

PROJECT FINANCE

WORLD Africa 2003

Conference chairman



Dr Ken Kwaku Chief Representative for Africa **MIGA / World Bank Group**

Keynote presenters



Gugu Moloi Chief Executive Officer Umgeni Water



Dr Izak Labuschagne Chief Executive Officer SADC Development Fund Trust

Leading financier's perspective



Jonathan Berman Head of Merchant Banking Africa Barclays Bank

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Financing Africa's infrastructure!

Benefit from funding and financing Africa's infrastructure

- Return on investment through efficient project finance structuring
- Sector specific showcase sessions: Water, transport, telecommunications, mining, agriculture and hotels
- Privatisation, multilateral guarantees and governmental participation: Evaluating and benchmarking participants to ensure successful project completion
- Risk management and mitigation in Africa: Identifying and eliminating disincentives to project finance due to its complex nature

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08:00 Registration and early morning refreshments

Conference chairman:



Dr Ken Kwaku

Chief Representative for Africa

MIGA (Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency) / The World Bank Group

08:45 Opening remarks from the chairman



Paul Runge

Managing Director

Africa Project Access

FUNDING AND FINANCING AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

09:00 Leading financier's perspective: Attain the most competitive funding in Africa by understanding the ups and downs of funding an African super project



- Creating innovative capital market deals
- What pioneering forms of financing are available and who are the main providers?
- Collaterals for sponsors, principal banks and lenders
- Attract significant international bank interest: Identifying selection criteria for a bank
- Evaluating other potential sources of equity and debt
- Addressing integrated capital market financing, market trends and volatility in Africa
- Identifying tax benefits and concerns

Jonathan Berman

Head of Merchant Banking Africa

Barclays Bank

10:00 Panel discussion: Seizing opportunities arising from emerging markets

- Budgeting for price volatility in high-inflation environments
- Mobilising funds from a range of sources
- Forecasting trends that will influence Africa
- Flourishing amidst interest rate fluctuations, currency volatilities and commodity scaresness in Africa
- Mitigating political and economic risk, global shifts and financial market volatility

Eng. Remmy Makumbe

Executive Director

Southern African Railways Association (SARA), Zimbabwe

Gugu Moloi Chief Executive Officer

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Jonathan Berman

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Barclays Bank

11:00 Morning tea and refreshments

Keynote presentation

11:30 Sector specific showcase session: Water



- Mobilising distributions to deliver on the millennium goals
- Water as a lever for real economic development
- Water financing: What has been achieved in the developing world?
- Institutional arrangements needed to finance water delivery
- Identifying opportunities to finance water delivery

Gugu Moloi

Chief Executive Officer

Umgeni Water

12:00 Sector specific showcase session: Transport



- Why participate in projects on the African continent?
- · Clarifying the role of capital markets
- · Identifying the sources of funding equity and debt
- Optimising the funding structures
- Addressing the role of government and specialist agencies
- Considering the influence of privatisation

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12:30 Networking luncheon

PRIVATISATION, MULTILATERAL GUARANTEES AND GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION EVALUATING AND BENCHMARKING PARTICIPANTS TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL PROJECT COMPLETION

13:30 Understanding stakeholder roles, expectations and perspectives for reciprocal benefits



- Due diligence evaluation: Vision, mission and responsibilities
- Cash flow analysis, pre-financing programmes and economic value-add partnerships
- Integrating contractual arrangements to the country's legal framework and investment environment
- Evaluating and benchmarking contractors and operators
- Opening dialogue for key trade and investment discussions
- Understanding the strategic importance of multilateral agencies in the project finance initiation stage

Bastiaan Mohrmann

Principal Investment Officer - Business Development

IFC (International Finance Corporation) / The World Bank Group

14:30 Categorising your partners: Knowing who you are working with and why

- Finding skilled individuals in Africa: Why are we leaning on expatriates?
- Tax considerations: Tax benefits and drawbacks
- Evaluating and benchmarking the participants
- Creating a desire for expatriates to enter Africa
- Building partnerships with international communities
- Creating added value for the development of third world markets
- · What can Africa gain from international expertise?

Daniel Macqueen

Director

Falcon International Financial Advisors

15:00 Afternoon tea and refreshments

15:30 Panel discussion: Identifying the need for flexibility in project development strategies

- How can governments attract foreign direct investment?
- Assessing African privatisation hotspots for investment
- Benefiting from organisations such as the AU and other international trade centres
- · Integrating international private sector expertise
- Creating strategic partnerships and alliances

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Desmond Morgan

Chief Accounting Officer

Modern Africa Fund Managers

16:30 Sector specific showcase session: Telecommunications

- Assessing capital markets for telecom projects
- Competitive funding: Structuring cross-border projects
- How to finance wire-line, wireless and satellite projects
- Addressing key legal and regulatory issues
- Working with export credit agencies and multilaterals
- Vendor financing and cross-border equipment leasing
- · Securitising telecom receivables

Desmond Morgan

Chief Accounting Officer

Modern Africa Fund Managers

17:00 Close of day one

17:00 Mingle with the project finance experts at the Barclays cocktail function!

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Peter Metcalfe

Chief Executive Officer

The Foundation for the Development of Africa

RISK MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION IN AFRICA – IDENTIFYING AND ELIMINATING DISINCENTIVES TO PROJECT FINANCE

09:00 Scrutinising and managing the risks involved in African projects to ensure project success

- · Calculating political risks in African countries
- · Risk modelling and forecasting: Tools and techniques
- Contingency planning: Taking forward cover to prevent loss
- Options for strategic resource management: Public private partnerships, commercial and back-up credit facilities, captive finance companies and swaps
- Utilising sales, acquisitions, mergers and leveraged buy-outs to dispose of properties and operations which do not have the growth and profit potentials presented by the new project
- · Advantages and benefits of employee stock ownership plans

Douglas McClure

Director

Security Audit Systems

10:00 Panel discussion: Preparing for actualities and possibilities: The risks are very real, especially in Africa

- · Managing political, legal and economic risk in Africa
- · Creating effective risk mitigation strategies and sharing risk
- Ensuring project finance flexibility
- Overcome logistical hazards in Africa
- Comparing political risk insurance in Africa to the stronger international markets
- Offering insurance to investors and lenders to reduce noncommercial risks

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Dr Izak Labuschagne

Chief Executive Officer

SADC Development Fund Trust

Mark Hassenkamp

Director

Du Roi Laboratory

11:00 Morning tea and refreshments

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11:30 Sector specific showcase sessions: Agriculture



Attracting developers, lenders and governments

- Why participate in agricultural development projects on the African continent?
- Addressing multi-faceted work in a broad range of countries
- Optimising the funding structures

Case study: Gili Kibbutzsa

Izak will de addressing the Gili Kibbutzsa PPP land redistribution agricultural development system: Project value: R 2,346 Billion. Izak is currently engaged under mandate as Project Developer and Strategic Planner for several projects in the SADC region.

Dr Izak Labuschagne

Chief Executive Officer

SADC Development Fund Trust

12:00 Case study: Major agriculture project in Angola



Mark will be discussing a major agriculture project in Angola. So much money has been invested into Africa. The question this session poses is why and how? Mark will discuss how to attract developers, lenders, and governments to agricultural

projects and why to participate in agricultural development projects on the African continent.

Mark Hassenkamp

Director

Du Roi Laboratory

12:30 Networking luncheon

ROI THROUGH EFFICIENT PROJECT FINANCE STRUCTURING

13:30 Achieving absolute returns on project finance by structuring the deal for all round economic value

- Case study: The Alexandra Renewal Project
- Assessing who is involved to prepare watertight documentation
- Identifying critical legal issues to consider when negotiating
- Meeting internal return objectives on new projects
- Involving variable elements to structure the deal with lead arrangers and co-sponsors
- Defining the base decisions, such as debt servicing rate, expected internal rates of return and breakeven analysis
- Pre-project, current and post-project expectations

Mike Maile

Chief Operating Officer

Urban Regeneration Agency

14:30 Sector specific showcase session: Hotels



Mike will be discussing two major hotel projects in Nigeria. Concerns about uncertain political environments and perceptions of risk often inhibit investment. Mike will discuss the contractual matrix and assess who should be involved and the extent of the party's responsibilities within the project. Mike will identify the critical legal issues and explain how best to work with export credit agencies and multilateral institutions to meet return objectives on hotel projects.

Mike Burt

Director

Business Venture Investments 83

15:00 Afternoon tea and refreshments

15:30 Panel discussion: Controlling the business relationship to add value

- Insurance against non-payment: Coping with default
- Identifying a feasible project plan and choosing partners
- Demonstrating innovative techniques for deal structuring
- Complying to international trade law
- Creating stable legal and economic parameters
- Income and cash flow planning in hard, convertible currencies

Mike Maile

Chief Operating Officer

Urban Regeneration Agency

Mike Burt

Director

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David W Anderson

Managing Director

Cortec Construction

16:30 Sector specific showcase session: Mining Case study: Mining projects in Djibouti and Ethiopia

- Executing comprehensive risk analysis and risk management strategies for clean sheet capital re-design processes
- Defining the role of Government (NEPAD principles and BEE)
- Involving the World Bank for environmental, social aspects and infrastructure
- Using MIGA, the ECIC and other export credit agencies in providing political and commercial risk insurance
- The role of the IFC, the CDC and the IDC in providing equity and loan financing for quality mining projects
- Identifying hot spots for African mining development

David W Anderson

Managing Director

Cortec Construction

17:00 Close of day two and close of the conference