

**Master of Ceremonies:** Mr Eric Gariseb, NAMFISA- GM: Insurance and Medical Funds

| No.                                                                     | Time          | Activity                                                                                                                          | Presenter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>PART 1   FINTECH SQUARE CONFERENCE</b>                               |               |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 08:30 – 15:30                                                           |               |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1                                                                       | 08:30 – 09:00 | <b>Arrival, Registration and Exhibition Viewing</b><br>Entertainment                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2                                                                       | 09:00 – 09:10 | <b>Commencement of Formalities</b><br>National Anthem, housekeeping and programme overview                                        | <b>Mr Eric Gariseb</b><br>Master of Ceremonies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3                                                                       | 09:10 – 09:20 | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Mr Johannes Smit</b><br>NAMFISA – DCEO: Market Conduct and Operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>THEME 1   REGULATION: FIMA AND THE SANDBOX IN ACTION</b>             |               |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4                                                                       | 09:20 – 09:40 | <b>Topic 1: Implications and Opportunities of FIMA on FinTech Innovation</b>                                                      | <b>Mr Kenneth S. Matomola</b><br>NAMFISA – Chief Executive Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5                                                                       | 09:45 – 10:05 | <b>Introduction of the Honourable Minister and Keynote Address</b>                                                                | <b>Hon. Ericah Shafudah</b><br>Minister of Finance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6                                                                       | 10:10 – 11:00 | <b>Panel Discussion: Unlocking Alternative Capital: Crowdfunding and P2P Lending in Namibia</b><br>Including audience Q&A         | <i>Moderator:</i><br><b>Mr Imanuel Hawanga</b> – NAMFISA, GM: Capital Markets<br><i>Panellists:</i><br><b>Mr Jesaya Hano-Oshike</b> – Bellatrix Investment Managers, Managing Director<br><b>Mr Werner Shilunga</b> – CrowdConnect Financial Services, CEO<br><b>Mr Eckhard Marais</b> – Microlenders Association, Chairperson |
| 7                                                                       | 11:00 – 11:30 | <b>Coffee Break, Exhibition Viewing and Entertainment</b>                                                                         | <b>Official Photo Session</b><br>All VIP delegates and new Sandbox innovators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>THEME 2   COLLABORATION: BUILDING NAMIBIA'S INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM</b> |               |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8                                                                       | 11:30 – 11:50 | <b>Topic 2: Navigating Financial Innovation: Insights from South Africa's FinTech Initiatives and the IFWG Regulatory Sandbox</b> | <b>Mr Keith Sabilika</b><br>FSCA – Senior FinTech Specialist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9                                                                       | 11:55 – 12:15 | <b>Topic 3: Accelerating InsurTech Innovation for Inclusive Protection</b>                                                        | <b>Ms Elizabeth Njambi</b><br>FSD Africa – Engagement Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10                                                                      | 12:15 – 12:35 | <b>Topic 4: Bank of Namibia FinTech Youth Programme: Catalysing Namibia's Youth-Led FinTech Innovation</b>                        | <b>Ms Tuna Brock</b><br>Bank of Namibia – Principal Innovation Hub Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11                                                                      | 12:40 – 13:00 | <b>Topic 5: The Digital Trust Ecosystem: Securing the Future of Finance</b>                                                       | <b>Mrs Josephine Shigwedha</b><br>CRAN – Executive: Regulatory and Corporate Legal Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12                                                                      | 13:00 – 13:55 | <b>Lunch Break</b><br>Exhibition viewing and entertainment                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

# FINTECH SQUARE 2026

THEME

## INNOVATING UNDER A NEW DAWN:

Regulation, Collaboration and Capital for Namibia's FinTech Future

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### THEME 3 | INCLUSION: DIGITAL RAILS, UNDERSERVED CONSUMERS AND AI

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| 14 | 14:00 – 14:20 | <b>Topic 6: WayaMe: Accelerating Digital Payments Innovation Through Interoperability</b>            | <b>Mr Fortunatas Nambundunga</b><br>IPN – Senior Specialist: Ecosystem Activation                                  |
| 15 | 14:25 – 14:45 | <b>Topic 7: Beyond Traditional Channels: Using FinTech to Reach Underserved Consumers in Namibia</b> | <b>Mr Andri Ntema</b><br>IJG Group – Executive: Wealth Management, Investment Management and Unit Trust Management |
| 16 | 14:50 – 15:20 | <b>Topic 8: AI: The Hype, the Doom and the Reality</b>                                               | <b>Mr Chris Botha</b><br>IDToday – CEO<br><b>Mr Hugo Wasserfall</b><br>IDToday – Product Lead                      |
| 17 | 15:20 – 15:30 | <b>Official Closing Remarks</b>                                                                      | <b>Mr Abel Sindano</b><br>NAMFISA – GM: Policy, Research and Statistics                                            |
| 18 | 15:30 – 16:00 | <b>Break and Entertainment</b>                                                                       |                                                                                                                    |

### PART 2 | FINTECH SQUARE PITCH ARENA: FROM IDEA TO INVESTMENT

16:00 – 18:40

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| 19 | 16:00 – 16:10 | <b>Commencement of Formalities</b> | <b>Ms Julian Nakanyala</b><br>NaSIA: Communications and Content Design Specialist<br>Pitch Arena Moderator |
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### THEME 4 | CAPITAL: PROTECTING, FUNDING AND SCALING FINTECH VENTURES

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| 20 | 16:10 – 16:30 | <b>Topic 9: Intellectual Property for Innovators</b>                          | <b>Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA)</b><br><b>Ms Clemencia Jacobs</b><br>BIPA – Senior Intellectual Property Officer |
| 21 | 16:30 – 17:00 | <b>Topic 10: What Venture Capital Looks for in African InsurTech Startups</b> | <b>Mr Anthony Chaillet</b><br>3IF Ventures – Managing Partner                                                                           |
| 22 | 17:00 – 17:20 | <b>Topic 11: FinTech Journeys: Built in Africa, Scaled Across Borders</b>     | <b>Two African FinTech founders</b><br>Sharing their journeys                                                                           |
| 23 | 17:20 – 17:30 | <b>Break and Entertainment</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                         |

### THE PITCH ARENA FINALS

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| 24 | 17:30 – 18:10 | <b>FinTech Square Pitch Arena</b><br>Five finalists pitch for five minutes each, followed by Q&A from the judges. In collaboration with NIPDB and Scale Up Namibia. | <i>Moderator:</i><br><b>Ms Julian Nakanyala</b><br>Pitch Arena finalists and judging panel |
| 25 | 18:10 – 18:20 | <b>Entertainment</b><br>Judges finalise their deliberations                                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
| 26 | 18:20 – 18:30 | <b>Announcement of Pitch Arena Winners and Handing Over of Prizes</b><br>Followed by photo session                                                                  | NAMFISA and Pitch Arena partners                                                           |
| 27 | 18:30 – 18:40 | <b>Vote of Thanks and Closure of Programme</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Mr Katota B Someno</b><br>NAMFISA: Manager – Financial Stability and Innovation         |