

PIAFRICA 2020 returns for its 4th consecutive edition

National Pension Fund, Mauritius; National Social Security Fund Uganda; Debswana Pension Fund, Botswana; Telkom Retirement Fund, South Africa; Pencom, Nigeria; Eskom Pension and ProvidentFund, South Africa; Botswana Savings Bank Staff Pension Fund; National Social Security Authority (NCCA), Zimbabwe; FUNRECO, Madagascar; are some of the Pension Funds already confirmed to speak at the 4th Pension Funds and Alternative Investments Africa Conference, PIAfrica 2020, which will be taking place 19 – 20 March 2020 at the Intercontinental Mauritius Resort, Balaclava Fort.

Deliberating under theme ***“The developmental impact of Pension Funds – allocating capital in a broad-based economy”***, participating Pension Funds will share their views on the current investment climate, the strategies to overcome existing challenges and the opportunities available to savvy investors.

Traditionally bound by Regulations to invest in local fixed-income bonds, recent years have seen African governments easing Pension Funds access to other asset classes and offshore investing. Pension Funds represent a large part of the Africa’s assets, being estimated that the ten largest funds in the continent held a combined \$310 billion USD in assets.

However, with the low return environment that is being experienced globally, a completely new world is unfolding for Pension Funds that will require more adaptive investment, risk management and analysis. Funds can no longer afford to sit on large amounts of money but should instead deploy capital to invest in long term projects such as infrastructure, energy, real estate, and much more.

Major Africa Pension Funds focusing on alternative investments will be discussing their projects and plan at PIAfrica 2020. During the two-day conference, Pension Funds looking for more diversification in offshore investment strategies will be given the keys to adapt their investments according to their environment. Key sessions will focus on strategies, offshore structures, African regulations, risk management, analysis and performance metrics. To shape the best alternative investments strategy, all stakeholders of the sector will be gathered at PIAfrica 2020 including leading pension funds, fund managers, asset managers and regulatory & administration heads.

Pensions Funds and Alternative Investments Africa 2020 (PIAfrica2020) will bring together the following senior level executives and decision makers:

- Institutional investor, Pension Fund or Sovereign Wealth Fund
- Asset manager
- Private equity

- Alternative investment companies active in Africa
- Legal or financial consultant and service providers
- Technology or advisory to PF's, SWF's
- Investment Funds, development bank

The **Key Strategic Partners of Pensions Funds and Alternative Investments Africa 2020** (PIAfrica2020) are:

- ABSA
- Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)
- DBSA (Development Bank of Southern Africa)
- Blackrock
- TDB (Trade & Development Bank)
- ENKO Capital
- Riscura Capital
- Moravia Capital Investments
- LS Advisors

Supporting institutions include: Actuarial Society of South Africa, SAVCA, African Private Equity & Venture Capital Association, Global Finance Mauritius, AMIC.

The **registration** for the 4th PI Africa is open for delegates, via <https://pensionfundsafrika.com/contact-us/> or alternatively emailing directly to organisers, AME Trade, piafrica@ametrade.org.

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About Mauritius and PI Africa:

Mauritius is the main stage of the leading event gathering high level attendance from Pension Fund industry and asset managers, legal and financial consultant and service providers, institutional investors and alternative investments representatives operating in Africa.

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