-SICAF. He holds several board positions, and is Norway's Honorary Consul in Tunisia. He has business degrees in international trade, applied law and business law from France.



#### H.E. Mrs. Jennifer Lartey

*Ghana's Ambassador to Norway*

H.E. Mrs. Jennifer Lartey was on 1st February 2019 appointed by the President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo as Ghana's first resident Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway. Ambassador Lartey is a career diplomat and has served in several capacities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana including Director for Asia & Pacific Bureau and Director for Administration and Human Resource until her appointment as an Ambassador in 2019. She has also served at Ghana's Missions in Washington DC and New Delhi. Ambassador Lartey who is a lawyer holds a BA of Arts degree in English and Linguistics, an LLB and a MA in Business Administration.



#### Mr. Lanre Akinola

*Editor, Nurmara*

Mr. Lanre Akinola is the Editor of Nurmura, focused on analysis of the policy and the business environment across the continent. He was previously the editor of This Is Africa, a Financial Times Ltd publication focused on analysis of the policy and business environment, as well as Africa's strategic relationships with other world regions. Mr. Akinola has worked with the World Economic Forum, Rockefeller Foundation, OECD, Bloomberg TV, and BBC. He holds a BA in Politics from SOAS, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.



### Reimagining Business in Africa

#### Mr. Samaila Zubairu

*President and CEO, Africa Finance Corporation*

Mr. Samaila Zubairu is the President and CEO of AFC. He was formerly the CEO of Africapital Management Limited, where he established a joint venture with Old Mutual's African Infrastructure Investment Managers (AIIM), to develop the Nigerian Infrastructure Investment Fund1 (NIIF1) for infrastructure private equity across West Africa. He has also previously worked with the Dangote Group during its transformation from a trading company to an industrial conglomerate. Mr. Zubairu is an Eisenhower Fellow and sits on the Eisenhower Fellowship's Global Network Council.



#### Ms. Razia Khan

*Chief Economist, Africa, Standard Chartered Bank*

Ms. Razia Khan is Chief Economist for Africa in Standard Chartered Bank and a well-known commentator on African markets. She advises clients on Africa strategy and provides regular updates to African central banks, finance ministries and multilateral institutions. She joined the Standard Chartered Bank in 1997. She currently serves on the World Economic Forum Global Future Council on Migration and on the Advisory Board of the Royal Africa Society.



#### Ms. Eli Bleie Munkelien

*Director Regional Office for East Africa, Innovation Norway*

Ms. Eli Bleie Munkelien is the Director of Innovation Norway's East Africa office and Commercial Counsellor at Royal Norwegian Embassy in Nairobi. She has previously held the position as head of the department Business Partnerships in Innovation Norway (IN) – responsible for schemes supporting enterprises to succeed in challenging markets. Previously, Ms. Bleie Munkelien was VP for CR in KLP – responsible for strategy and implementation of impact investments and sustainability in one of Norway's largest financial institutions, and as Global Manager for CR services in DNV GL.



#### Mr. Andreas Giallourakis

*Market Area Director Africa and Trade Commissioner for Kenya, Business Sweden*

Mr. Andreas Giallourakis is the Market Area Director for Africa and Trade Commissioner for Kenya at Business Sweden. He has extensive experience from working in emerging markets, having worked over a dozen years in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and across Africa. Andreas worked with Entrepreneurship within the Swedish startup community. He has been involved in several startups and has co-founded two companies. Andreas Giallourakis has a degree in Economics and Business from the Stockholm School of Economics, and courses in Slavic Languages at the Stockholm and Uppsala University.



#### Mr. Lanre Akinola

*Editor, Nurmara*

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## Africa's energy transition

### Mr. Raymond Carlsen

*CEO, Scatec*

Mr. Raymond Carlsen became CEO of Scatec in 2009. Carlsen was previously a partner and responsible for developing Aker ASA's portfolio of Energy related businesses. He was also responsible for Aker Solutions' Subsea division. Carlsen has more than 30 years of industrial experience from management positions. He holds a Master of Science degree from Florida Institute of Technology.



### Mr. Paul McCafferty

*Senior Vice President, Exploration & Production International - Africa, Equinor*

Mr. Paul McCafferty joined Equinor in 2019 and was appointed senior vice president for E&P Africa. Prior to that, he was SVP for international offshore exploration. Mr. McCafferty was head of Qatar Petroleum's International Exploration and Growth and had a long career within E&P in ConocoPhillips across a series of locations including Norway, Indonesia, Gulf of Mexico, Canada, and the UK. He holds a Master's in Exploration Geophysics from Imperial College, London



### Ms. Winifred Johansen

*Senior Vice President Commercial Affairs, Quantafuel ASA*

Ms. Winifred Patricia Johansen is SVP for Commercial, she has extensive international commercial and technical experience. She has previously worked with sales, business development and technical validation of subsea control umbilicals. She has also worked with product development in the automotive sector. Johansen holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), a Master's degree in Oil and Gas Management from Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen and is pursuing an Extramural Doctorate Degree in Leadership at the University of Bradford, UK.



### Mr. Sanjeev Gupta

*Executive Director, Financial Services - Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)*

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta is AFC's Executive Director for Financial Services where he is responsible for Treasury, Trade finance & Syndication and Corporate Advisory lines of business. Mr. Gupta was the managing partner of "Emerging Markets Mergers and Acquisitions Center of Excellence" at Ernst and Young, the CEO of Sanlam Investment Management Emerging Markets Operations, and a founder and managing partner of Emerging Opportunity Consulting.



### Mr. Lanre Akinola

*Editor, Nurmara*

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## Plenary Part II

## AFC Great Debate

### Dr. Agnes Kalibata

*President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to the 2021 Food Systems Summit*

Dr. Agnes Kalibata joined AGRA as the President in September 2014. She leads the organization's efforts with public and private partners to ensure a food secure and prosperous Africa through rapid, inclusive, sustainable agricultural growth, improving the productivity and livelihoods of millions of smallholder farmers in Africa. Prior to joining AGRA, Dr. Kalibata was Rwanda's Minister of Agriculture. She sits on various boards, councils and commissions including the Global Commission on Adaptation, the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum, the Malabo-Montpellier Panel, the Food and Land Use (FOLU) Coalition, and Africa Risk Capacity, among others.



### Mr. Samaila Zubairu

*President and CEO, Africa Finance Corporation*

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### Dr. Carlos Lopes

*Professor at Mandela School of Public Governance, University of Cape Town*

Dr. Carlos Lopes is a professor in the Mandela School of Public Governance at the University of Cape Town, visiting professor at Sciences Po, Paris and associate fellow in the Africa Programme and Chatham House. He has occupied several leadership positions across the UN system, including policy director for Secretary-General Kofi Annan and executive secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa. He is a member of the African Union reform team led by President of Rwanda Paul Kagame and doubles as the organisation High Representative for Partnerships with Europe.



### Mr. Erik Solheim

*Former Minister and Executive Director, NABA Advisory Board*

Mr. Erik Solheim is the CEO of Plastic REVolution Foundation, working under REV Ocean. He is the former SV leader (The Socialist Left Party in Norway), he served as a member of the Norwegian parliament from 1989-2001. He has previously served as both the Minister of International Development and Minister of Environment. From 2013-2016 he served as Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee in Paris and became the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) from 2016-2018.



### Mr. Mark Eddo

*CEO, Mark Eddo Media Ltd*

Mr. Mark Eddo is a filmmaker, UN development consultant, television producer and presenter. He is also the founder and CEO of Mark Eddo Media, a consultancy that supports business, government and non-government organisations to improve through stakeholder outreach, better communications, and stronger collaborations. In 2019 Africa's leading magazine New African included him in its list of the '100 Most Influential Africans' for his contributions to elevating the image of the continent. It described him as: 'Africa's Master Communicator'. Mr. Eddo is an advisory board member of the Norwegian-African Business Association.



### Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson

*CEO, Norfund*

Mr. Tellef Thorleifsson is the CEO of Norfund. He co-founded Northzone in 1996, and has over the years invested in companies such as Spotify and Kahoot. Prior to Northzone, Mr. Thorleifsson took part in the founding of Western Bulk Shipping, a global shipping company, which he then took public as a CFO. Before this, he held the position as board secretary of I.M. Skaugen. Mr. Thorleifsson is also a co-founder of The Voxtra Foundation, which is making targeted investments and grants in developing countries.



### Ms. Elsbeth Tronstad

*Former Executive Vice President in SN Power and State Secretary in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Ms. Elsbeth Tronstad is a former Executive Vice President in SN Power and former State Secretary in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has worked for the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO), the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), DNV and ABB. She has served at the Office of the Prime Minister and has various board positions.



## Networking Lunch

## Doing Business in North Africa

### H.E. Ms. Amel Benyounes

*Tunisia's Ambassador to Norway*

H.E. Ms. Amel Ben Younes is a 23-year career diplomat at the Tunisian Foreign Service. She currently holds the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary. She has extensive experience in designing and monitoring bilateral cooperation and development programs with Sweden, Italy, Turkey, and the United States. She holds a master's degree in legal sciences and international law for the environment. She earned executive diplomas in geostrategic affairs, Mediterranean studies and American foreign policy as well as a Certificate of Achievement in Leadership award from "The Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy (AILA) at Center for Strategic and International Studies".



## H.E. Ms. Lamia Radi

*Morocco's Ambassador to Norway*

H.E. Ms. Lamia Radi is the Ambassador of Morocco in Norway. Ms. Lamia Radi is the founding president of the Memories for the Future Foundation (FMA). She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris) and spent four years in the Middle East (1994-1997) for work on her thesis.



## H.E. Mr. Amr Ramadan

*Egypt's Ambassador to Norway*

H.E. Mr. Amr Ramadan is the new Egyptian Ambassador of Norway and Iceland. Previously he was the Assistant Foreign Minister for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo, Egypt. He headed the European Sector which is responsible for Egypt's bilateral relations with 49 European countries and the E.U. He graduated from Alexandria University in Egypt with a BA in Commercial Science, Major in Accountancy, and has a master's degree in Near and Middle East Studies from the University of London.



## Mr. Svein Stolpestad

*Group Vice President, Jotun*

Mr. Svein Stolpestad is the Group Vice President of Strategy and Sustainability at Jotun, a Norwegian chemicals company, with a worldwide presence, dealing mainly with paints and coatings. Mr. Stolpestad has worked as the Managing Director of Jotun Spain and has extensive experience within Global and regional Strategy development. Mr. Stolpestad holds a MSc in Computer Science from Norwegian University of Science and Technology and a MSc in Finance and Strategy from the Norwegian School of Economics.



## Ms. Tori Nettelhorst Tveit

*Director Secretariat for Private Sector Development, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO)*

Ms. Tori Nettelhorst Tveit is the director of the International Cooperation Programme (ICP) at Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO). She holds a degree in languages and literature from Oslo University and Fudan University in Shanghai. After her studies, she worked for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) stationed in Malawi and Yemen. In 1996 she was employed as team leader for the East-Asian team in The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad). In 2002 she left her position in Norad and started working in NHO where she established the NHO-ICP.



## African digitalization and job creation

### Mr. Bård Vegar Solhjell

*Director General of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, Norad*

Mr. Bård Vegard Solhjell is the Director General of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad). He previously served as the Secretary-General of the World Wide Fund for Nature, Norway. From 2001 to 2017 Mr. Solhjell held senior positions at the Norwegian Socialist Left Party (SV). He was a member of the Parliament from 2013 to 2017 and prior to that he was Minister of Education 2007-2009 and Minister of the Environment 2012-2013. Mr. Solhjell holds a master's degree in Political Science, with Sociology, Comparative Politics, and History of Ideas, from University of Oslo and University of Bergen.



### Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu

*Program Manager, UN Affairs, Microsoft*

Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu is the Program Manager, UN Affairs at Microsoft. He contributes to building Microsoft's partnerships with a diverse range of UN agencies and related organizations in Geneva. Previously, Daniel worked for The Global Fund, UNEP and the World Economic Forum. His publications and expert interviews on SDG-related themes have featured in several top media outlets including The Financial Times and The Economist. Mr Emejulu is a qualified lawyer in Nigeria with an LL.M from Duke University, LL.B from SOAS, University of London as well as several professional certificates.



### Mr. Ezana Raswork

*Founder and Managing Director, Africa 118 Inc*

Mr. Ezana Raswork is a recognized technology entrepreneur with a proven history of digital innovation and capturing market leadership positions in challenging global markets. As Founder and CEO, he has led Africa 118 to become a leading digital marketing services provider supporting over 400,000 SMEs in Africa. Ezana has a strong track record leading the digital transformation efforts of both industry incumbents in Canada as well as disruptors. He is a respected leader skilled at leading diverse, multi-functional teams to grow and achieve success in competitive international markets.



## Mr. Lanre Akinola

*Editor, Nurmara*

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## Why invest in Africa - and how?

### Mr. Erik Sandersen

*EVP Financial Institutions, Norfund*

Mr. Erik Sandersen is responsible for Norfund's investments in financial institutions across Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America. He is a board member of the South Africa-based bank investment firm Arise and of the Nordic Microfinance Initiative. Prior to joining Norfund, Mr. Sandersen worked 10 years as co-founder and partner in a venture capital firm in the Nordic region. He has also worked for the Boston Consulting Group in London and Oslo. Mr. Sandersen has a Master's degree in Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and an MBA from Stanford University.



### Mr. Tharald Nustad

*Co-Founder, Nordic Impact*

Mr. Tharald Nustad is the founder of Nordic Impact. He is a tech entrepreneur and investor focusing on impact technology. He works closely with Ashoka helping social entrepreneurs, and leads Mallin, a family office focusing on Impact real estate development and investing in impact funds. Mr. Nustad is the founder and chairman of Plastilin, an incubator that starts, develops, and invests in tech and communication businesses. He also invests in early-stage impact startups with a tech foundation through his personal investment arm Nordic Impact.



### Ms. Nina Heir

*CEO, Katapult Accelerator*

Ms. Nina Heir is the CEO at Katapult Accelerator, a globally leading impact tech accelerator headquartered in Oslo, Norway. She's now leading Katapult's two new thematic investment and accelerator verticals: Katapult Africa and Katapult Climate. Katapult Africa is under establishment and will run its first accelerator program in Kigali, Rwanda in 2022. Nina holds an MSc. from the NTNU School of Entrepreneurship and Boston University.



## African Economic Outlook

### Dr. Khaled F. Sherif

*Vice President, Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery Complex, African Development Bank*

Dr. Khaled F. Sherif is the Vice President for Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery Complex at the African Development Bank in Abidjan (Ivory Coast). Born in Alexandria (Egypt), Dr. Sherif has extensive international experience with multilateral and bilateral development agencies and is an economic scholar and academician. He holds a BA in Economics, an MA in Economics and an MA in Political Science from the American University in Cairo (Egypt). He completed his Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management at Boston University (USA).



### Mr. Peter Stein

*CEO, Stein Brothers AB*

Mr. Peter Stein is a Swedish economist and CEO of Stein Brothers AB. A business consultant and leading expert on the economies of Africa, he has been a consultant to large Swedish multinationals, Swedish governments and Swedfund. He is often used as expert commentator on African affairs by Swedish and international media. He has also been a consultant to the OECD and the International Chamber of Commerce.



### Mr. Ola Nafstad

*Chief Economist, Norfund*

Mr. Ola Nafstad is the Chief Economist at Norfund. He has served in the fund since 2010. Nafstad is a board member of NABA. Prior to joining Norfund, Nafstad served as the Director-General responsible for research and innovation policy in the Ministry of Trade and Industry in Norway. He also worked many years in ECON Analysis, a leading Nordic consultancy firm. In addition, he has a background from the Ministry of Industry and Energy, and the research department in the Central Bureau of Statistics. Nafstad holds a cand. oec. degree from the University of Oslo.



## Ms. Marianne Jønsberg

*Senior Development Impact Economist - Scalable Enterprises, Norfund*

Ms. Marianne Jønsberg works as a Senior Development Impact Economist at Norfund where she works with Norfund's Business Support Facility to strengthen and improve investees' business operations and their development impact. Previously she worked as a Macro Economist in the Strategy and Analysis team in Norfund. Ms. Jønsberg also has experience with NOREC and the Swedish Embassy in Lusaka. Marianne Jønsberg has a MA in International Development from London School of Economics (LSE) and a BA in Economics from the University of Bergen (UiB).



### Energy scenarios in Africa - ten years ahead

## Mr. Mark Davis

*Executive Vice President - Clean Energy, Norfund*

Mr. Mark Davis is EVP for Clean Energy in Norfund. Mark has worked extensively with renewable energy investments, regulation and policy in developing countries, with a focus on Africa. Prior to joining Norfund, he was a partner at ECON Analysis, and previously was Postgraduate Director at the Energy & Development Research Centre, University of Cape Town. He holds a PhD in energy economics.



## Ms. Orli Arav

*Managing Director, EMFin Advisory*

Ms. Orli Arav is the Founder and Managing Director of EMFin Advisory, an Emerging Markets and Infrastructure Finance Advisory Company. She is an impact investing and development finance specialist with over 20 years of experience. Until recently, she served as the Director of Investments for Soros Economic Development Fund (SEDF). She previously worked with Impala Energy Holdings, Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF) and Ernst & Young. Ms. Arav holds a number of non-executive positions and has also served as a member of the NABA Advisory Board.



## Ms. Mathilde Emilie Thue

*COO, Norwegian-African Business Association (NABA)*

Ms. Mathilde Emilie Thue is the Chief Operating Officer at the Norwegian-African Business Association (NABA). NABA seeks to promote business opportunities on the African continent, adding value to companies doing business in African markets. Prior to NABA Ms. Thue was working with development of renewable energy projects and has been part of the Official Norwegian Delegation to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).



## Parallel Session I

### Harare: Private Equity in Southern Africa, new investment opportunities arises

## Ms. Isabela Nyoka

*Mining Finance Specialist, Ecobank Zimbabwe*

Ms. Isabela Nyoka is a finance professional with a proven record for driving optimal results in challenging operating environments. She currently heads mining finance for Ecobank, Central, East, and Southern Africa regions. Her client engagement mandate in these markets brings her into close contact with regulators, captains of industry and communities that drive the mining economy in the region. She also presides over several boards of Agribusiness companies in Zimbabwe as a non-executive member. Ms. Nyoka is an ACCA (International) affiliate and holds a BSc Honors degree in applied accounting from Oxford Brookes University.



## Ms. Nyaradzo Nyimo

*Principal, Spear Capital*

Ms. Nyaradzo Nyimo is a CFA Charter holder and has a BSc Honours in Economics from The University of Zimbabwe. She has over 15 years of experience in the fields of corporate finance, strategy and private equity across multiple industries in the region. Prior to joining SPEAR, Nyaradzo was a Project Consultant at one of the leading retail companies in Zimbabwe. She also worked at AIM-listed Cambria Africa Limited and as an Advisory Manager at KPMG in Zimbabwe and South Africa.



## Mr. Chishamiso Mawoyo

*Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation, Nigeria*

Mr. Chishamiso Mawoyo is a seasoned investment and operations professional with over 23 years of combined experience in general management, private equity, corporate finance, and advisory in sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to joining IFC, Chish was the Regional Investment Director for Southern Africa at Norfund. Before Norfund, Chish has also held senior roles in BXR Agro, Ernst & Young, Rei do Agro Limitada and Matanuska Mozambique Limitada. Mr. Mawoyo is passionate about investing in emerging markets.



## Mr. Dzika Danha

*Managing Director, IH Group*

Mr. Dzika Danha is the Managing Director of IH Group. Prior to co-founding IH Group, Mr. Danha was Director at Renaissance Capital based in Zimbabwe. He helped to build Renaissance Capital's Africa franchise, where he rose to Director from Associate in charge of the Equity Product Group covering East, Central, and Southern Africa with a primary focus on Kenya, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Mr. Danha attended Sherborne School for Boys in the UK and holds a degree in Banking and Finance from the London School of Economics from the University of London.



### Lagos: The Energy landscape seen from Nigeria

## Mr. Mark Eddo

*CEO, Mark Eddo Media Ltd*

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## Mr. Akinwale Omoboriowo II

*Chairman and CEO, Genesis Energy*

Mr. Akinwale Omoboriowo II is the Chairman and CEO of Genesis Energy Holding, a company with subsidiary project enterprises owning one of the largest licensed Commercial Off-Grid Power operations in Sub Sahara Africa. He is a strategic and innovative thinker with broad expertise in conceptualizing and managing the complexities of building new businesses, as evidenced by a few enterprises he has successfully built in the Oil & Gas and Power Sectors in Africa over the past 20 years.



## Dr. Wiebe Boer

*Chief Executive Officer, All On*

Dr. Boer is the CEO of All On. He joined All On from the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where he was one of the founders of the strategy firm's Lagos office. Prior to BCG, Dr. Boer worked with Heirs Holdings Group in Lagos, the Rockefeller Foundation's Africa Regional Office in Nairobi, McKinsey & Company, and with World Vision Mauritania. Dr. Boer earned a PhD and two master degrees from Yale University and a Bachelor's degree from Calvin College, all in history. He spent one year studying political science at the University of Jos, Nigeria where he was born/raised.



## Ms. Christel Kvalvik

*Managing Director, Equinor Nigeria Energy Company Ltd*

Ms. Christel Kvalvik joined Equinor in 2013. She has headed up large-scale procurement processes across the Norwegian Continental Shelf and managed complex project portfolios in the Troll field. She has extensive experience in change management and change processes driving improved safety results, reduced costs, and increased personnel productivity. Ms. Kvalvik has also been the leader of global, corporate initiatives on Cyber Security and Business continuity. Ms. Kvalvik took over the role as country manager for Equinor in Nigeria and Managing Director of Equinor Nigeria Energy Company Ltd on 1 January 2021. She is currently based in Lagos.



## Mr. Sameh Shenouda

*Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer, Africa Finance Corporation*

Mr. Sameh Shenouda is Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer of the Africa Finance Corporation. He leads origination, execution and portfolio management of transactions across a wide range of sectors and products at AFC. With over 27 years of experience in infrastructure investments, project development and fundraising in international capital markets, Mr. Shenouda has a deep knowledge of African markets as well as the Power, Transport & Logistics and Oil & Gas sectors. Prior to joining AFC, Sameh was the Chief Executive Officer of Zarou, a developer, owner, investor and operator of infrastructure projects in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.





## Nairobi: Renewable energy in the new normal

### Mr. Jibril Omar

*CEO, OFGEN AFRICA and Director, Mettle Solar Ofgen*

Mr. Jibril Omar is the CEO of OFGEN, a company that focuses on the technical and economical optimization of solar power plants. He is a pioneer developer of renewables in Kenya with over 10 years of experience in the photovoltaic industry. His key focus and expertise are in strategy development and the support of investments. He also focuses his efforts on access to clean energy for Africa through Solar E Cycles a subsidiary of OFGEN which creates simple and inexpensive solar-powered vehicles that provide economic empowerment to people in developing countries.



### Dr. Ernest Kofi Poku

*SVP Project Development Hydropower Africa, Scatec*

Dr. Ernest Kofi Poku is a Senior Vice President at Scatec ASA responsible for hydropower business development in Africa. He has over 20 years of experience in the energy industry in engineering, management and business development roles and has lived and worked in multiple countries in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. He has a BEng in mechanical engineering from the University of Bristol (UK), an MBA from the Rotterdam School of Management (NL) and a Ph.D. from Cranfield University (UK). He is also a Sainsbury Management Fellow and a Fellow of the Energy Institute, UK.



### Mr. Eric Mwangi

*Economic Advisor to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kenya*

Mr. Eric Mwangi is the Cabinet Secretary in Kenya's Ministry of Energy. He has 20 years experience in advisory and investments in the public and private sector across a number of key industry sectors including energy, telecoms, infrastructure, agriculture and education. In addition to acting as an adviser to the Cabinet Secretary in Kenya's Ministry of Energy, Mr. Mwangi is also the Power Africa liaison and senior advisor within the Ministry.



### Ms. Tsakane Ngoepe

*Chief of Staff, M-KOPA*

Ms. Tsakane Ngoepe is Chief of Staff to the CEO at M-KOPA, working on strategy, fundraising and corporate communication. Prior to M-KOPA, Tsakane was a portfolio manager at AHL Venture Partners focusing on fintech and energy access investments in companies such as M-KOPA, Powergen and Zoono. She started her career as an analyst at the Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, working with clients including the World Bank and Wallace Global Fund to research and pilot innovative financing vehicles.



### Ms. Patricia Rodrigues

*Senior Analyst, Control Risk*

Ms. Patricia Rodrigues is an analyst focusing on East Africa for Control Risks. She regularly contributes to Control Risks' subscription services, undertakes bespoke consultancy engagements for clients operating in the region and travels widely in East Africa. She works across a broad range of sectors, from finance, mining, oil and gas and energy, to agriculture and international development, advising clients on policy, regulatory, compliance and integrity issues. Before joining Control Risks, she worked for the Aga Khan Foundation in Nairobi.



## Parallel Session II

### Harare: Trade - Prospects in a post-covid world

### Mr. Victor Mashoko

*Senior Manager - Structured Trade and Commodity Finance - Southern Africa Region, African Export-Import*

Mr. Victor Mashoko has been working in Afreximbank since 2012. In 2021 he was appointed Senior Manager Structured Trade and Commodity Finance for the Southern Africa region. His experience in banking includes Structured Trade Finance, documentary credit operations, Banking Operations, International Trade Operations, Loan Administration and Business Development.



### Ms. Monica Musonda

*Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Java Foods Limited*

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### Mr. Mzi Chizura

*Business Development Manager, Sandvik Zimbabwe*

Mr. Mzi Chizura is a Mining engineer and Account, with 20 years of experience in mining, finance, business strategy, audit, business and project valuations including experience in the U.S and European markets. Mzi has held senior positions in major Blue-Chip companies, such as Anglo American, Rio Tinto, PwC and Sandvik where he currently heads Business Development in Zimbabwe. His current role involves a deep strategic understanding of all the major companies in the Mining Sector and interacting with senior leadership, to serve the industry in the long term.



### Mr. Lloyd Manokore

*Managing Consultant, Emerging Africa*

Mr. Lloyd Manokore is an investor, Managing consultant of Emerging Africa, a strategy and investment platform. He is the Founder of Manokore Attorneys-DLA Piper Zimbabwe, a commercial law firm that has become recognized as a leading specialist corporate advisor in the African market. He is also listed individually as a leading commercial legal expert by Chambers Global and Legal Who is Who.



### Mr. Daryl Archibald

*Executive Director, Dendairy (Private) Limited*

Mr. Daryl Archibald has a Dual BA from the University of Queensland in Business Management and Economics. In 2004, Daryl started a gym (Breathe Health Club) with his father in Toowoomba, Australia and worked there as a General Manager until 2009. Daryl joined Dendairy in 2009 as a New Projects and Marketing Director. In 2013, he moved to Harare to set up a sales, procurement, and distribution office.



## Oslo: How to succeed when investing in technology?

### Mr. Daniel Akinmade Emejulu

*Program Manager, UN Affairs, Microsoft*

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### Mr. Marius Koestler

*NABA Advisory Board*

Mr. Marius Koestler is a Co-founder of Laboremus Uganda, and has 15 years of experience from East Africa, and has spent his life working in technology. Former CEO at Quesnay - Norway's leading fintech provider within the regulatory space.



### Mr. Endre Skolt

*Founder and Owner, Change Com AS*

Mr. Endre Skolt is the Founder and CEO of Change Com, an investment and advisory company. He has a long career in Telenor Group. Some of his positions in Telenor include research director of mobile and wireless technologies, head of AeroMobile Norway, and project manager of several strategic infrastructure projects. He has long experience from working abroad.



### Mr. Lanre Akinola

*Editor, Nurmara*

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## Nairobi: How to transform the agriculture sector?

### Dr. Agnes Kalibata

*President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to the 2021 Food Systems Summit*

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### Ms. Eli Bleie Munkelien

*Director Regional Office for East Africa, Innovation Norway*

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### Mr. William Ngeno

*Country Manager, Yara*

Mr. William Ngeno is a self-driven and experienced professional with a passion for the development of the Agricultural sector. His career began with his role as a Business Development Manager at Bayer East Africa (2011-2013) and grew into different positions including Commercial Manager and Country Head at Yara Tanzania (2013-2018) and his latest role as Country Manager at Yara East Africa (2019 to Date). During this time Mr. Ngeno leads an experienced team to achieve Market growth whilst attracting stakeholders (Private and Governments) in the industry to build innovative projects and solutions aimed at the agricultural transformation.



### Ms. Sibi Lawson-Marriott

*Regional Adviser: Climate Change Adaptation, Resilience and Gender Equality, World Food Programme*

For the past twenty years, Ms. Lawson-Marriott has been providing support to national governments and United Nations agencies in the areas of humanitarian and development action, innovative programme design and strategic partnerships. Currently, she is the Senior Regional Adviser and Team Leader for the Food Systems team of the World Food Programme's Regional Bureau. In this capacity, she leads a team that covers issues of climate risk management, livelihood support, resilience-building, environmental sustainability and gender transformative programming in the eight countries that make up the region.



### Ms. Grace Luballo

*CEO, HEAL - Hottiserve East Africa Limited*

Ms. Grace Luballo is the founder and Director of HottiServe East Africa Limited (HEAL). Ms. Luballo's career spans 25 years in the Horticultural sector with leading organizations in the industry, such as Homegrown, Sumac, and Frigoken Limited, where she significantly contributed to the diversification of their product range and business growth. Ms. Luballo has also worked in various projects with the United Nations as National Consultant Growing Sustainable Business Programme and partnered with the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology in the Bioinnovate Africa funded project PROSAFE.



### Mr. Jehiel Oliver

*CEO, Hello Tractor*

Mr. Jehiel Oliver is the founder of Hello Tractor, an innovative shared-economy platform that makes tractor usage affordable to marginalized farmers in sub-Saharan Africa. Mr. Oliver is responsible for the overall management of the Hello Tractor team, strategy, and partnerships. Prior to Hello Tractor, Jehiel founded Aya Consulting, a boutique development. At Aya, he worked in over ten countries, including conflict zones. Through his work in agriculture and rural markets, Jehiel recognized a real need for low-income (majority women) farmers to access affordable farm machinery, leading him to found Hello Tractor. Mr. Oliver began his career in the U.S. investment banking and private equity industries.



### Ms. Marit Mjøl

*CEO, Findmy*

Mrs. Marit Mjøl Solem is a sheep farmer from Kvikne, in the mountains of Norway. The small town Kvikne has approximately 500 people and 10 000 sheep. The sheep farmers in Kvikne started losing sheep, and they needed a solution to figure out the reason for their losses. In 2012 co-founded Mrs. Solem and her family Findmy AS. The company is developing and produces satellite trackers for grazing animals. Today the company has over 50 000 animals using the system. Goats, reindeer, horses, cattle, camels, and sheep from all over the world are using the Findmy tracking solution.



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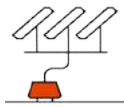
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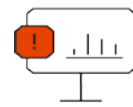
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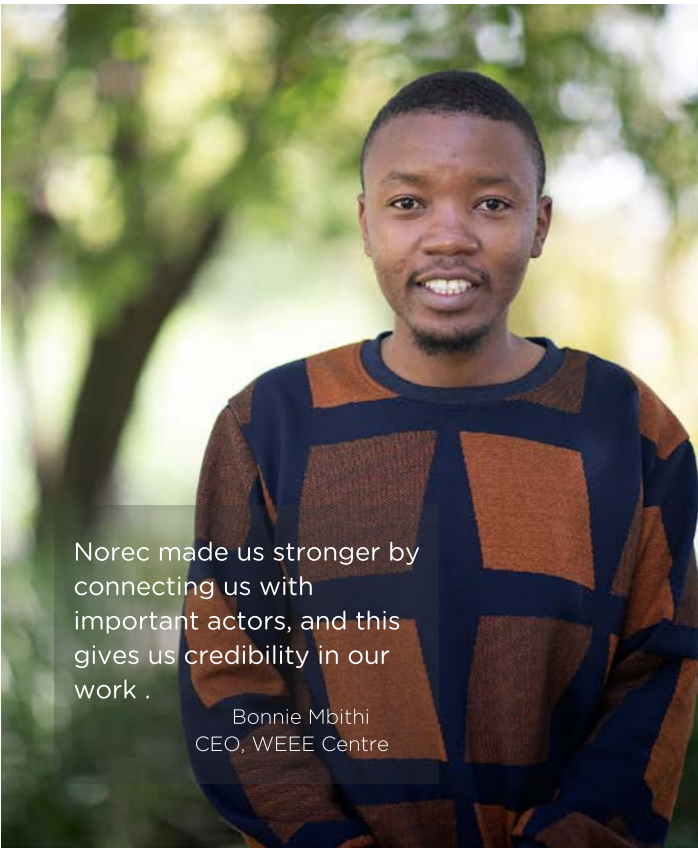
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