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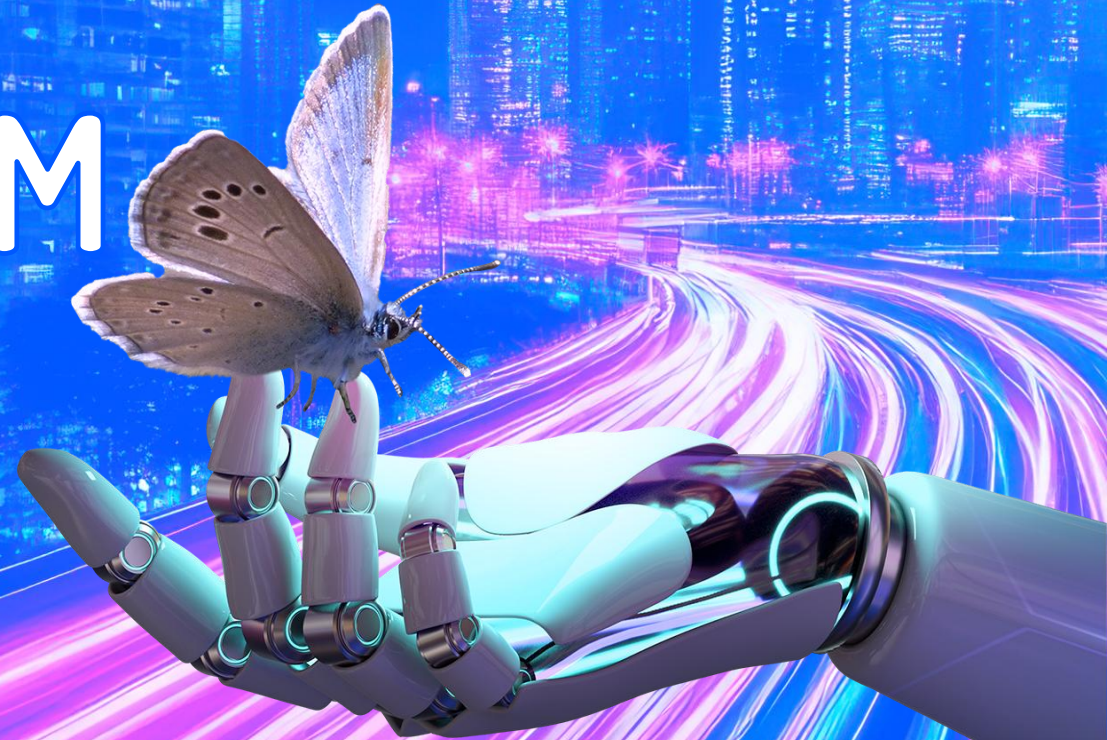
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AIE2026 PROGRAM



SUNDAY – GOLF & PADEL → PRIZE GIVING → WELCOME COCKTAIL

Golf running order

Registration	07:00 - 11:20
First tee off	08:30
Finish time	16:00 - 16:30

Padel running order

Registration	07:00 – 09:30
Start time	10:00
Finish time	16:00 – 16:30

Registration:12:00 – 19:30

Sports prize giving:17:00 – 18:00

Welcome cocktail:18:00 – 23:00



MONDAY – REBIRTH → REINVENT

MONDAY MORNING: REBIRTH (Purpose, Trust, Resilience)

Registration & exhibition :07:00

Entertainment :08:30 – 08:50

Welcome procession :09:00 – 09:15

Welcome address and setting the scene:09:15 – 09:25

Introducing the keynote address:09:25 – 09:40



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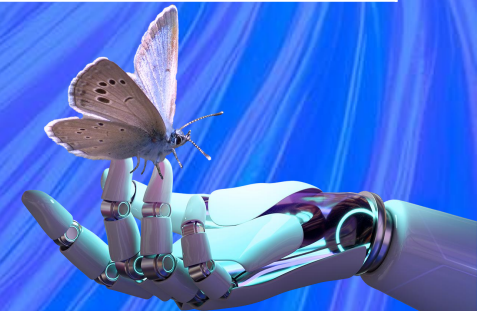
Time	Topic	Overview	Speaker/Panellist
09:40 – 10:30	Reinventing Risk: Insurance as an engine for Africa’s economic transformation	How the insurance industry can unlock inclusive growth, strengthen financial resilience, and accelerate investment across the continent.	Mr Trevor Manuel
10:30 – 11:15	Reinventing Risk and Resilience in a polycrisis world	Explores how climate change, geopolitics, pandemics, resource shortages (food, water, energy) and technological disruption are reshaping risk, demanding new approaches to foresight, resilience, and relevance.	Mr Elias Omondi, Principal Innovation for resilience: FSC Africa Mr Thabiso Rulashe, Head of Strategy & Investor Relations, Santam Mr Faizel Jeena, - Prudential Authority: Risk Support Department (Head of Department)
11:15 – 11:30	Tea Break		



MONDAY – REBIRTH → REINVENT

MONDAY MORNING: REBIRTH (Purpose, Trust, Resilience)

Time	Topic	Overview	Speaker/Panellists
11:30 – 12:15	Rebuilding Trust: ethics, governance, and leadership in the insurance renaissance	Restoring confidence in insurance institutions through ethical leadership, accountability, strong governance, transparency, and purpose-driven decision-making.	Carolynn Chalmers, CEO of The Good Governance Academy Dr. Schalk Engelbrecht - Moral philosopher & Chief Ethics Officer - KPMG South Africa Ms Marrelie Victor, Head of Department: Financial Advisers & Intermediaries - FSCA
	Future workforce, future relevance: talent, skills, and leadership for 2030+	Examines how the industry must rethink skills, leadership pipelines, succession planning, and professionalisation to remain relevant in a changing world.	Facilitator: Zanele Dintwa, People Lead at AON Shyless Shai, Executive Manager for People Management at Sasria Doctor Zanele Ndaba, Senior Lecturer at WITS
12:15 – 13:00	From protection to prosperity: insurance as a partner in Africa's growth and sustainability	Repositions insurance as a driver and enabler of development, SMME growth, infrastructure investment, and sustainable prosperity across African economies.	Webster Twaambo Jr , Managing Director , Finsbury Re Vuyo Rankoe, Managing Director of African Reinsurance Corporation South Africa Limited (ARCSA)
	The broker renaissance: from intermediary to trusted risk architect	Explores how brokers are evolving into strategic risk advisors, leveraging data, analytics, and sector expertise to guide clients through complexity.	Facilitator: Biko Meletse, Industry Specialist: Transportation Amy Firth, Head of Marsh Africa Risk Consulting Mathew Macindoe - Mathew@resilea.com Lerato Mathews, Executive Head Broker services North – Santam



MONDAY – REBIRTH → REINVENT

MONDAY AFTERNOON: REINVENT (Capital, Systems, Collaboration)

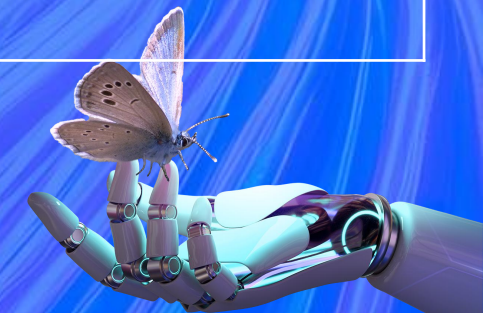
Time	Topic	Overview	Speakers/Panelists
13:00 – 13:45	Reinsurance, risk pools, and regional collaboration for systemic resilience	Examines how reinsurance, insurance pools, and cross-border collaboration can close protection gaps and manage catastrophic and systemic risks.	Facilitator: Ms Daphne Sitole Ms Colleen Kanniah - Chief Executive Officer: Afro Asian Insurance Services Natalie Pakkiri - Client Management Executive, Munich Re Africa Dr Clementine Chinyuku, Group Head -Life at WAICA Re and President at the Institute of Zimbabwe
	Capital, capacity, and confidence: financing risk in Africa's next growth phase	Explores capital adequacy, balance-sheet resilience, and the role of insurers and reinsurers in mobilising long-term risk capital.	Jooste Steynberg , Actuary, Prudential Authority, South African Reserve Bank Lesley Ndlovu, CEO at African Export-Import Bank)
13:45 – 14:15	Lunch		
14:30 – 15:00	Digital horizons: AI, data, and the reinvention of insurance models	A strategic session on how AI, data, platforms, and emerging technologies are transforming underwriting, distribution, claims, and operating models.	Vukosi Sambo, Group CIO of STM Healthcare Investment, PHA & Marara Group Ms Precious Nduli, Chief Commercial Officer, Discovery Insure Sikhulile Mdak, Manager – Acturial & Insurance solutions
15:00 – 16:00	Reinventing Leadership: The human advantage in an age of disruption	The insurance industry is navigating unprecedented technological, economic and societal change. While strategies, regulations and business models continue to evolve, sustainable transformation ultimately depends on leadership.	Closing Address: Ms Lerato Sithole
16:00 – 16:45	IISA AGM		



TUESDAY – REINVENT → REDEFINE

Tuesday becomes the hinge day: finishing the system reinvention and clearly redefining the industry's future role, people, and products.

Time	Topic	Overview	Speaker / Panellists
09:00 – 10:00	Leading through complexity: African enterprise in an age of volatility	African enterprises must navigate volatility while safeguarding growth, governance, and trust. The talk will examine the courage, discipline, and stewardship required to lead institutions confidently through uncertainty and redefine sustainable enterprise in Africa.	Mr Simone Zanetti, Cofounder of the Zanetti AI Institute
10:00 – 11:00	Agility redefined: reinventing life and non-life insurance models	Explores how insurers are redesigning products, processes, and organisational models to respond faster to evolving risks and customer expectations.	Mr Yusuf Bodiya, Founder of Pragmatic Thinking Sphe Msane, Partner at Deloitte
10:00 – 11:00	Breakaway (Concurrent): Company curated: Using Credit guarantees to leverage increased finance to MSMEs	How do we provide collateral cover for those MSMEs that cannot access commercial finance. In this session we will explore the KCG product offering and how commercial banks and suppliers utilise the product to extend credit. Join this session for varied perspectives ranging international experience, supplier/trade credit and financial guarantees.	Mr. Kgaleetso “KK” Tlhoale - Executive Enterprise Development: ABSA Business Banking Mr. Renier Blignaut - Group General Manager Credit Control: Macsteel Service Centres SA Alroy Dirks, HoD: Strategy & Research, SEDFA
11:00 – 11:15	Tea Break		



TUESDAY MIDDAY: REDEFINE

(Trust, Rules, Responsibility)

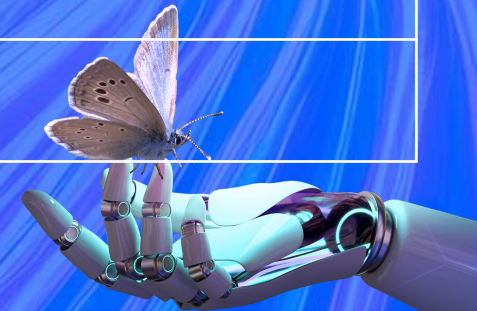
Time	Topic	Overview	Speaker / Panellists
11:15 – 12:15	From Protection to Empowerment: Reinventing Health, Life, and Wellness	Examines how insurers are moving beyond claims to holistic models focused on prevention, wellness, and long-term financial empowerment.	Ms Besa Ruele, CEO at Hollard Life Solutions Mr Sumendren Naidoo, Head: Distribution at Sanlam Corporate: Corporate Solutions Mr Fred van der Vyver, Executive Head: Product Solutions, Old Mutual Corporate Mr Daniel Stoch, Head of Research and Development, Discover Life
	Breakaway (Concurrent): Kingspan - From fire testing to real fires – A look into regulatory fire testing, insurer approvals and the impact in real-life fire case studies	Company curated content	Roy Weghorst, Head of regulatory affairs, Kingspan Insulated Panels
12:15 – 13:15	Ethics, AI, and integrity in a digital insurance economy	Looks at ethical AI, data governance, algorithmic bias, cyber risk, and financial crime — ensuring innovation strengthens trust.	Dr Philile Mkhize, Group Chief Operating Officer - Santam Mr Tristan Marot, Innovation Lawyer at Webber Wenzel Fusion
	Underwriting reset: data-driven risk in an age of uncertainty	A technical deep dive into the shift toward dynamic, data-enabled, solution-driven underwriting models.	Philippa Wild, Chief Underwriting Officer, from Bryte Insurance Simone Coltelli, P&C Pricing & Modelling - Pricing Actuary Alternative Solutions - Structured Reinsurance at SCOR Antoinette Shand, CEO, Lombard Insurance
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch		



TUESDAY AFTERNOON: REDEFINE

(People, Products, Future Identity)

Time	Topic	Overview	Status
14:00 – 15:00	Reinventing Regulation: Innovation, Conduct, and Consumer Protection	A regulator–industry dialogue on balancing innovation, consumer vulnerability, market conduct, and trust in a fast-evolving insurance landscape.	Mr Peter Nkunah, Adjudicator at National Financial Ombud Dr Johann (Joe) van der Lith is a Senior Specialist at the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) Michael McCarthy (ric) , Corporate and financial lawyer at Deneys Reitz
	The autonomous shift: Insuring a workforce that no longer exists - How can insurers remain relevant in a future where stable employment, employer-sponsored benefits, and predictable income structures no longer exist?	Group 1: Students from National University of Science and Technology	Mr Tinotenda Chewe Mr Fabulous Lashid
		Group 2: Students from Milpark Education	Ms Nkatiseng Likasa Mr Sechaba Selokoma Ms Delcia Brown
15:00 – 16:00	Closing address: Redefining progress - leadership, trust, and value creation in an uncertain world	A perspective on leadership, trust, and value creation in times of uncertainty, challenging delegates to rethink purpose, adaptability, and long-term impact beyond industry boundaries.	Prof. Bonang Mohale
	Closing address: Power, responsibility, and the future of African capital	The responsibility that comes with allocating capital in volatile markets; How financial institutions shape economic resilience and recovery;	



TUESDAY AFTERNOON: REDEFINE

(People, Products, Future Identity)

Time	Topic	Overview	Status
16:00 – 16:30	Closing speech		Mr Peter Olyott
16:30 – 17:00	Prize giving	Ms Thokozile Mahlangu	Plenary
17:00 – 18:00	Self arranged meetings		
18:30 – 23:30	Farewell party		





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