



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES · 1ST API PFM VISIONARY SUMMIT 2026

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Johannesburg, South Africa

Theme: Accelerating PFM Success with Ethics & Technology

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TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2026

Theme: "The Vision: Forging a New PFM Frontier"

Objective: Inspire and unite delegates around a bold, ethical, and tech-driven PFM vision.

Catalyst Plenary — The Visionary Launchpad

Evans Mulera

Chief Executive Officer

African Professionalisation Initiative (API)

Evans Mulera is the Chief Executive Officer of the African Professionalisation Initiative (API), where he leads continental efforts to strengthen public sector capacity, ethical leadership, and public financial management systems. He drives strategic partnerships and innovative learning programmes that empower finance professionals across Africa. A Fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Kenya (ICPAK), Evans previously served as Deputy CEO of ICPAK and as the first CEO of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Rwanda (ICPAR).

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Prem Govender

Vice President

Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA)

Prem Govender serves as Vice President of PAFA and is a respected leader advancing the accountancy profession, governance, and ethical leadership across Africa. She brings extensive experience in professional standards, capacity building, and continental advocacy for a transformed and inclusive accountancy profession.

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Shabeer Khan

Accountant General

South Africa

Shabeer Khan is the Accountant General of South Africa with over 20 years of public sector experience. A Chartered Accountant (SA), he has held senior leadership roles including Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition and Acting Director-General. He plays a key role in strengthening financial governance, reporting standards, and accountability, and serves on several national regulatory and advisory bodies.

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Panel 1: Co-Designing the Future — A Cross-Border Mastermind

Annalien Carstens

Managing Director

Altimax

Annalien Carstens is the Managing Director of Altimax and a Chartered Accountant with over 25 years' experience in financial reporting, auditing, and public sector consulting. She has led large-scale training and advisory projects across Africa and internationally, specialising in IFRS, IPSAS, GRAP, and audit quality. She plays a key role in professional standard-setting and quality assurance in the public sector.

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Koniba Soma

Secretary General

ONECCA Burkina Faso

Koniba Soma is Secretary General of ONECCA Burkina Faso and Managing Partner of PGA International Sarl, with over 30 years of experience. He has held several leadership roles, including long-standing membership of the ONECCA Council and the API Governing Council, and has contributed to the development of OHADA accounting frameworks across Africa.

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Papin Daniels

President

Liberia Institute of Certified Public Accountants (LICPA)

Papin Daniels is President of the Liberia Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Director of Donor-Financed Projects at the Ministry of Finance. A Chartered Accountant with over 15 years' experience, he is a lecturer and advocate for professionalisation, education, and public sector financial management reform in Liberia.

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Timothy Mkandawire

Lead Financial Management Policy Specialist

African Development Bank (AfDB)

Timothy Mkandawire is a Lead Financial Management Policy Specialist at the African Development Bank with over 30 years of experience in finance, audit, and development. He has led multi-country reform initiatives, fiduciary risk assessments, and capacity building programmes across Africa, supporting resilient and accountable financial systems.

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Jeanine Poggiolini

Chief Executive Officer

Accounting Standards Board, South Africa

Jeanine Poggiolini leads the Accounting Standards Board of South Africa, overseeing the development of public sector accounting standards aligned with international best practices. She contributes to the advancement of transparent and accountable public financial reporting across the country and continent.

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Panel 2: Synthesising Reform — From Diverse Voices to Cohesive Power

Simphiwe Zuma

Head of Africa Sales

Caseware Africa

Simphiwe Zuma leads Africa sales at Caseware Africa, driving the adoption of digital audit and financial reporting solutions across the continent. He is passionate about leveraging technology to enhance audit quality, improve transparency, and support innovation in public financial management systems.

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Ignatius Sehoole

Chief Executive Officer

KPMG Africa

Ignatius Sehoole is the Chief Executive Officer of KPMG Africa and Southern Africa, with extensive experience in audit, advisory, and financial governance. He is a strong advocate for ethical leadership, sustainable growth, and strengthening institutional capacity across the African continent. A former Executive President of SAICA, he brings deep expertise in professional leadership and transformation.

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Lindy Bodewig

Technology Champion

Office of the Auditor-General, South Africa

Lindy Bodewig is a technology specialist at the Office of the Auditor-General of South Africa, focused on integrating digital tools and data analytics into audit processes. She supports innovation in auditing to enhance transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the public sector.

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Donald Mangenje

Secretary

Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PAAB), Zimbabwe

Donald Mangenje is the Secretary of the Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PAAB) of Zimbabwe, where he plays a key role in regulating the profession and strengthening audit quality. He is committed to promoting ethical standards, professional competence, and effective oversight.

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Steven Baba Malondera

Secretary General

AFROPAC

Hon. Steven Baba Malondera is the Secretary General of AFROPAC and a champion of parliamentary oversight and public accountability. He works to strengthen the role of legislatures in promoting transparency, fiscal discipline, and good governance across Africa.

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Panel 3: Reinforcing the Pillars of Public Trust

Derick Nkajja

Chief Executive Officer

Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU)

Derick Nkajja is the CEO of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda and a leader in advancing professional standards and capacity development. He has served in key governance and advisory roles across regional and international accountancy bodies, promoting ethical leadership and professional excellence.

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Fredrik Riaga

Chief Executive Officer

African Association of Accountants General (AAAG)

Fredrik Riaga is the Chief Executive Officer of the African Association of Accountants General (AAAG). He has been at the forefront of strengthening collaboration among Accountants General across Africa, driving initiatives that enhance fiscal governance, accountability, and the professionalism of public financial management across the continent.

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Alta Prinsloo

Chief Executive Officer

Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA)

Alta Prinsloo is the CEO of the Pan African Federation of Accountants, with extensive experience in global standard-setting and professional development. She leads initiatives that strengthen the accountancy profession and promote transparency, accountability, and capacity building across Africa.

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Meisie Nkai

Chief Executive Officer

AFROSAI-E

Meisie Nkai is the CEO of AFROSAI-E, bringing over two decades of experience in governance, auditing, and institutional reform. She leads capacity building initiatives that strengthen audit institutions and enhance accountability across Africa.

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DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026

Theme: "Deconstructing Challenges, Designing Solutions"

Objective: Deep-dive into Africa's PFM pain points and co-create practical solutions.

Panel 4: Harmonising the PFM Ecosystem — Battle-Testing the Systems Approach

Thabo Mashamba

Chief Director: PFM Capacity Building & Professionalisation

Office of the Accountant-General, South African National Treasury

Thabo Mashamba is a Public Finance Management professional with more than 15 years of experience in government PFM capacity building and professionalisation. He currently leads the development of PFM education, training, and development programmes at South Africa's National Treasury, and oversees initiatives related to Chief Financial Officer structures. Before joining the public sector, he gained valuable experience in the private sector. He holds a Master of Business Leadership (MBL).

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Collins Acheampong

Head of Professional Services, Inspector General's Office

The Global Fund

Collins Acheampong has worked on multiple assurance and consulting engagements for financial institutions, governments, international organisations, and development partners including the Global Fund as Local Fund Agent. He joined the Global Fund in 2015 from PricewaterhouseCoopers and holds membership in multiple professional bodies including ACCA, ACFE, IIA, IRM, and PMI.

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Mohamed Nour Abdelraheem

State Minister of Finance

Republic of Sudan

Hon. Mohamed Nour Abdelraheem is the State Minister of Finance for Sudan, with extensive experience in public financial management, fiscal policy, and institutional reform. A former Deputy Auditor General, he has led national reforms in collaboration with the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. He holds an MSc in Finance from the University of London and is a Fellow of ACCA (FCCA).

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Imre Nagy

Chief Executive Officer

Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA), South Africa

Imre Nagy is the CEO of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) in South Africa, appointed permanently in September 2022. He has over nine years of experience within IRBA, previously serving as Director of Inspections, focusing on audit quality, regulation, and restoring confidence in the auditing profession. He also serves as AFIAAR Vice Chairman.

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Jane Ohadike

Regional Head of Public Affairs, Africa

ACCA

Jane Ohadike leads public affairs for Africa at ACCA, driving policy engagement on sustainability reporting, public financial management, and governance across the continent. She spearheads the ACCA Sustainability Working Group Africa and contributes to key regional initiatives, supporting institutional capacity building and policy development through collaboration with regulators and professional bodies.

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Panel 5: Redesigning the PFM Decision Table

Rochelle Bates

Leader, Professional Development & Transformation

South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)

Rochelle Bates is a leader at the South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA), advancing professional development, transformation, and capacity building within the accountancy profession. She is passionate about strengthening ethical standards, governance, and inclusive leadership, with a strong focus on empowering women and developing future finance professionals.

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Georgina Muchai

Chief Executive Officer

Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSAB), Kenya

Georgina Muchai (FCPA) is the CEO of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board in Kenya, responsible for setting public sector accounting and internal audit standards. A Certified Public Accountant and Deputy Chair of PAFA's Public Value Management Technical Advisory Group, she is passionate about advancing transparency, accountability, and accrual-based reforms across Africa, as well as promoting professionalisation and youth mentorship.

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Maguette Ndao

Chief Executive Officer

ONECCA Senegal

Maguette Ndao has served as CEO of ONECCA Senegal since 2020 and brings over 20 years of experience in audit, finance, and governance across Africa. A Chartered Accountant, she has held leadership roles at NSIA Insurance and Deloitte, and is recognised for her strong commitment to professional excellence and strengthening institutions across the continent.

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Josephine Mukomba

Senior Executive

AFROSAI-E

Josephine Mukomba coordinates, at both strategic and operational levels, the operations and activities of AFROSAI-E's audit capacity building programmes. She facilitates the integration of audit and support activities and manages interaction with key stakeholders to ensure the desired impact of capacity building interventions. Her areas of expertise include audit management, audit methodology, and management of capacity building programmes.

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Fatou Barry

Director

Management Development Institute, The Gambia

Fatou Barry is a Director at the Management Development Institute in The Gambia, specialising in leadership development and public sector capacity building to strengthen governance and institutional performance.

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IPSASB Presentation: Carbon & Coins — The Transformative Shift to Sustainability Standards

Likhapa Mahase

Former Accountant General of Lesotho | Chair

African Association of Accountants General (AAAG)

Likhapa Mahase is a seasoned public financial management leader and former Accountant General of Lesotho. She currently serves as Chair of the Association of African Accountants General (AAAG), advancing collaboration across the continent. She is recognised for driving public sector reforms, promoting international standards, and strengthening transparency, accountability, and professionalisation in public financial management.

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Andrew van der Burgh

IPSASB Member | Chair, Accounting Standards Board

University of Pretoria & IPSASB

Andrew van der Burgh is a member of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) and Chair of the Accounting Standards Board of South Africa. He is an academic at the University of Pretoria, where he is responsible for the Chartered Accountancy programme and lecturing financial reporting. Prior to joining the university, he was a senior manager in the Deloitte Africa Accounting Technical Desk.

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Alex Metcalfe

Senior Advisor — Climate Reporting

IPSASB

Alex Metcalfe is a Senior Advisor to the IPSASB focusing on climate-related reporting. With experience across global institutions and government, he leads initiatives integrating sustainability into public sector reporting frameworks, helping governments align their financial reporting with evolving environmental and climate disclosure requirements.

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Dave Warren

Deputy Director

IPSASB

Dave Warren is Deputy Director at the IPSASB, supporting the development of international public sector accounting and sustainability standards, and engaging with global stakeholders to enhance transparency and reporting quality in public financial management.

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DAY 3

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2026

Theme: "From Insight to Implementation"

Objective: Equip participants with concrete tools and leadership skills for reform execution.

Panel 6: Reimagining Trust for the Digital Frontier

Fredrick Bobo

Information Systems Audit Manager

AFROSAI-E

Fredrick Bobo is an Information Systems Audit Manager at AFROSAI-E, focused on strengthening digital audit capabilities across African Supreme Audit Institutions. With expertise in IT audit, data analytics, and governance, he supports initiatives that enhance audit quality, efficiency, and accountability in the public sector.

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Essie Herbst

Chief Executive Officer

Namibia Institute of Professional Accountants (NIPA)

Essie Herbst is CEO of the Namibia Institute of Professional Accountants and a leader in professionalisation and capacity building. She has driven the implementation of structured professional designations and strengthened public sector accountability across Namibia.

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Zakhona Mvelase

Forensics & Anti-Corruption Expert

Office of the Accountant-General, South Africa

Zakhona Mvelase is a highly skilled forensics and anti-corruption specialist within the Office of the Accountant-General in South Africa, with extensive experience in investigating financial misconduct, fraud detection, and strengthening internal control systems in the public sector. She is passionate about building resilient public financial management systems and advancing integrity through proactive risk management and investigative excellence.

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Ayoubah Kromah

Head of Internal Control

General Auditing Commission of Liberia

Ayoubah Kromah is the Head of Internal Control at the General Auditing Commission of Liberia, with extensive experience in audit, governance, and public financial management. He plays a key role in strengthening internal controls, risk management, and accountability systems, and is committed to advancing audit quality and ethical practices across the public sector.

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Charles Kpadeh

Chief Executive Officer

Liberia Institute of Certified Public Accountants (LICPA)

Charles Kpadeh is the CEO of the Liberia Institute of Certified Public Accountants (LICPA), leading efforts to strengthen professional standards, accountability, and capacity building within the accountancy profession. A Chartered Accountant and Certified Public Accountant, he is also a Professional Public Sector Accountant under API.

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Panel 7: Turning Words into Sovereign Value — Reimagining Leadership through Entrepreneurial Empathy

Philip Rakgwale

President

Southern African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)

Philip Rakgwale is President of the Southern African Institute of Government Auditors and a seasoned audit executive with over 18 years of experience. He champions audit innovation, governance, and professional excellence across the public sector.

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Joseph Mumbire

Senior Manager

AFROSAI-E

Joseph Mumbire is a Senior Manager at AFROSAI-E, where he plays a key role in strengthening the capacity of Supreme Audit Institutions across the African region. With extensive experience in public sector auditing, institutional development, and performance auditing, he contributes to initiatives that enhance audit quality, accountability, and governance. He is passionate about building resilient audit institutions and advancing transparency and value-for-money auditing across Africa.

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Mbali Buthelezi

Chief Executive Officer

Southern African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)

Mbali Buthelezi is the CEO of the Southern African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA), leading efforts to strengthen the public sector auditing profession across the region. She is committed to advancing professionalisation, skills development, and audit quality, while promoting accountability, good governance, and ethical leadership in the public sector.

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Freeman Nomvalo

Leadership Expert & Former Chief Executive Officer

South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)

Freeman Nomvalo is a distinguished accountancy leader and former CEO of SAICA, with extensive experience in financial governance and public sector reform. He is a strong advocate for ethical leadership, professional excellence, and transformation, and continues to contribute as a thought leader shaping the future of public financial management in Africa.

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The Reformer's Manifesto: Beyond the Summit

Alfred Ramosedi

Chief Executive Officer

Bayport Financial Services

Alfred Ramosedi is CEO of Bayport South Africa with over 25 years' experience in banking and financial services. He is a strategic leader in financial inclusion and has held senior roles across major financial institutions. He chairs the delegate engagement session as the summit moves from insight to collective action.

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Natashia Soopal

Head of Public Sector and Ethics

South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)

Natashia Soopal leads SAICA's Public Sector and Ethics portfolio, driving the institute's strategic engagement with public sector accounting, ethical standards, and governance reform. She is the lead presenter for the Reformer's Manifesto session, delivering insights on high-leverage choices and actionable reforms for immediate post-summit application.

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Closing Ceremony — From Strategic Vision to Collective Sovereign Action

Chrissy Dube

Master of Ceremony & Communications Specialist

Summit Host

Chrissy Dube is an accomplished Master of Ceremony, communications specialist, and facilitator, known for delivering engaging and seamless event experiences. With extensive experience moderating high-level conferences, she brings energy, professionalism, and strong audience connection, ensuring impactful and well-coordinated programmes throughout the API PFM Visionary Summit 2026.

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Shamseldeen Ogunjimi

Accountant General of Nigeria | Chair, AAAG Board

Federal Government of Nigeria

Hon. Dr. Shamseldeen Babatunde Ogunjimi is the Accountant General of Nigeria and Chair of the AAAG Board, with extensive experience in public financial management and fiscal reform. He is recognised for advancing financial governance, promoting transparency and international standards, and driving collaboration to strengthen public sector performance across Africa.

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Junias Kandjeke

Auditor General | API Governing Council Member

Namibia

Junias Kandjeke is the Auditor General of Namibia and a member of the API Governing Council, with over two decades of experience in public sector auditing. He has played a key role in strengthening accountability, governance, and audit practices across Africa, including serving as Founding Chair of AFROSAI-E and on various regional and international oversight bodies.

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Lee White

Chief Executive Officer

International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

Lee White FCA became IFAC's Chief Executive Officer in March 2024. IFAC is the global organisation for the accountancy profession, comprising 180 member and associate organisations in 135 jurisdictions, representing millions of professional accountants. Lee is a member of ACCA and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). He previously served as Managing Director of the IFRS Foundation (2018–2024), during which time the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) was created and its first two sustainability standards were launched. He was the inaugural CEO of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (2012–2017) and served as Chief Accountant at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. Lee is a proud graduate of Executive Leadership from INSEAD.

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