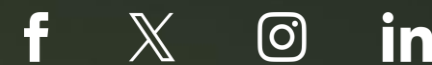


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# DAY 1 ARRIVAL – 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025



**07:00 – 17h00**

Golf at Gary Player Country Club

**10:00 – 17h00**

Padel Games

**13:00 – 19h00**

Delegate registration – Warriors Foyer

**17:30 – 18:30**

Sport Prize-giving : Gary Player Country Club

**19:00 – 23:00**

Welcome Cocktails: Valley of the Waves Beach Party – Dress code: Smart casual





# DAY 1 OF BUSINESS SESSIONS – 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

## ■ ■ ■ DAY 1: MORNING

**09:00 – 09:15**

Welcome procession

**09:15 – 09:25**

Welcome address and setting the scene – **Ms. Thokozile Mahlangu**

**09:25 – 09:30**

Introduction of the Keynote address: **Mr. Collin Molepe** – President/Chairperson of the IISA Board

**09:30 – 09:40**

Recognition award: **Mr. Collin Molepe** – President/Chairperson of the IISA Board

**09:40 – 10:30**

Keynote address – **Mr. Mteto Nyati** – Leadership and resilience; sustainable growth; Continuous Evolution; Collaboration for Success

**10:30 – 11:15**

Session 1: **Fortifying the Insurance Industry** (New approaches to risk management in volatile environments)

**Panellists:** Prof Adrian Saville, GIBS South Africa and Dr Masiye Banda (Insurance Association of Zambia)

**Facilitator:** Tumelo Mothotoane

**11:15 – 11:30**

**Networking and tea break**





# DAY 1 PROGRAMME:



## MAIN PLENARY

### 11:30 – 12:15 – Session 2:

**The Baobab Ecosystem: Collaboration as a Growth Strategy:** (Insurer-tech partnerships; inter-industry collaboration (healthcare, agriculture, banking) to tackle cross-sector challenges; regional partnerships: Advancing African insurance growth through continental alliances)

**Panellists:** Mr. Youssef Banebdallah, Exec Business , Development : SanlamAllianz, Mr. Sven Laurensic, Director OnePlan

**Facilitator:** Ms. Tumelo Mothotoane

### 12:15 – 13:15 – Session 3: The South African Risk Landscape and Collective Efforts To Address Challenges

(The Broader Risk Landscape – where are we as an industry and what work is being done by PPP initiatives to address issues impacting the industry)

**Speaker:** Mr. Khulekani Mathe, CEO BUSA

**Facilitator:** Ms. Vivienne Pearson – CEO, SAIA

## BREAKAWAY SESSION

### 11:30 – 12:15 – Session 2:

**The reality of the two-pot system** (Key Benefits of the Two-Pot System, Challenges & Potential Risks, Implications for the Insurance & Financial Services Industry, Lessons from Global Markets, How can insurers and fund administrators balance liquidity and investment growth?)

**Panellists:** Mr. Andrew Davidson, Chairperson of Actuarial Insurance and Dr. Azar Jammie, Chief Economist – Econometrix

**Facilitator:** Ms. Butsi Tladi

### 12:15 – 13:15 – Session 3: Evolving Emergency Response:

Innovation, Integration & Impact in Fire and Rescue for the Insurance Sector : Find out how new technologies, integrated response models, and cross-sector collaboration are transforming fire and rescue – directly influencing risk, underwriting, and claims.

**Speaker:** De Wet Engelbrecht (Chief Executive Officer, FIRE OPS SA – REPRESENTING FIRE OPS SA, MEDI RESPONSE, RURAL METRO, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INDUSTRIAL FIRE & HAZARD CONTROL

**Facilitator:** Ms. Pamela Ramagaga



# DAY 1 PROGRAMME:

## MAIN PLENARY

### 13:15 – 14:00 – Session 4: The Water Tank Advantage: Leveraging Data for Growth: How insurers can unlock the hidden potential in their vast datasets.

Leveraging AI and predictive analytics for improved underwriting and claims. The role of data in financial & economic inclusion. Using data to drive equity, impact & growth. Ethical AI: How to ensure data-driven decisions are fair, accurate, and inclusive.)

**Panellists:** Dr. Nthabiseng Moleko, Lecturer Stellenbosch Business School, Mr. Ismail Rasool, Group Chief data & analytics Officer – Discovery and Prof Vukosi Marivate, ABSA Chair of Data Science – UP

**Facilitator :** Tumelo Mothotoane

## BREAKAWAY SESSION

### 13:15 – 14:00 – Session 4: Borderless Brokerage: How African Brokers Can Compete on a Global Stage

(Leveraging regulatory reform, digital scalability, and regional partnerships to build globally agile, locally rooted brokerage firms. Building regional alliances and cross-border specialization. Building exportable skills and talent pipelines for brokers to work across regions and sectors

**Panellists:** Mr. Cameron Cupido, CEO at Reinsurance Solutions. Ms. Caroline Mbofana, Managing Director of WFDR and Ms. Thuli Majodina – Business Unit Head for Aon Global Client Network in South Africa & Regional Controller for Africa

**Facilitator:** Mr Peter Olyott

## 14:00 – 14:30 – LUNCH

**14:30– 15:30 – Session 5: Closing talk: From Legacy to Leadership: The Insurance Mindset Shift** (Why traditional insurance mindsets must shift to embrace the future. Strategies for developing an innovation culture in large, regulated businesses. Learning from other industries that transformed successfully.

**Speaker:** Mr Abdullah Verachia, global strategist, speaker, and disruptor with extensive experience in strategy, innovation, and disruption. CEO of The Strategists and is a senior faculty member at the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS).

**15:30 – 16:30** AGM

**16:30 – 18:30** SELF-SCHEDULED MEETINGS BY DELEGATES

**19:00 – 23:30 GALA DINNER: SUPERBOWL – DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE / TRADITIONAL**

# DAY 2 PROGRAMME: 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

## ■■■ MORNING

**09:00 – 10:00 – Session 6: Opening address: Change the Narrative and make things better • Speakers:** Brent Lindeque and Mandy Weiner

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## 10:00 – 10:15 – NETWORKING BREAK

**10:15 – 11:15 – Session 7: The Baobab DNA: Reimagining Insurance for Generational Impact** (Sustainability-driven insurance products (ESG-focused solutions). How the industry can leave a lasting impact. Insurance that supports Africa's developmental goals (e.g., green energy, agriculture, infrastructure). Building a skills pipeline for a new generation of insurance leaders.)

**Panellists:** Mr Andrew Coutts, CEO for Hollard Insure, Ms. Thabile Nyaba, CRO at OMI  
**Facilitator:** Tumelo Mothotoane

**10:15 – 11:15 – Session 7: Precision Underwriting: Redefining Risk in a Data-Rich World** (Exploring advanced risk assessment techniques, emerging data sources, and the future of underwriting in the African insurance context. The evolution of underwriting from manual risk profiling to automated, data-driven decision-making. Parametric insurance models and their growing relevance in climate risk, agriculture, and catastrophe insurance.)

**Panellists:** Mr Walter Voigts-von Forster, Head of Non-Life at MunichRe Africa; Mr. Keith Sabilika: Senior Fintech Specialist at FSCA, Mr. Liaan Cilliers – Actuary at Santam  
**Facilitator :** Mr. Mohamed Motala – SCOR SE Africa Branch/ CEO & Branch Representative

**11:15 – 12:15 – Session 8: Beyond Canopy: Reinventing the Broker's Role in a Digitally Entangled World.** (How brokers can evolve their value proposition in the age of digital platforms, embedded insurance, and client expectations. Adapting advisory models to suit hybrid customer journeys (digital + Human touch. Redefining the broker's role as a trusted risk partner a fragmented ecosystem)

**Panellists:** Mr. Fanus Coetzee CEO: Santam Broker Solutions; Darryl Grater – Chief Growth Officer at Discovery Insure & Vitality Drive International, Selven Govender –Executive : Digital and Affinity Leader (Africa) – MarshMcLennan  
**Facilitator:** Ms. Patience Marwiro – CEO Emeritus Re

**11:15 – 12:15 – Session 8: Growing Together:** Cultivating a Future-Fit Insurance Industry through Connection, Innovation and Continuity

**Panellists:** Mr. Temwa Nyirenda, Apprentice Winner 2024, Santam Insurance, Mr. Rhein Schnetler, Business Development, Hollard Insurance, Mr. Tristan Marot

**Facilitator:** Ms. Alicia Nariansamy

# DAY 2 PROGRAMME:

## MAIN PLENARY

**12:15 – 13:15 – Session 9: The Future of Healthcare in Africa: Insurance and Universal Health Coverage's role in Equity** (Universal health coverage, the pros and cons, The role of insurance and private sector collaboration in making UHC work. The financial sustainability of public-private health partnerships. Lessons from Africa and global case studies on sustainable healthcare financing.)

**Panellists:** Dr Nicholas Crisp, DDG: National Health Insurance and Mr. Barry Childs, CEO at Insight Actuaries and Consultants

**Facilitator:** Tumelo Mothotoane

## 13:15 – 14:00 – LUNCH

## MAIN PLENARY

**14:00 – 15:00 – Session 10: Plenary: Weathering Global Winds: Navigating Political Shifts and Economic Headwinds ... lessons for the African Insurance industry** (What the GNU means for fiscal stability, regulatory certainty, and infrastructure development; How insurance leadership should adapt to a coalition-led governance model; Trade tensions, protectionist policies, and insurance volatility; Global market reaction to U.S. foreign policy shifts and interest rate impact; What African insurers should watch for in terms of capital flows and underwriting risk; The ripple effect of global tariff changes on African imports, exports, and reinsurance; Tariff-driven inflation and its impact on product pricing and claims costs; How insurers can hedge tariff risks and support clients in vulnerable sectors (e.g., manufacturing, agriculture))

**Panellists:** Mr. Francois Baird- Fellow at the energy Policy Foundation, Washington DC, Dr Ralph Mathekga – Political Analyst

**Facilitator:** Tumelo Mothotoane

## BREAKAWAY SESSION

**12:15 – 13:15 – Session 9: Climate induced risks in South African Cities:** Assessing vulnerability and resilience. (4 WITS Students)

**Panellists:** Ms. Tebogo Zikalala, Mr Christian Du Preez and Mr. Evan Chidza, Bcom double major in Insurance and Risk Management with corporate finance and investments. And Mr. Tshepo Edwin, Bcom Law in insurance and Risk Management

**Facilitator:** Mr. Muzi Dladla. Executive Manager: Stakeholder Management at Sasria



## DAY 2 PROGRAMME:

### MAIN PLENARY

#### 15:00 – 16:00 – Session 11: Closing talk – Lessons in adaptability and innovation from top corporate leaders.

How African businesses can thrive amidst global economic shifts. How African businesses can scale globally while staying rooted in local strengths. Strategic partnerships between corporates and emerging businesses. The evolving role of women in executive leadership and finance; leadership lessons from your own career journey.

- **Presenter:** Ms Phuthi Mahanyele-Dabengwa, Chief Executive Officer at Naspers Limited

16:00 – 18:30 – SELF SCHEDULES MEETINGS WITH DELEGATES

19:00 – 23:00 – SEND-OFF SOIRÉE: SUPERBOWL  
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