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# **A PAN AFRICAN EVENT SERVING THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY**

### **2024 KEY FIGURES**

# +1,250 PARTICIPANTS



72 countries represented





**650** financial group executive committee members



+40

ministers, central bank governors & regulators







+45sessions









+180 speakers



+500 business meetings

# **AN EVENT ACCLAIMED BY ITS PARTICIPANTS**

"This is hands down the best event I've been to on the continent... the quality of the topics, the expertise of the moderators and the organization around the flow!"

**David Akinin** Founder & CEO JABU











# 83%

of surveyed participants recommend AFIS

# 8.4/10

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# 2%

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# **A TASTE OF AFIS 2024**





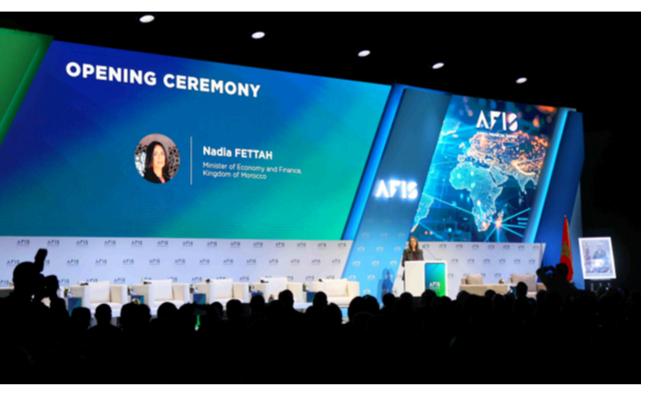
# **AFIS 24 IN PICTURES**













# AFIS 24 AWARDS

BANKER OF THE YEAR (1) Roosevelt Ogbonna, Group Managing Director & CEO, Access Bank

AFRICA'S BEST BROKER Attijari Intermédiation

INSURER OF THE YEAR (2) Boubker Jai, Managing Director & CEO, Wafa Assurance

**FUND OF THE YEAR** BOAD Titrisation

**DISRUPTER OF THE YEAR** Bamboo

#### **AFRICAN WOMAN IN FINANCE (3)**

Soha El-Turky, Deputy CEO & Executive Board Member, National Bank of Egypt

**CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR (4)** Jean-Claude Kassi Brou, Governor, BCEAO









# 13 PANELS, 13 ROUNDTABLES, 9 SIDE-EVENTS, 4 KEYNOTES, 3 FIRESIDE CHATS, 1 MASTERCLASS

### Global Economic & Stability Challenges

- A new era: Time to mobilise Africa's financial power
- Forging a consolidated financial landscape fit to grow economies
- From monetary tightening to easing: Is a pivot on the horizon?
- African debt: Rethinking the rules to boost growth
- New International Economic Order: Where do financial institutions weigh in?
- Trade finance: Bridging Africa's correspondent banking gap

### Commercial Banking Outlook

- How can commercial banks build a climate agenda with real impact for Africa?
- Leveraging innovation: Financing Africa's agricultural growth
- SME finance: Strategic partnerships for the digital age
- What next for Africa's top banks to strengthen the real economy?
- Building African banking powerhouses in global financial hubs
- Building African unicorns with global reach

### Digital Financial Services & Fintech

- Orchestrating pan-African interoperability for mobile money
- CBDCs: Maximising the potential for cross-border payments and financial inclusion
- Innovating under pressure: The future of African fintech payments
- Eliminating bottlenecks in the \$40bn embedded finance space
- Embracing AI and Blockchain for Finance - Pathway to the Next Billion: Leapfrog or Freefall

# A DIVERSE RANGE OF FORMATS FOR A HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

### Capital Markets & Asset Management

- Connected capital markets: Unlocking intra-Africa stock trading
- Broadening Africa's access to international capital markets
- The role of stock exchanges in accelerating the climate transition
- Capital markets: Connecting the dots between investors and issuers with fintech
- Developing Market Liquidity: What New Products and Markets to Offer Investors?

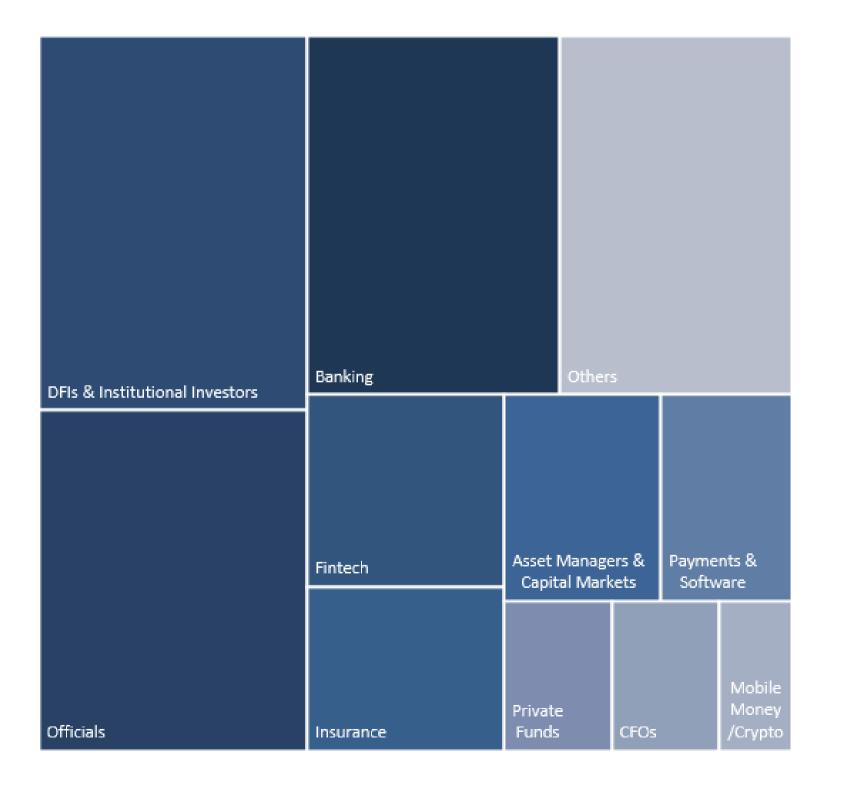
### **Expanding Insurance**

- Insurance's role in a climatealtered future: From risk to resilience
- Unified market, uneven rules: How deep can insurance integration go under AfCFTA?
- Cracking the code on expanding insurance to the informal sector

### Impact & Sustainability

- Can gender bonds and innovative mobile products unlock a \$2.5 trillion opportunity?
- Data-driven microfinance: What more can institutions and banks do to elevate impact?
- How can commercial banks build a climate agenda with real impact for Africa?
- Future-proof training: Up-skilling women for the evolving digital landscape

# WHO WAS AT AFIS 2024?



#### **BANKING (17% of participants)**

- Commercial banks
- Investment banks
- Financing solutions

#### **OFFICIALS (17%)**

- Financial regulators
- Top-level policymakers
- Government members

#### **DFI & INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS (19%)**

- International financing
- Global institutions
- Pension funds

#### FINTECH (7%)

- Money transfer services
- Currency conversion services
- Rating agencies

#### **INSURANCE (6%)**

- Insurers
- Reinsurers
- Brokers

#### **ASSET MANAGERS & CAPITAL** MARKETS (6%)

- Stock exchanges
- Brokers

#### **PAYMENTS & SOFTWARE (5%)**

- Payment solutions
- Software

#### **PRIVATE FUNDS (3%)**

- Private equity
- Venture Capital investors
- Holdings & family offices

#### **CFOs (3%)**

- African listed companies
- MNC

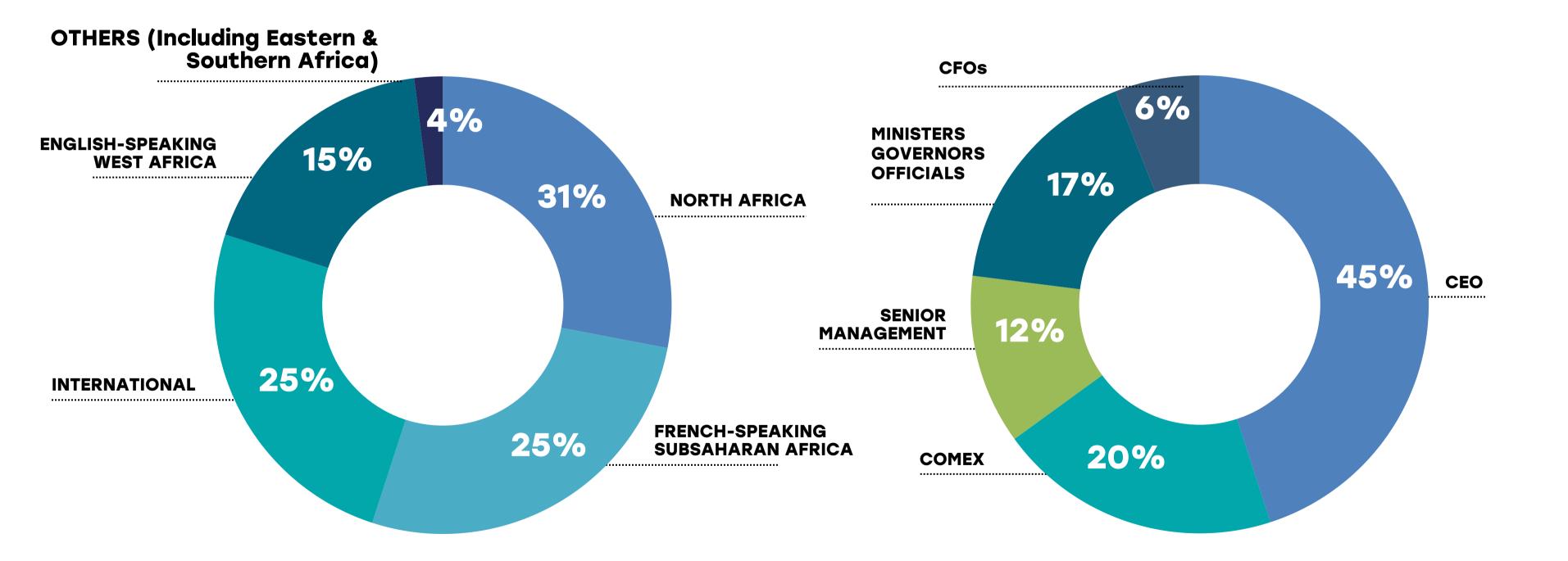
#### **MOBILE MONEY/CRYPTO (2%)**

- Telecom
- Crypto exchanges
- Tokenization platforms

#### **OTHERS (15%)**

- Advisory, legal
- Microfinance

# HIGH PROFILES FROM DIVERSE REGIONS



# THE LEADING PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE IN THE INDUSTRY: MORE THAN 35 PUBLIC DECISION-MAKERS ENGAGED WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AT AFIS 2024



"AFIS is a privileged forum for having a responsible, clear-sighted but above all ambitious conversation about the future of financial markets in Africa, since we have a community of culture that faces the same challenges."

Nadia Fettah Minister of Economy & Finance Morocco

### Ministers



NADIA FETTAH MINISTER OF ECONOMY & FINANCE MOROCCO



**BIHI IMAN EGEH** MINISTER OF FINANCE SOMALIA



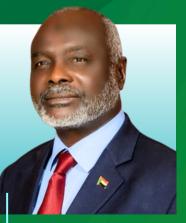
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### **Central Bank Governors**



Jean-Claude Kassi Brou BCEAO



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**Michael Atingi-Ego** BANK OF UGANDA



Boumediene Taya CENTRAL BANK OF MAURITANIA



**Buah Saidy** CENTRAL BANK OF THE GAMBIA



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Soraya M. Hakuziyaremye NATIONAL BANK OF RWANDA

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Kenneth Simataa Matomola NAMIBIA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

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Badanam Patoki AMF-UMOA

# **150 LEADING BANKERS,** FROM EGYPT TO NIGERIA, **GATHERED AT AFIS 2024**

"In Africa, we are not building enough gazelles, and that is the challenge. By focusing on talent, capital, infrastructure, and policy, the continent can build gazelles and transform them into global champions."

> Aigboje **Aig-Imoukhuede** Chairman

**Access Holdings** 







### Leading Bankers at AFIS 2024

**Jeremy Awori** GROUP CEO ECOBANK TI



Mohamed El Kettani CEO ATTIJARIWAFA BANK



Kamal Mokdad CEO BCP



Amine Bouabid CEO BANK OF AFRICA GROUP

DEPUTY MD FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA



Soha El-Turk DEPUTY CEO NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT



Idrissa Nassa CEO CORIS HOLDING



CEO RAWBANK





**Roosevelt** Oabonna CEO ACCESS BANK



Hussein Abaza MD & CEO BANOUE DU CAIRE



Abdulmaiid Neekela GROUP CEO & MD CRDB BANK



Serge Ekué PRESIDENT WEST AFRICAN **DEVELOPMENT BANK** 

"The African financial sector must focus on three interrelated areas. Strengthening capital bases through innovative mechanisms like hybrid financing and mezzanine debt; building large, well-capitalized African banks capable of weathering internal and external shocks; deploying resources more efficiently to support bankable projects."

### AFIS 2024: THE EVENT ATTENDED BY MAJOR DFIS AND INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS



Jules Naankam GROUP CEO AFRICAN GUARANTEE FUND



Françoise Lombard CEO PROPARCO



Sidi Ould Tah CHAIRMAN BADEA





**Marie Aglert** CIO SWEDFUND



**Aliou Maïga** IFC REGIONAL INDUSTRY DIRECTOR, (FIG), AFRICA



Michael Jongeneel CEO FMO



PRESIDENT

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### **LEADING DFI HEADS AT AFIS 2024**





Lotfi Boujendar DIRECTEUR CAISSE MAROCAINE DES RETRAITES



Admassu Tadesse CO-CHAIR & MD TDB BANK

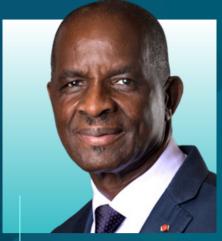


Abdrahamane Berte MANAGING DIRECTOR IPS - CGRAE



Erik Sanderser CIO - EVP NORFUND





Jean Kacou Diagou PRESIDENT **GROUPE NSIA** 

"AFIS enables meetings with our counterparts from other countries, allowing us to compare our innovations and exchange ideas about our challenges."

CAPITAL MARKETS, INSURANCE & MICROFINANCE: AFIS IS MUCH MORE THAN A BANKER EVENT



Edward Knight EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN NASDAO



**Delphine Traoré** CEO GENERAL INSURANCE SANLAMALLIANZ

Tarik Senhaji

CEO BOURSE DE

CASABLANCA





**Philip Sigwart** CEO BAOBAB GROUP



Felix Edoh Kossi Amenounve CEO BRVM



Mohamed Hassan Bensalah CHAIRMAN & CEO HOLMARCOM

Ashok Shah

**LEADING CAPITAL MARKETS, INSURANCE & MICROFINANCE CEOS AT AFIS 2024** 

**Ouafae Mriouah** 

CEO SOCIETE CENTRALE DE REASSURANCE



Boubker Jai CEO WAFA ASSURANCES



**Tom Gitogo** GROUP MD & CEO BRITAM



GROUP CEO APA INSURANCE



Kuseni Dlamini CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER FORBES



Aida Diarra SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



Abdeslam Alaoui Smaili CEO HPS

"The topics addressed [at AFIS] are highly relevant, and the answers are provided by experts who have truly thought through the issues and offer real solutions."

### THE ONLY EVENT WHERE YOU CAN MEET 100 PAYMENT & FINTECH LEADERS



CHAIRMAN HPS



Boum III Jr CCO-FOUNDER & CEO DABA



Uzoma Dozie FOUNDER & CEO SPARKLE



CChilufya Mutale-Mwila CO-FOUNDER & CEO **eSHAND** 



JABU



Amine Mekkaoui HEAD OF AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST PAYTIC

### **LEADING FINTECH & PAYMENTS CEOS AT AFIS 2024**



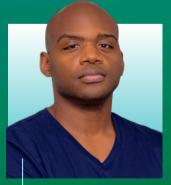
Coura Carine Sene **REGIONAL DIRECTOR** WAVE MOBILE MONEY



Ismael Belkhayat CO-FOUNDER & CEO CHARI



**Fintan Byrne** CEO CR2



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### « Il faut changer cet état d'esprit colonial » : à Casablanca, la révolte des banques africaines **PRIM**

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Priorité donnée par les Etats aux banques étrangères, interférences politiques... Après les cris de victoire, les champions bancaires du continent réunis à l'Africa Financial Summit pointent les limites du système africain suite au désengagement des banques occidentales.

#### The EastAfrican

#### AI eases EA cross-border payments but not costs





By <u>Vincent Owir</u> Business and Te Nation Media G



CONNECTING AFRICA SE CORRESPONDENT **EDEN HARRIS** 

# **"THIS JOURNEY IS A MARATHON"**

The recurring sentiment across our discussions at AFIS is one of conviction: Africa's transformation is happening, and the financial sector is central to this story. While challenges remain, the progress is undeniable and the financial sector is an essential ingredient to this story, a lead player in that transformation. I personally think the integration of African markets will happen only if the financial sector takes the lead.

Looking ahead, two concerns stand out:

- The pursuit of perfection often delays necessary reforms. The search for perfection, the habit of holding back reforms until we have the "perfect" reform package. That's not the right way to do it. We cannot wait for the "perfect" package to act.
- Political factors can be obstacles. While we must address these challenges, they cannot be allowed to stall progress.

This journey is a marathon, not a sprint. We must plant seeds today, even if others reap the benefits in the future. We should boldly plant what can be planted even if it's not us, but those who come later, that will be the ones doing the harvesting.

### **Patrick Njoroge** Former Governor, Central Bank of Kenya

Chairman, AFIS Supervisory Council

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