

The Euromoney Ghana/West Africa Conference

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Building a digital business and financial ecosystem

08.00-09.00 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

09.00-09.10  Welcoming remarks: **Christopher Garnett**, Senior External Adviser, Euromoney Conferences

09.10-09.30  Opening keynote address: **Dr Ernest Addison**, Governor, Bank of Ghana

09.30-09.50  Official keynote address: **H.E. Dr Mahamudu Bawumia**, Vice President, Republic of Ghana

09.50-10.20  Lead sponsor keynote interview: **Henry Baye**, Executive Director and Head, Retail Banking, Ghana and West Africa, **Standard Chartered Bank**
Mansa Nettey, Chief Executive, Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited
Interviewed by: **Christopher Garnett**, Senior External Adviser, Euromoney Conferences

10.20-11.35  Panel I: **Innovation and the financial system of the future**

- How will technology change the way the financial system works?
- How are banks evolving? Are they adapting to digital disruption?
- Financial inclusion – how can blockchain help the unbanked?
- Development in cross border payments – retail, wholesale and institutional
- What kind of risks/bumps in the road could there be with all this new technology?

Moderator: **Christopher Garnett**, Senior External Adviser, Euromoney Conferences

Panellists: **Samira Mensah**, Director – Lead Analyst Africa, Financial Services Group – EMEA, S&P Global
Victor Murinde, AXA Professor in Global Finance and Director, Centre for Global Finance, SOAS University of London

Henry Oroh, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Zenith Bank (Ghana) Limited

Pawel Stefanski, Financial Services Sector Leader, Middle East and Africa, IBM

David Yen, Head of Global Strategic Partnerships, BitPesa

11.35-12.10  **COFFEE BREAK**

12.10-12.30  Why is mobile money key to financial inclusion?

Keynote interview: **Angela Mensah-Poku**, Director, Wholesale and Enterprise Business Unit, Vodafone

Interviewed by: **Christopher Garnett**, Senior External Adviser, Euromoney Conferences

12.30-13.00  Profiles: **Euromoney in conversation with Ghanaian tech start-ups**

Moderator: **Odeta Konomi**, Director, African Conferences, Euromoney Conferences

Speakers: **George Appiah**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Kumasi Hive

Ashwin Ravichandran, General Manager, Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology (MEST)

13.00-13.35  Special session: **How can agriculture and technology create growth?**

Moderator: **Odeta Konomi**, Director, African Conferences, Euromoney Conferences

Speakers: **Peter Awin**, Co-Founder, Cowtribe Technology

Tabi Karikari, Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Specialist, African Development Bank

Emeka Nwachinemere, Chief Executive Officer, Kitovu Technology

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13.35-14.35  **LUNCH**

14.35-14.55  Profiles: **Euromoney in conversation with a regional tech start-up**
Moderator: **Odeta Konomi**, Director, African Conferences, **Euromoney Conferences**
Speaker: **Dufie Addo**, Chief Financial Officer, **mPharma**

14.55-15.55  Panel II: **Building a digital financial ecosystem**

- What is a digital financial ecosystem? Why is it important?
- Players - who needs to be involved?
- Peer-to-peer and robo-lending - can new models be implemented?
- Fostering an environment for innovation: regulatory sandbox; data law, privacy and security
- Is the regulatory framework robust enough?

Moderator: **Christopher Garnett**, Senior External Adviser, **Euromoney Conferences**

Panellists: **Andrew Akoto**, Partner and Head, Risk Consulting Services, **KPMG**

Buddy Buruku, Digital Financial Services Adviser, **CGAP – World Bank Group**

Amolo Ng'weno, East Africa Regional Director, and Director, Finance for Life, **BFA**

Maxwell Opoku-Afari, First Deputy Governor, **Bank of Ghana**

Maria Rotilu, Nigeria and West Africa Country Manager, **Branch International**

16.00-17.30  Close of conference and drinks reception

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