

# AFRICA PENSION SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – July 2025

 JAAL Riad Resort, Marrakesh

**OPEN TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS**

THURSDAY, 10 JULY 2025	
ANNUAL CONFERENCE	
08 : 30	<b>Registration</b>
09 : 00	<b>Keynote Address and Official Opening of the Conference</b>
09 : 15	<b>Welcoming remarks by the Host</b> Mr. Abderrahim Chaffai, Chairman, the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Social Welfare (ACAPS), Morocco
09 : 30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Ms. Zareena Camroodien, Chairperson, Africa Pension Supervisors' Association (APSA)
09 : 40	<b>Welcome Address</b> Ms. Astrid Ludin, President – International Organization of Pensions Supervisors (IOPS) & Deputy Commissioner, Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA), South Africa.
09 : 50	<b>Remarks</b> Ms. Mary Njuguna, Principal Specialist, Capital Markets, Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Africa.
10 : 00	<b>Group Photo</b>
10 : 10	<b>Coffee break</b>
SESSION : EVOLUTION OF SUPERVISORY FRAMEWORKS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PENSION SCHEMES – FROM COMPLIANCE TO RISK-BASED SUPERVISION	
10 : 30	<b>Session and panel introduction by the Moderator</b> <b>Moderator : Dr Dariusz Stanko</b> , Senior Policy Analyst/Head of Secretariat, IOPS Secretariat
10 : 35	<b>Presentation : Exploring the extent of adoption of Risk-Based Supervision among pension supervisors in Africa: Highlighting the challenges, lessons learnt the opportunities.</b> Dr. William Motende, Chief Executive, Attain Enterprise Solutions
10:50 – 11:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - Mr Charles Machira, Chief Executive Officer, RBA, Kenya - Ms. Namakau M. Ntini, Chief Executive, PIA, Zambia - Mr Mohamed Hablouz, Head of Pension funds supervision, ACAPS Morocco - Mr. Christopher Boadi-Mensah, Chief Executive Officer, National Pension Regulatory Authority (NPRA), Ghana - Mr. Hesham Mansour, Managing Director of Pensions at the Financial Regulatory Authority (FRA), Egypt
SESSION : KEEPING AN EYE ON EMERGING RISKS FOR THE PENSION SECTOR AND SEEKING THEIR RESOLUTION	
11 : 45	<b>Session and panel introduction by the Moderator</b> <b>Moderator : Dr. Omolola Oloworaran</b> , Director General, PENCOM, Nigeria
11 : 50	<b>Presentation : Exploring the emerging risks/Opportunities affecting the long-term sustainability of pension systems in Africa</b> - Mr. William Price, Chief Executive Officer, D3P Global
12 : 05 - 12 : 55	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - Ms. Rita Nansasi Wasswa, Acting Chief Executive Officer, URBRA, Uganda - Mr Kenneth Matomola, Chief Executive Officer, NAMFISA, Namibia - Mr. CS Godwin Simba, Executive Director, Finnet Trust Kenya - Mr. Cuthbert Munjoma, Director – Pensions and Life, Insurance & Pensions Commission, Zimbabwe
13 : 00	<b>Lunch</b>

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### SESSION : RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN THE PENSIONS SECTOR IN AFRICA

14 : 00	<b>Session and panel introduction by the Moderator</b> <b>Moderator : Dr. Umaru Farouk Aminu</b> , Former Commissioner, National Pension Commission (PENCOM), Nigeria
14 : 05	<b>Presentation : Progress towards an Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) taxonomy and an ESG Information Hub for the financial sector in Africa: The obligations of pension funds</b> <b>Dr. Duru Uche</b> , Project Manager, Africa ESG Information Disclosure Hub, AfDB
14 : 25 - 15 : 50	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - <b>Dr. Jonathan Thuto Mahlanza</b> , Director, Retirement Funds, Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA), Botswana - <b>Ms. Cecilia Murai</b> , Senior Specialist, Sustainable Finance, Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Africa - <b>Mr. Marcus Elizabeth</b> , Manager, Product Development and Research Unit, Financial Services Authority (FSA), Seychelles
16 : 00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
19 : 00	<b>Gala Dinner</b> (Palmeraie)

## FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025

### SESSION : UNLOCKING DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PENSION FUNDS

09 : 00	<b>Session and panel introduction by the Moderator</b> <b>Moderator : Mr. Amos Mugi</b> , Specialist, Capital Markets, FSD Africa
09 : 05	<b>Presentation : Unlocking opportunities for pension funds investments</b> <b>Mr. Richard Mark Davis</b> , Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice, World Bank.
09 : 20 - 10 : 10	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - <b>Mr. Tapologo Motshubi</b> , Council Chair, Pan-Africa Fund Managers Alliance (PAFMA) - <b>Mr. Chris Olobo</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Dhamana Guarantee Company - <b>Mr. Oguiche Agudah</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Pension Funds Operators Association of Nigeria (PENOP)
10 : 15	<b>Coffee Break</b>

### SESSION : TESTING NEW MICRO PENSION MODELS TO INCREASE PENSION COVERAGE IN AFRICA

10 : 35	<b>Session and panel introduction by the Moderator</b> <b>Moderator : Ms. Parul Seth Khanna</b> , Director, PinBox Solutions, Singapore.
10 : 40	<b>Presentation: The importance and components of testing new micro-pension models</b> <b>Mr. Gautam Bhardwaj</b> , Director, pinBox Solutions, Singapore.
10 : 55 - 11 : 40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - <b>Mr. Ayandev Saha</b> , General Manager, K.M. Dastur & Co Ltd., UK. - <b>Dr. David Pinkus</b> , Director, Collier Pensions Institute - <b>Mr. Benjamin Mukilbi</b> , Chief Manager, Research and Strategy, Uganda Retirement Regulatory Authority (URBRA), Uganda - <b>Mr. Regis Rugemanshuro</b> , Director General, Rwanda Social Security Board. - <b>Mr. Mohamed Fuaad Daboh</b> , Director General, National Social Security, and Insurance Trust (NASSIT), Sierra Leone.

