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THE 12TH AFIIA CONFERENCE

Hosted by IIA South Africa

25 - 29 May 2026

Cape Town International Convention Centre



PROGRAMME



African Federation of
Institutes of Internal Auditors

Hosted by:



The Institute of
Internal Auditors
South Africa



About AFIIA

Established on 8 May 2009, the African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) unites African IIA members to address common issues, foster collaboration, and strengthen the internal audit profession across the continent.

Objective



The objective of the 12th AFIIA Conference is to bring together internal audit leaders and practitioners to explore the evolving role of the profession in strengthening governance, accountability, and sustainable value creation across Africa. The programme will cover key themes including the strategic value of internal audit, ESG transformation, technology and data-driven auditing; and positioning internal audit as a trusted and strategic advisor to boards and stakeholders. Participants will engage with topics such as AI adoption, internal audit strategy and branding, ethics and integrity, advocacy and building future-fit audit functions. Through thought leadership, panel discussions, and practical insights, the conference aims to empower auditors to elevate their impact, influence organisational outcomes, and contribute to resilient and ac-countable institutions.

Pre-registration



Skip the queue on Wednesday morning and pre-register on **Tuesday, 26 May 2026, 14h00 until 17h00**, and get a chance to mingle with the IIA SA staff.

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DAY 1 | Wednesday, 27 May 2026

Venue: Hall 3 & 4A

Programme Director: Ms Katlego Msomi  

07:00 - 09:00 Registration



09:00 - 10:00 Event Opening Ceremony

10:00 - 10:10 National Anthem & Inter-faith Prayer

10:10 - 10:25 Welcome

Ms Lusanda Ncoliwe, IIA SA Board Chair  

10:25 - 10:40 Opening Remarks

Ms Thokozile Kuwali, AFIIA Chairman  

10:40 - 11:25 Keynote Address

11:25 - 11:55 Group Photo Session & Interviews

11:55 - 12:25 Networking Break

12:25 - 13:00 State of the Internal Audit Profession



Mr Tshepo Mofokeng, 2025-26 IIA Global Board of Directors  



13:00 - 13:25 Value of Internal Audit - A View from Business

Ms Tsholofelo Molefe, Group Chief Financial Officer, MTN Group  

13:25 - 13:55 Fireside Chat - Bridging Perspectives: Internal Audit and Business Unpacked

Ms Tsholofelo Molefe, Group Chief Financial Officer, MTN Group  


Ms Motselisi Molapo, Executive - Group Internal Audit and Forensics, MTN Group  

Moderated by: Mr Tshepo Mofokeng, 2025-26 IIA Global Board of Directors  


13:55 - 14:55 Lunch

14:55 - 15:10 Sponsor Appreciation

15:10 - 15:40 Motivational Speaker



Mr Johnson Mwakazi, Director at The Royal Voice International  

Strengthening Internal Audit Functions in the Public Sector

Mr Shabeer Khan, Accountant General of South Africa  



Mr Thomas Thompson Aryee, Director General. Internal Audit Agency Ghana  

15:40 - 16:40 Ms Patricia Soko, Director, SADC Secretariat Internal Audit and Risk Management  

Dr Regina Maambo Muzamai, Director of the Office of Internal Audit, African Union Commission  

Moderated by: Mr Moses Kasakya, Immediate Past President IIA Uganda  

16:40 - 16:55 Closing Remarks

Mr Lubinda Namiluko, Treasurer, AFIIA Governing Council  

16:55 - 17:20 Networking Break

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DAY 2 | Thursday, 28 May 2026

Venue: Hall 3 & 4A

Programme Director: Ms Katlego Msomi  

07:00 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome and Recap of Day 1

Ms Katlego Msomi, Programme Director  

09:10 - 09:20

Introduction & Welcome Remarks

Ms Arlene-Lynn Volmink, CEO, IIA South Africa  

09:20 - 10:05

Keynote Address

10:05 - 10:50

Reimagining Internal Audit's Role in ESG Transformation

Dr Tawanda Muzamwese, Chief Sustainability Consultant and Founder, African Sustainability Consultants  

10:50 - 11:20

Networking Break

Track 1

Venue: Hall 3 & 4a

Delivered in English

Theme:
CAEs and Audit
Committee Members

Track 1 Director

Ms Besky Maluleka-
Ngunjiri, IIA South
Africa Board Member

Audit Leaders
Network & The IIA
Global Audit
Committee Center

Ms Emely Katz,
Senior Director CAE
Services & Institute
Engagement

Track 2

Venue: Bluebell &
Watsonia

Delivered in English

Theme:
Tech & Value-Adding
Role of Internal Audit

Track 2 Director

Ms Lilian Mwangi, AF
IIA Governing
Council

Internal Audit
Strategy
Development,
Branding &
Positioning

Mr Rushdi Solomons,
Group Chief Audit
Executive, ABSA

Track 3


Venue: Nerina &
Protea

Delivered in French

Theme:
Sustainability Track



Track 3 Director

Mr Thany Kabangu,
AFIIA Governing
Council

Power of Collective
Influence: Elevating
the African
Auditor's Voice
Globally

Mr Dohnayi Thesling
Nuseh
Head of Risk,
Dangote Cement
Cameroon

Track 4

Venue: Daisy,
Freesia & Orchid

Delivered in English

Theme:
Governance Track

Track 4 Director

Ms Henriette Kido,
IIA Namibia
President

Added Value of
Internal Audit:
Obstacles and
Challenges

Mr Adebayo
Adebeshin
Chief Internal
Auditor, Interswitch
Group

11:20 - 12:05



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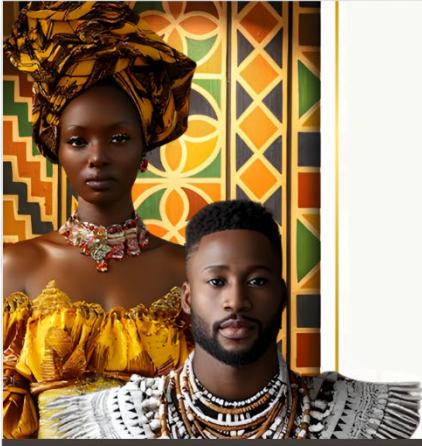


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12:05 - 12:50	Transforming Internal Audit Coverage and Reporting Using Data and Technology Mr Andrew Smuts, Head: Strategy Transformation and Integrated Assurance, Standard Bank Group	Courage, Character, and Curiosity: Redefining the Auditor's Mindset as a Trusted Advisor and Business Partner in a Disrupted World Mr Blessing Shumbamhini, President, Institute of Internal Auditors Zimbabwe	Internal Audit as a Partner of Boards of Directors and Audit Committees: Strengthening Governance and Strategic Decision-making Mr Abdessatar Krimi, Internal Audit and Risk Management Expert	Future-Ready Internal Audit: Rethinking Skills, Talent, and Capability Ms Genet Hagos, Chief HR & Facility Officer, Enat Bank
12:50 - 13:50	Lunch			
13:50 - 14:35	Leading Organisations Sustainably Ms Shirley Machaba, CEO, PwC Southern Africa	Advisory Role of Internal Auditor - Root Cause Analysis Mr Abdullah Mohamed Ismail, Chief Internal Auditor, Mansour Automotive Group	Ethics and Integrity in Internal Audit Mr Koffi Medouwodji N'Tsougan, Manager Internal Auditor at AMF Consulting SARL	Governance as a Strategic Lever for Trust and Sustainable Transformation in Africa Mr Igor Ulrich, Founder and Managing Partner, Amvene Abondo & Co
14:35 - 15:05	Networking Break			
15:05 - 16:05	NXT GEN Internal Audit - Digital, Agile, and Purpose-Driven Mr Thato Moyane, Global Student Advisory Council Ms Marie Kibira, Global Student Advisory Council Ms Sinalo Rubela, Global Student Advisory Council Ms Pollett Wangui Karanja, Global Student Advisory Council Moderated by: Ms Henriette Kido, IIA Namibia President			
16:05 - 16:20	Acknowledgement of Sponsors Ms Katlego Msomi, Programme Director			
16:20 - 16:40	Closing Remarks Ms Ruth Doreen Mutebe, Immediate Past Chair, AFIIA Governing Council			

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GALA DINNER

The Cape of Good Hope. A Royal African Affair

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Dress Code: Royal African Elegance
(Formal attire inspired by African royalty)

Royal Arrival & Welcome Reception

Opening Remarks & Royal Welcome

Mr Johnson Mwakazi, Programme Director"

Cultural Showcase

A vibrant celebration of local heritage and rhythm

First Course: Starters Served

Rhythms of Africa

Live entertainment that ignites the spirit of the continent

Moments of Wonder & Laughter

Be entertained with us

Signature Dining Experience: Main Course

A Toast to Africa's Future: One IIA, One Africa, One Voice

Words of Encouragement & Special Acknowledgements

Ms Thokozile Kuwali, AFIIA Chairman

Indulgence: Dessert Served

The Great African Dance-Off

A lively country-to-country celebration of movement and pride

Closing Celebration

Music, networking and an evening to remember

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DAY 3 | Friday, 29 May 2026

Venue: Hall 3 & 4A

Programme Director: Ms Katlego Msomi  

07:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Recap of Day 2



Ms Katlego Msomi, Programme Director  

09:15 - 10:00 Building Future-Fit Internal Audit Functions: A Case Study in the Health Sector

Mr Paul Ankunda, Public Financial Management Specialist, The Global Fund  

Elevating the Profession to Protect Value and Serve the Public Interest

Mr Imre Nagy, CEO, Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA)  

Dr Regina Maambo Muzamai, Director of the Office of Internal Audit, African Union Commission  

10:00 - 11:00

Moderated by: Ms Harriet Akua Karikari  

11:00 - 11:30 Networking Break

11:30 - 12:15 Fit for Purpose: Your Health & Wellbeing as a Strategic Enabler

Dr Oscar Mabele (Dr O)  

12:15 - 13:00 Building a Strong Accountability Ecosystem in Africa: Empowering Internal Audit

Ms Tsakani Maluleka, Auditor-General of South Africa  

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 Closing Ceremony

14:30 - 15:00 Presentation / Handover to AFIIA 2027 Host

Ms Thokozile Kuwali, AFIIA Chairman  

15:00 - 15:15 Closing Remarks

Mr Tafireyi Nyamazana, Vice Chairman: Southern Africa, AFIIA Governing Council  

15:15 - 16:00 Networking Break

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