

AFROSAI-E
21st **TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE**
Strategic Intelligence for Stronger Governance
6 - 8 October 2026



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INSIGHT

08:30am Registration

9:00am **Official Opening** Welcoming remarks



Ms Meisie Nkai
AFROSAI-E CEO

9:15am **Strong Institutions, Sustainable Futures**

Highlighting the critical role of domestic resource mobilisation and strong governance institutions in building fiscal resilience, strengthening accountability and advancing sustainable development.

**Royal Norwegian Embassy
in South Africa**

9:45am **Keynote: From Audit Evidence to Strategic Intelligence**

Exploring how audit evidence can become strategic intelligence, revealing systemic challenges, informing better public sector decisions and strengthening governance and accountability.



Ms Tsakani Maluleke
Auditor-General of South Africa

11:00am **Connect & Explore**

Refreshments, Networking, Exhibitions & Technical Demonstrations

11:45am **Dual Perspectives: Strengthening Fiscal Sustainability**

Exploring how financial, governance and audit intelligence can reveal emerging fiscal pressures and systemic vulnerabilities, strengthening decisions about risks, priorities and the sustainable management of public resources.



Ms Nancy Gathungu
Auditor General of Kenya

Dr Mariska McKenzie
Chair of SAICA National Public Sector Committee



1:00pm **Networking Lunch**

2:00pm **Panel Discussion:
Accountability Partners in the Governance Ecosystem**

Exploring how evidence and intelligence from across the governance ecosystem can be connected to strengthen accountability, identify risks and support better informed decisions.



Dr Pamela Graham
Auditor General of Ghana

Ms Winnie Mageto
Fiscal Policy Economist, CABRI



Mr Loot Janse van Rensburg
M&E Consultant, APRM

Mr Wynand Wentzel
Executive Officer, AFROSAI-E



4:00pm **Afternoon refreshments and informal networking**

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FORESIGHT

9:00am Keynote: Strategic Intelligence and Emerging Risks

Exploring how forward looking analysis can help identify emerging risks and inform strategic decisions, drawing on African perspectives and examples from illicit financial flows and governance.



Dr Marvellous Ngundu
*Senior Research Consultant,
Institute of Security Studies*

**9:30am Executive Conversation:
Strategic Intelligence to Anticipate Public Sector Risks**

Exploring how different institutions identify emerging risks and trends, interpret early warning signals and use foresight and scenario planning to anticipate change and inform strategic decisions.



Dr Marvellous Ngundu
Senior Research Consultant, ISS

Mr Moortaza Jiwani
Sustainable Finance Advisor, UNDP



Ms Natasha Soopal
Head of Public Sector and Ethics, SAICA

Mr Andrew Kellei
Technical Manager, AFROSAI-E



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11:45am Interactive Discussion: Digitalisation for Smarter, More Forward-Looking Audit Planning

Drawing on AFROSAI-E's digitalisation initiative, this session explores how digital tools can help SAs identify emerging risks, strengthen foresight and make more informed, forward-looking audit planning decisions.

1:00pm Networking Lunch

**2:00pm Panel Discussion:
Turning Foresight into Audit Priorities**

Exploring how SAs can translate strategic intelligence and emerging risks into forward-looking audit priorities, making informed choices about what, when and where to audit as the governance environment evolves.



Mr Cherno Amadou Sowe
Auditor General of The Gambia

Mr George Phiri
Senior Manager SAI Governance, IDI



Ms Nonhlanhla Ndaba
Technical Manager, AFROSAI-E

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OVERSIGHT

9:00am Keynote: Turning Governance Intelligence into Better Policy

Exploring how audit findings and other sources of evidence can be connected to better understand governance challenges, inform policy choices and support public sector reform, drawing on practical insights from municipal governance.



Prof Nara Monkam
Associate Professor of Public Economics and the Head of the Public Policy Hub (PPH) at the University of Pretoria

10:15am Connect & Explore

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**11:00am Panel Discussion:
From Audit Findings to Governance Impact**

Exploring how audit findings and wider governance intelligence can strengthen transparency, inform public understanding and empower accountability, turning credible evidence into meaningful governance impact.

Ms Lebogang Ramafoko
Executive Director, Corruption Watch



Mr Harold Maloka
Executive, Auditor General of South Africa

Dr Rorisang Lekalake
Director of Analysis, Afrobarometer



Ms Jessica Du
Editor & Vice President, International Journal of Government Auditing

12:30pm Closing Ceremony

1:00pm Networking Lunch

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