

# SOUTHERN AFRICA CARBON MARKETS SUMMIT 2024

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Gaborone, Botswana



**8th– 11th July 2024**

## Panels of July 9th

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## 9th July

**Registration – Event Secretariat.**

**Welcome Remarks:** Co-chairperson, Prof Doreen Masire, University of Botswana.

**Summit Objectives:** Co-Chairperson, Kwanele Hlabangana, Executive Chairman (AVCCMF).

**Welcoming of the Guest of honour:** Hon. Vincent Seretse, Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation.

**Introduction of Foreign Dignitaries:** (Host Country President) His Excellency, Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana.

**Keynote address:** His Excellency, President Masisi



## First Panel

Presentation on Climate Change impact in the SADC Region

SADC Secretariat – Climate Service Centre – Dr Pripthiviraj Booneedy (Directorate Infrastructure)

Anglistone T Sibanda: Executive Director Africa Voluntary Carbon Credits Market Forum (AVCCMF)

Nicholas de Swardt, Chairman Zimbabwe Carbon Association

Presentation on the Paris Agreement and Carbon Markets

Flavio Gazani, CEO Aither Impact

The Role of Private Sector in the Climate Finance, unlocking the Impact of ESGs and SDGs

Representative, PLATINUM SPONSOR

Climate Financing Models and the Role of Carbon Markets in financing Mitigation

Representative, GOLD SPONSOR

Status and trends of regulations in the region; Engaging in contractual agreements with regulatory bodies from ministries and parliaments.

Hon Nqobizitha Mangaliso Ndhlovu, Minister of Environment, Climate and Wildlife, Government of Zimbabwe

Ideal Legislative Models to stimulate Carbon Markets–Key Principles.

Hon. Dumezdweni Mthimkhulu, Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism Government of Botswana

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## Second Panel

Paris Agreement's Article 6 Negotiations from the African Perspective; What does Africa need to gain market shares?

Ms Veronica Gundu Jakarasi, Chief Director: Climate, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife, Government of Zimbabwe

Mr Mkhuthazi Steleki, Director: Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Environment, Climate Change Development and International Mechanisms, Government of South Africa

Andrea Bonzanni, International Policy Director International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Frank Rijsberman, CEO The Global Green Growth Institute

Representative, UNFCCC



## Third Panel

Developing Corresponding Adjustment methodologies to calculate and apply towards countries' NDCs, while also incentivizing private sector involvement in financing ITMO projects and CORSIA eligible projects.

Hugh Salaway, Senior Director, Market Development and Partnerships Gold Standard

Charlotte Streck, Co-founder and Lead Consultant, Climate Focus

Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy VERRA

Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)  
Eligibility: Carbon Projects and Credits.  
Letter of Approvals (LoAs), the succesful case of Guyana.

Representative International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

Raphael Kuuchi, Consulting Director, Government, Legal And Industry Affairs, African Regional Airlines Association (AFRAA)

Kevin Hogan, Advisor to the President of Guyana Representative, Botswana Airlines

Gerardo Messias, Senior Aviation Carbon Trader, Aither Group

Zachary Kane, CEO Oka The Carbon Insurance  
Natalie Dorfman, CEO Kita Earth

Carbon Insurance. Corresponding Adjustment, Project, and Carbon Credits insurance policies. Political risk insurance.,

Representative, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of The World Bank

ITMOs and pilot facility projects; how to fast track bilateral agreements for Southern African nations.

### The successful case of Switzerland and Ghana:

- Representative, Klik Foundation, Switzerland
- Representative, Ghana DNA

### ITMOs Panel:

- Mischa Classen, Zürich Carbon Market Association
- Representative, GIZ, The Cooling Program for Southern Africa (CooPSA)
- Representative, Country Director SADC Marie Francoise Marie-Nelly The World Bank

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**Operationalization: registration and transfer of International Mitigation Outcomes – ITMOs. National registries for SADC countries.**

Juan David Duran Hernandez, CEO of EcoRegistry

Rene Velasquez, Founder Carbon Exposure Project

Hon. Barbara Creecy, Minister of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Environment, Climate Change Development, Government of South Africa

Hon Baomiatotse Vahinala Raharinirina – Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Government of Madagascar

Hon Dumezweni Mthimkhulu – Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism Government of Botswana

Hon. Engineer Collins Nzovu, Minister of Green Economy and Environment, Government of Zambia

### Round Tables

#### Round Table 1

**Topics:** ITMOs, Bilateral Agreements, National registries for SADC countries; Designated National Authorities (DNAs) & Carbon Standards joint actions; Ideal Legislative Models to stimulate Carbon Markets–Key Principles

**Outcomes:** Policy recommendations, internal country regulations and mechanisms

#### Round Table 2

**Topics:** The Role of Private Sector in Climate Finance, unlocking the Impact of ESGs and SDGs

**Outcomes:** Private investment opportunities, ESG overview and success stories