

November 12, 2025 / Ezulwini, Eswatini

Capacity Building and Stakeholder Engagement Workshop

Time	Agenda item	Facilitators
08:00 – 08.30	Arrival and Registration	Registration desk
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr Robert Ochola, CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation
08:45 – 09:30	Panel Discussion: ‘Advancing IPS Inclusivity’ An engaging panel featuring CEOs of leading IPS across Africa. This high-level discussion will spotlight breakthrough strategies and practical experiences for advancing inclusivity in IPS. The discussion will explore how visionary leadership, partnership, and innovation are accelerating the adoption of truly inclusive instant payments, paving the way for Africa’s digital financial transformation.	Panel moderator: Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation Discussants to be advised close to the event
09:30 – 09:45	Q & A Session	Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation
09:45 – 10:15	Presentation: ‘Break the Ice with Data’ - Voice of the consumer videos - Unveiling of the IPS interactive map	Facilitators: - Bery Dieye, Communications Director, AfricaNenda Foundation - Prince Ilboudo, Data Scientist, AfricaNenda Foundation

10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 11.15	Group Exercise: ‘Break the Ice with Data’ - Audience split into 5 teams, each deliberating on the challenges and opportunities of providing IPS benchmarking data - Group presentations	Facilitators: - Nesrine Aouinti, Knowledge Management Lead, AfricaNenda Foundation - Nominated group leads
11:15 – 12:00	Roundtable Discussion: Maximizing Value and Integrity in Instant Payment Systems (IPS) - Strategic Use Cases, Enabling G2P Adoption, and Strengthening Fraud and Security Frameworks’ - Practical strategies for rolling out IPS use cases - Unlocking the potential of Government-to-Person (G2P) payments through IPS - Fortify IPS against fraud – exploring best practices and security innovations	Discussants: - Akinwale Goodluck, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation - Jamelino Akogbeto, Regional Director, West & Central Africa, AfricaNenda Foundation
12:00 - 12:45	Launch of the IIPS Sustainability Working Group: AfricaNenda is proud to host the launch of the IIPS Sustainability Working Group - a collaborative platform bringing together IPS operators, regulators, and diverse digital financial services ecosystem stakeholders from across Africa. This working group will spearhead dynamic discussions and joint action to develop a robust sustainability framework, ensuring that IIPS remain accessible, resilient, and effective in serving all Africans. Supported by AfricaNenda Foundation,	Jacqueline Jumah, Director, Advocacy & Capacity Development, AfricaNenda Foundation

	the group will harness collective expertise to tackle long-term operational, financial, and regulatory challenges and accelerate progress toward an inclusive and sustainable digital payments future for the continent. ▪ Presentation - Introduction to the working group's objectives and membership, with initial experience sharing on IPS sustainability challenges ▪ Collaborative identification of key priorities and approach to drafting of the IIPS Sustainability Framework through interactive discussion ▪ Agreement on next steps, roles, and ongoing coordination and support from AfricaNenda Foundation	
12:45 to 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 to 15:00	Roundtable Discussion: Maximizing Value and Integrity in Instant Payment Systems (IPS) - Strategic Use Cases, Enabling G2P Adoption, and Strengthening Fraud and Security Frameworks' ▪ Practical strategies for rolling out IPS use cases ▪ Unlocking the potential of Government-to-Person (G2P) payments through IPS ▪ Fortify IPS against fraud – exploring best practices and security innovations	Discussants: ▪ Akinwale Goodluck, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation ▪ Jamelino Akogbeto, Regional Director, West & Central Africa, AfricaNenda Foundation
15:00 to 15:30	Presentation:	Facilitators: ▪ Jacqueline Jumah, Director, Advocacy & Capacity

	‘Accelerating Africa’s Digital Leap: AfricaNenda’s Transformative Role in Inclusive Instant Payment Systems’	Development, AfricaNenda Foundation ▪ Jamelino Akogbeto, Regional Director, West & Central Africa, AfricaNenda Foundation
15:30 to 15:55	Q & A Session	Akinwale Goodluck, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation
15:55 – 16:00	Vote of Thanks, Wrap Up, and Closing Remarks	Akinwale Goodluck, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 - 17:00	Networking	

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SIIPS in Africa 2025 Report Launch

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08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration (Welcoming the delegation with a cultural performance)	Registration desk
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Event MC
09:05 - 09:30	Keynote Addresses (official photos)	Moderator: Event MC Speakers to be advised close to the event
09:30 – 10:15	Presentation of the SIIPS in Africa 2025 Report Insights (official photos)	Facilitators: ▪ Sabine Mensah, Deputy CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation ▪ Jacqueline Jumah, Director, Advocacy & Capacity Development, AfricaNenda Foundation
10:15 – 10:45	Q&A Session Press Conference	Event MC
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:45	Governors Dialogue Forum	Dr. Robert Ochola, CEO, AfricaNenda Foundation
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A Session	Event MC
12:00 - 12:45	Panel Discussion:	Moderator:

	‘From Access to Impact: IPS Inclusivity Fulfilling the Promise of Payments in DPI’ This panel will explore how IPS are transforming DPI, beyond basic access, enabling real-time, affordable payments that reach (un)/underserved communities, foster trust, and unlock the potential for meaningful economic participation across Africa. This panel brings together innovators, policymakers, and practitioners to examine the practical challenges, emerging opportunities, and the next steps required to ensure IPS inclusivity, thereby delivering on the promise of universal inclusion and impact within the digital economy. (official photos)	Dilwonberish Aberra, Gates Foundation Panelists to be advised close to the event
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A Session	Event MC
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 15:15	Panel Discussion: ‘Connecting Africa: Fast-Tracking Cross-Border Retail Payments through Interconnected IPS and Regulatory Harmonization’ As Africa’s trade and economic integration accelerate, efficient, affordable cross-border retail payments have become a linchpin for growth. This panel will unpack the blueprint for making seamless intra-African transactions a reality - focusing on the power of IIPS, the drive to link national and regional switches, and the critical need for regulatory harmonization across countries and regions. Drawing on	Moderator: Amani M’bale, Gates Foundation Panelists to be advised close to the event

	real-world breakthroughs and remaining challenges, experts will discuss how aligning infrastructure, business models, and supervisory frameworks can lower costs, boost SMEs, and unlock the continent's trillion-dollar potential for cross-border payments by 2030. (official photos)	
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A Session	Event MC
15:30 – 15:45	Closing Remarks (official photos)	Speakers: ▪ Dr. Robert Ochola, CEO AfricaNenda Foundation ▪ Kosta Peric, Deputy Director, Gates Foundation ▪ Dr. Phil Mnisi, Governor, Central Bank of Eswatini
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:45	Networking	
19:00 – 21:00	Cultural Gala Dinner This cultural gala dinner provides a unique opportunity for networking while celebrating the vibrancy of African culture through captivating performances, music, and entertainment	Event MC and Entertainment team

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Policy Dialogue Forum and AfricaNenda Foundation Partner Workshop

Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Facilitators
9:00 – 10:30	CEO Breakfast On invitation only	IPS CEOs, Central Bank Governors, Representatives of Development Agencies and the AfricaNenda Foundation Leadership Team
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:45	Parallel Discussion Forums: On invitation only 1. Policy Dialogue Forum Theme: Providing an Enabling Environment for the Development and Scale of IIPS - Introduction and overview of the whitepaper by AfricaNenda Foundation and partners - Explore priority policy levers and regulatory frameworks that create an enabling environment for IIPS development and scale. - Highlight regulator stakeholder perspectives and practical pathways for strengthening ecosystem collaboration and innovation to review key	AfricaNenda Foundation Partner Workshop Theme: Advancing Gender Responsiveness in IIPS - Presentation of the AfricaNenda gender-responsive framework for IIPS - Group discussions on key concepts and the practical implementation of gender-responsive IIPS across Africa - Peer learning and action planning for advancing gender equity in their IPS operations. Facilitators:

	policy and regulatory enablers needed to accelerate the development and scaling IIPS, such as interoperability, innovation incentives, and consumer protection. Facilitators: ▪ David Porteus, Integral ▪ Deon Woods, Gates Foundation Discussants: Policy makers and regulators	• Jacqueline Jumah, Director of Advocacy and Capacity Development, AfricaNenda • Mabika Tapfumaneyi Gender and Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, AfricaNenda Discussants : AfricaNenda Project Partners, IPS operator
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 17:00	Cultural Expedition	