



# Better Together

Building A Socially Secure Future

6-8 October 2024

Cape Town International Convention Centre

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## Programme

Draft Programme as at 11 September 2024 – Updates to follow

### DAY 1 Sunday, 6th October 2024

14h00	Registration
17h00 – 20h00	Welcome Cocktail Reception

### DAY 2 Monday, 7th October 2024

07h00 <	Registration
08h30 – 08h45	Welcome by Programme Directors Speakers: Amanda Khoza and Wayne Hiller van Rensburg
08h45 – 09h00	Opening Speaker: Geraldine Fowler - IRFA President
09h00 – 09h30	Keynote: Diversity equity inclusion and belonging: a commercial imperative Speaker: Michelle Gadsden-Williams, Global Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - BlackRock
09h30 – 10h15	Thought Leader Discussion: Advocacy, innovation and capacity building and policy development under the “Better Together” theme Speakers: Geraldine Fowler - IRFA President; Zareena Camroodien - FSCA Departmental Head: Fund Governance and Trustee Conduct; Christelle Beyers, Manage - Presidential Climate Commission (South Africa)
10h15 – 10h45	Building TOMORROW: Global excellence, local impact Speaker: Siboniso Nxumalo, CIO - Old Mutual Investment Group
10h45 – 11h30	Tea Break

Session	<b>Pension resilience and asset allocation</b> Venue: Hall 3 CTICC1	<b>Global market opportunities</b> Venue: Hall 1 CTICC1
11h30 – 12h00	<b>Pension resilience: Adapting to market volatility with ETFs and indexing</b> Speaker: Justin Wheeler - BlackRock	<b>Access the world's growth engine: China's economic future</b> Speaker: Tian Pan - Prescient Investment Management (China)
12h00 – 12h30	<b>Overcoming the default paradox and insights from our Two-Pot savings withdrawal experience</b> Speaker: Danie van Zyl, Karen Wentzel, Oletilwe Ramashala - Sanlam Corporate	<b>Emerging Markets: stock-picking opportunities and the coming bull market</b> Speaker: James Corkin and Sibho Khumalo - Steyn Capital Business
12h30 – 13h00	<b>Strategies for using ETFs and Indexing and what this means for retirement fund leaders when making investment decisions.</b> Speakers: Geraldine Fowler, Raazia Ganie, Justin Wheeler, Duma Mxenge, Danie van Zyl, Karen Wentzel,	<b>Global investment opportunities and strategies for emerging markets outside South Africa and why China is important and how hedge funds can be used as a tool in a retirement funds' investment practices.</b> Speakers: Mkuseli Mbomvu, Lesiba Mothata, Tian Pan, James Corkin, Sibho Khumalo
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch	
Session	<b>Responsible Returns: How just transitions and activism reshape retirement fund value</b> Venue: Hall 3 CTICC1	<b>Two-Pot Retirement System</b> Venue: Hall 1 CTICC1
14h00 – 14h30	<b>Driving social responsibility in the mining industry</b> Speaker: Unathi Loos - M&G Investments	<b>Two-Pot Retirement System paradigm: Unveiling collective lessons and strategic pathway from an administrators' perspective</b> Speaker: Nazlie Seegers and Malesela Molefe - SALT Employee Benefits
14h30 – 15h00	<b>From policy to practice: The power of diverse stakeholder participation</b> Speaker: Nicole Hamman, Governance Analyst - Alan Gray	<b>Retirement benefits counselling: From compliance To impact</b> Speaker: Kagisho Mahura, CFP® - Gradidge Mahura Investments
15h00 – 15h30	<b>Exploring how governance and social responsibility can drive sustainable growth in South Africa and the investment case for focusing on these elements of ESG.</b> Speakers: Mandla Nkosi, Naleni Govender, Unathi Loos, Nicole Hamman	<b>Discussing the implementation of the Two-Pot Retirement System and its impact on South African retirement sector. A focus on operational and communications needs.</b> Speakers: Nancy Andrews, Geraldine Fowler, Nazlie Seegers, Malesela Molefe, Kagisho Mahura
15h30 – 16h15	Afternoon Coffee Break	
16h15 – 16h45	<b>Funding South Africa's growth with private debt/credit</b> Speakers: Maseabi Marageni, Iqeraam Petersen - Futuregrowth	
16h45 - 17h15	<b>Financial sector conduct authority ('FSCA') feedback</b> Deputy Commissioner Ms Astrid Ludin	
18h00 - 21h00	<b>Networking session and Lwela Ukwenza Kahle Awards (LUKA) prizes</b> Master of Ceremonies: Enos Ngutshane - IRFA Executive Committee and Board Member	

## DAY 3 Tuesday, 8th October 2024

07h00 <	Registration	
08h45 – 09h00	Welcome by Programme Directors Speakers: Amanda Khoza and Wayne Hiller van Rensburg	
09h00 – 09h15	Opening – Developing Leaders of the Future Speaker: Geraldine Fowler - IRFA President	
09h15 – 10h00	Two-Pot Retirement System: An Update: Where we are, a discussion around potential risks and opportunities. <b>Moderator:</b> Geraldine Fowler - IRFA President <b>Panel members:</b> Nancy Andrews, Chair IRFA Legal and Technical Committee; Lihle Khoza, CEO Motor Industry Fund Administrators; Mieke Gill, Head: Retirement Fund Department Moore Johannesburg	
10h00 – 10h30	The future fitting of asset allocation Speakers: Gyongyi King - Alexander Forbes Investments	
10h30 – 11h00	Tea Break	
Session	<b>Infrastructure and Impact: Pan African Venue: Hall 3 CTICC1</b>	<b>Infrastructure and Impact: South Africa Venue: Hall 1 CTICC1</b>
11h00 – 11h30	From the ground up: Strengthening South Africans through impact, infrastructure and sustainability Speakers: Kim Haupt, Client Director, Ninety One in conversation with: Thanzi Ramukosi, Investment Specialist Narassa Govender, CSI Director Saliem Fakir, Executive Director at the Africa Climate Foundation	Accelerating a better working South Africa through infrastructure and impact investing Speaker: Ashley Daswa - Senior Investment Specialist: Sanlam Corporate: Investments; Manka Sebastian - Portfolio Manager: Direct Property, Sanlam Investments; Pawan Singh - Portfolio Manager: Sustainable Infrastructure Fund, Sanlam Investments
11h30 - 12h00	Shaping Tomorrow: The vital role of infrastructure in Your portfolio Speakers: Conway Williams and Luzuko Nomjana - Prescient Investment Management	Helping South Africa rebuild: Infrastructure and partnerships Speaker: Mike Adsetts - Momentum Investments
12h00 – 12h30	Focusing on the investment case for infrastructure investments and how this can support long-term sustainable development in South Africa. Speakers: Wayne Hiller van Rensburg, Narassa Govender, Thanzi Ramukosi, Saliem Fakir, Conway Williams, Luzuko Nomjana	Building the future: Leveraging Infrastructure and partnerships for impact investing in South Africa Speaker: Amanda Khoza, Mike Adsetts, Ashley Daswa, Manka Sebastian, Pawan Singh, Prudence Mogolola
12h30 – 13h15	Lunch	
13h15 – 13h45	Feedback from the Pension Funds Adjudicator Muvhango Lukhaimane	
13h45 – 14h15	Delivering better member outcomes under the Two-Pot Retirement System Speaker: Andrew Davison, Head of Institutional Business at Old Mutual Multi-Managers and Blessing Utete, General Manager of Old Mutual Corporate Consultants	
14h15 - 14h30	Closing Speaker: Geraldine Fowler, IRFA President	
14h30 – 16h00	IRFA Innovation and Best Practice workshop - Learnings from the Lwela Ukwenza Kahle Awards (LUKA) programme Speakers: LUKA Award Winners, Cheryl Ward, Wayne Hiller van Rensburg, Nancy Andrews	