



“There remains much cause for optimism, not just over the next decade, but in the second half of 2022.”
 Goolam Ballim, Chief Economist, Standard Bank Group, on Africa’s growth prospects

AIC 2022 in brief...

Day 1

Goolam Ballim, Chief Economist at Standard Bank, upbeat projection of Africa’s macroeconomic performance over the next decade. **Naposika Lila, Group Financial Director, Barloworld**, said African corporates can adopt high ESG standards through “collective wisdom, and leveraging the knowledge of the market trailblazers”. **Nina Triantis, Head of TMT, Standard Bank Group**, chaired a panel on Africa’s thriving fintech sector.

Rami Aboul Naga, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt (CBE) noted the country’s turbulent decade has enable it to become more agile in uncertain times. **Portia Derby, Group Chief Executive, Transnet**, outlined how the freight sector has pivoted to the volatile market conditions of recent years to come out trumps. Finally, **Mark Learmonth, CEO and Director, Caledonia Mining** discussed the strong case for investment in Zimbabwe.

Day 2

Day 3

Enoch Godongwana, Minister of Finance for South Africa, gave a detailed overview of South Africa’s public finances. He noted “progressive initiatives across energy, transport and logistics” that will open the country to overseas investment flows. **Minister of Finance for Zimbabwe, Professor Mthuli Ncube**, provided an economic outlook for the nation and investment opportunities in light of the country’s projected strong post-pandemic recovery.

AIC 2022 in numbers...



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meetings



162
investors



57
corporates



6
plenary
sessions



9
policymakers