

Sustainable Capital Markets Development Conference

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Sustainable Capital Markets Development Conference will be held Tuesday, the 23rd of August 2022, from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, followed by a networking cocktail until 7.00 pm East Africa Time.

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE

The theme for the conference is “*Sustainable Capital Markets Development*”. The forum will bring together key stakeholders to discuss issues relating to sustainably developing domestic capital markets that meet Africa’s financing needs. The main themes that will be discussed at the forum include actors in Africa’s capital markets, public and private debt markets, green finance and the role of sustainability-themed bonds such as green bonds and gender bonds, ESG, pension fund investments, capital markets infrastructure and regulatory proportionality in the African context.

VENUE

The Capital Markets conference will take place at the [Serena Hotel](#) in Nairobi

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION

To have access to the conference venue, Participants should register at the registration desk located at the entrance of the Allamanda conference room. Participants must bring an identification document (passport, ID card, or driver’s license) to the registration desk. Participants will receive a badge at the registration desk, which must be always worn while on meeting grounds.

ARRIVAL AT JOMO KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Jomo Kenyatta International Airport is approximately 17 km from the city center of Nairobi. Participants can take a taxi from the airport to the venue or alternatively organize for pickup/Drop off with the hotel where they will be staying. The trip to the city center takes approximately forty-five minutes to one hour depending on traffic. The price is around US\$30.

VISAS / CUSTOMS

Kindly click on the link for country-specific visa requirements [Kenya Visa requirements](#)

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel booking in advance. Websites such as <https://www.expedia.com/> and <https://www.booking.com/> are helpful.

FSD Africa has negotiated a special rate of \$175 for a bed and breakfast at [The Nairobi Serena Hotel](#) to be extended to all the participants attending the conference. Participants can make the bookings to Serena directly through anne.wanjiku@serenahotels.com or alternatively, reach out to Evelyne@fsdafrica.com for any booking related to Serena hotel.

Hotels within walking distance of the conference venue including the [Sarova Stanley-Nairobi](#) and [Sarova Panafric -Nairobi](#). A little further, but still within proximity, is the [Radisson Blu Nairobi Arboretum](#)

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Travelers are required to have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. Travelers must upload their vaccination certificates to the Global Haven platform before boarding their flight to Kenya.

Travelers, including those in transit, are required to complete the traveler's Health Surveillance Form online before travel.

For detailed Covid -19 information please check on <https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions>

VACCINATIONS AND HEALTH

Recommended vaccinations for Kenya include hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, cholera, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, and influenza.

Please note: A yellow fever vaccine is a required vaccine for Kenya when traveling from a country where the disease is prevalent. A yellow fever vaccination certificate is needed to enter.

INTERNET FACILITIES

Participants will have access to Wireless internet (WIFI) on the meeting premises.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN KENYA

The official languages in Kenya are English and Kiswahili.

WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION

You are likely to experience overcast conditions with intermittent showers during this time in Nairobi. Current weather conditions in Kenya can be found at: [Weather forecast-Nairobi](#)
The standard time zone is UTC/GMT +3 hours

CURRENCY

The currency is the Kenya shilling and is often written as KES or KSh. While the dollar is accepted at major airports and hotels, it is better to exchange your money in advance to avoid inconveniences. Major hotels and supermarkets accept visa/major cards. You can exchange your money on arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or at the Nairobi Serena hotel reception area (**for in-house guests only**).

STATEMENT ON ELECTIONS IN KENYA

As you may be aware, Kenya is going through a transition period following the national election that took place on 9th August 2022.



As we move through this period, we acknowledge the ongoing efforts to maintain peace and ensure normalcy. On our part, we regard the safety and well-being of our colleagues and our partners as a top priority. The team is closely monitoring the situation and we will keep you informed through e-mail should any changes occur.

We very much hope to see you at the Sustainable Capital Markets Conference on 23rd August 2022.

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