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MAURITIUS BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2024

PROGRAMME

Venue: Maritim Resort & Spa, Balaclava, Mauritius

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024

6.00pm - 10.00pm **Welcome Cocktail at Les Filaos Restaurant**
Dress code: Casual

THURSDAY 23 MAY 2024

8.00am **Registration at Maritim Hall**
Dress Code: Business Casual

9.05am - 9.25am **Opening address - Standard Bank Mauritius, Your Strategic Partner**
Francois Gamet, Chief Executive, Standard Bank Mauritius

9.25am - 9.55am **Keynote Address**
Mardayah Kona Yerukunondu, First Deputy Governor, Bank of Mauritius

9.55am - 10.05am **Morning Break**

10.10am - 10.40am **The Strength and Resilience of the Mauritius Banking Sector**
Daniel Essoo, Chief Executive, Mauritius Bankers Association

10.40am - 11.05am **Africa's Everchanging Landscape: Influencers of Potential**
Chris Clarkson, Executive Head, Core Markets, Standard Bank Africa Regions

11.05am - 11.30pm **Mauritius, IFC of Choice for Africa**
Jason Harel, Chairman and Co-Founding Partner, BLC Robert & Associates

11.30pm - 12.00pm **Case study: Services Machinery & Trucks (SMT) - A Global MNC shares a perspective on the journey of using Mauritius as an IFC to deliver on Africa strategy**
Nicolas van Damme, General Manager

12.00pm - 1.25pm **Lunch**

1.35pm - 2.00pm **Africa's Journey to Net Zero / Renewables**
Rentia van Tonder, Head, Renewable Energy, Power & Infrastructure, Standard Bank Group

2.00pm - 2.25pm **Sustainable Finance powered by Standard Bank - the Finance Gap**
Anneke Lund, Executive, Sustainable Finance, Standard Bank Group

2.25pm - 2.45pm **An Investor Perspective of Sustainable Projects through Mauritius as an IFC**
Ashis Luchowa, Director, Trident Trust Company Mauritius

2.45pm - 3.05pm **The Importance of a Unified Approach by Finance Stakeholders**
Dr Hemen Butu, Climate Risk Manager, Africa Finance Corporation

3.05pm - 3.20pm **Afternoon Break**

3.30pm - 4.00pm **Case study: Huawei - A Leader in Global Technology shares the journey of using Mauritius as a foundation to deliver on regional and global strategy**
Kui Zheng, Chief Executive, Huawei Mauritius

4.00pm - 4.15pm **Standard Bank Mauritius | Powering (sustainably) your next!**
Meenakshi Sandrasagren, Head, Global Markets
Fiona Thomas, Head, Client Coverage

4.15pm - 4.30pm **Closing address**
Helmut Engelbrecht, Regional Chief Executive, Standard Bank Africa Regions

4.30pm **Formal close**

6.00pm to 11.00pm **Gala Dinner, English Garden, Chateau Mon Désir**
Dress Code: Smart Casual

FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024

8.00am - 12.00pm **One-on-one sessions with Management Companies, Legal & Standard Bank Mauritius**

12.00pm - 1.00pm **Lunch**

1.30pm Visit to prominent landmark office complex in the North of Mauritius, hosted by a strategic client of Standard Bank Group, followed by sundowners

