

# RICS Summit Africa 2019

*Investing with Impact – Collaboration and Innovation*

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08:00	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
09:00	<b>Chair's opening comments</b>
09:15	<p><b>RICS Sub-Saharan Africa update</b>  <b>Jennifer Welch</b>, Director of Sub-Saharan Africa, EMEA  <b>Sanett Uys</b>, Chair, RICS Sub-Saharan Africa Market Advisory Panel</p>
09:30	<p><b>Opening keynote address: Macroeconomic forecast for Sub-Saharan Africa</b>  The event opens with a macroeconomic forecast and analysis of the growth and performance in Sub-Saharan Africa. Close attention will be paid to key market drivers and the key industries driving economic growth, particularly in the built environment sector. An analysis of trade and investment trends will paint the picture of Africa's current economy and shed light on what's to come in 2019/2020.</p>
10:25	<p><b>Panel: Building the future through impactful investment</b>  Investment is more than a financial gain. It shapes the future of our world, which makes it increasingly important to attract the right foreign investment to boost the economy's capacity to grow. Attend to hear who is investing where and why, as well as emerging investment markets, investment risk allocation, and to what extent big data and transparency will impact investment.  <b>Panellists will include:</b>  <b>Tim Neal</b>, President Elect, RICS and President and CEO, CallisonRTKL-UK Ltd  <b>Yaw Yeboah</b>, Chief Executive, Infracon Consulting</p>
11:20	<b>Networking refreshments</b>
11:50	<p><b>The urban utopia: Shaping our future cities</b>  With mass urbanisation comes the opportunity to play a key role in shaping the future of our cities. Key considerations must be made: what will cities look like? What infrastructure must be considered? And how can digital disruptors and technological innovation be used to enhance this? Will the global market switch its focus on emerging markets? And how can cities utilise the youth migrating to them to develop their futures, engaging them through community initiatives to find solutions to urban challenges? Cities have the potential to be the driving force of progress, and city leaders must meld strategic investment planning with governance mechanisms and new financing tools to shape our cities of tomorrow.</p>
12:45	<b>Networking lunch</b>

<b>13:45-15:15 Break-out sessions: Delegates choose between two parallel break-out sessions</b>	
	<b><u>Breakout 1A: Investment in renewable energy</u></b>
13:45	<b>Smart resource management</b> How is investment in innovative technology being used to store energy and manage our resources, particularly water?
14:30	<b>Case Study on a renewable energy project</b> Outlining a major renewable energy project in Sub-Saharan Africa
	<b><u>Breakout 2A: Investment in transport infrastructure</u></b>
13:45	<b>Infrastructure Partnerships</b> How are public-private partnerships assisting to develop Infrastructure and attracting private sector investment?
14:30	<b>Case Study on a transport infrastructure project</b> Outlining a major railway project in Sub-Saharan Africa
15:15	<b>RICS global strategy update</b> <b>Rob Jackson</b> , Interim Managing Director for EMEA and Middle East, RICS
15:30	<b>Networking refreshments</b>
15:50	<b>The value of strategic Facilities Management in the future of African real estate</b> Through a forecast on the future of African real estate, this session will explore the role strategic FM plays in shaping the future of commercial real estate. What value does it add and how does it make property more investible? <b>Andrew Mason</b> , Business Owner, Workplacefundi
16:40	<b>Closing keynote panel: Future for investment in Africa through collaboration and innovation</b> Considering how Africa fares comparatively to the rest of the world, this panel will discuss possible collaborative and innovative strategies to push Africa forward as a thought leader. According to the World Bank, one of the highest rates of female entrepreneurship is in Africa. How can this be utilised to create diverse economic and social opportunities, particularly for the booming youth? How can collaboration between the public and private sectors stimulate impactful investments, as well as cross-border partnerships? And how do technological advancements and the Fourth Industrial Revolution fit into this? The panel will discuss how we can move towards transparent and collaborative leadership and address the trust deficit many feel in their leaders, as well as models of funding that have worked in Africa and what the emerging global best practices and technologies in financing are. <b>Panellists will include:</b> <b>Dr Martyn Davies</b> , Managing Director  Emerging Markets & Africa, Deloitte <b>Ipeleng Mkhari</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Motseng Investment Holdings

17:30	Chair's closing remarks and conference close
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