

## SIIPS AFRICA 2024 REPORT LAUNCH IN ACCRA GHANA

**November 20: Launch of the SIIPS Africa 2024 report at the Movenpick Ambassador Hotel**

Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Facilitators
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration desk</li> </ul>
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master of Ceremony (MC)</li> </ul>
09:10 - 09:30	<b>Opening Speeches</b> (Official Photos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Robert Ochola, CEO, AfricaNenda</li> <li>Mehnaz Safavian, Practice Manager FCI World Bank representative</li> <li>Stephen Karingi, UNECA representative</li> <li>Representative of the Bank of Ghana</li> </ul>
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Presentation of the SIIPS 2024 report key findings</b> (Panel Photos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda</li> <li>Jacqueline Jumah, Director Advocacy &amp; Capacity Development, AfricaNenda</li> </ul>
10:30 - 10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:55 - 11:30	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b> (QR Code for virtual attendees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda</li> <li>Jacqueline Jumah, Director Advocacy &amp; Capacity Development, AfricaNenda</li> </ul>
11:30 - 12:10	<b>Panel Discussion 1: IPS Inclusivity</b>  What key insights, experiences and lessons from implementing inclusive instant payment systems (IIPS) can be shared, to address common barriers to IPS inclusivity and promote scale across Africa?  (Official Photos)	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dilwonberish Aberra, Senior Program Officer, Inclusive Financial Systems, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archie Hesse, CEO, GhIPSS, Ghana</li> <li>Premier Oiwoh, Managing Director &amp; CEO, NIBSS, Nigeria</li> <li>Lucy Charles – Shaidi, Director, National Payment Systems, Bank of Tanzania</li> <li>Blaise Gasabira, CEO, RSwitch</li> <li>Abeneazer Wondwosen, Chief Portfolio Officer, EthSwitch</li> </ul>
12:10 - 12:25	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dilwonberish Aberra, Senior Program Officer, Inclusive Financial Systems, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</p>

12:25 - 13:05	<b>Panel Discussion 2: Boosting Intra-Africa Cross-border Payments</b>  What are the most effective strategies and collaborative efforts that can be implemented to enhance the efficiency, affordability, and accessibility of intra-Africa cross-border payments, thereby driving economic integration and development across the continent?  (Official Photos)	<b>Moderator:</b>  Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda  <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deputy Governor, Bank of Ghana</li> <li>▪ Ruhling Herbst, Acting Executive Head: Africa Business Development &amp; Strategy and Transformation Officer, BankServAfrica</li> <li>▪ Valentin Mbozo'o, Director General, GIMAC</li> <li>▪ Thomas Lammer, Deputy Head of Secretariat – Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI), Bank of International Settlements</li> <li>▪ Habib Attia, Senior Advisor, Arab Monetary Fund</li> </ul>
13:05 – 13:20	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b>  Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda
13:20 – 14:20	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:20 – 15:00	<b>Panel Discussion 3: Emerging Trends and Implications for IPS Development</b>  How might these trends - Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), Consumer Insights and CBDCs shape the development of instant payment systems?  (Official Photos)	<b>Moderator:</b>  Akinwale Goodluck, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda  <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deputy Governor Bank of Ghana</li> <li>▪ Robert Karanja, Senior Director, Africa, Co-Develop</li> <li>▪ Kosta Peric, Deputy Director, Inclusive Financial Systems, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</li> <li>▪ Heba Shams, VP Global Public Policy Mastercard</li> <li>▪ Dorothee Delort, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank</li> </ul>
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b>  Akinwale Goodluck, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda

15:15 – 15:55	<b>Panel Discussion 4: Governors Forum on Key Policy Considerations</b>  1) What are the approaches to enhancing interoperability, eKYC, fintech licensing to promote the scale of inclusive instant payment systems in Africa?  2) What needs to be harmonized from a regulatory perspective to enable seamless cross-border retail payments in Africa.  (Official Photos)	<b>Moderator:</b>  Dr. Robert Ochola, CEO, AfricaNenda  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Ernest Addison, Governor, Bank of Ghana</li> <li>▪ Dr Jean-Claude Kassi BROU, Governor of BCEAO</li> <li>▪ Dr. Ibrahim Lahai Stevens, Governor, Bank of Sierra Leone</li> <li>▪ Dr. Philemon Fana Mnisi, Governor, Central Bank of Eswatini</li> <li>▪ El Hadj Mohamed Lamine CONTE, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Guinea</li> </ul>
15:55 – 16:10	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b>  Dr. Robert Ochola, CEO, AfricaNenda
16:10 – 16:40	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Archi Hesse, CEO GhIPSS</li> <li>▪ Kosta Peric, Deputy Director, Inclusive Financial Systems, BMGF</li> <li>▪ Bank of Ghana Representative</li> </ul>
16:40 – 17:30	<b>Coffee break - Networking</b>	All attendees
16:40 - 17:15	<b>Press Conference</b>	AN Team / Journalists