



CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, 01 OCTOBER 2026

07:00 – 07:50	Registration – Arrival Refreshments
07:50 – 08:00	Opening remarks by conference chair
08:00 - 08:40	Opening Keynote: Navigating the Next Frontier: Emerging Threats Shaping Financial Services • Global AI frameworks • Geopolitical risks • Digital disruption • Changing customer behaviour
AI & Emerging Technology Risks	
08:45 – 09:15	AI Risks in Banking & Financial Services • Generative AI governance • Model risk • Bias & explainability • AI fraud
09:20 – 09:50	Digital Transformation: Hidden Operational Risks • Cloud migration • Legacy system exposure • Third-Party & Vendor Risk Management
09:55 – 10:10	Tea & Networking Break
10:15 – 10:45	Open Banking & Open Finance: Managing Innovation and Risk • Open Banking and Open Finance developments in Africa • API security, data privacy and consent management • Third-party ecosystem and operational risks • Driving innovation and financial inclusion through secure data sharing
AI Enabled Fraud Risk	
10:50 – 11:20	AI-Driven Fraud & Deepfakes • Executive impersonation

	• Payment fraud • Voice cloning • Identity theft
11:25 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: Are Financial Institutions Ready for the Next Cyber Crisis? • Ransomware & Banking Infrastructure Attacks • AI-powered cybercrime • Third-party breaches • Operational resilience
12:05 – 13:05	Networking Lunch Regulatory & Compliance Risks
13:10 – 13:40	The Future of Financial Regulation • Conduct regulation • Consumer protection • Cross-border supervision
13:45 – 14:15	Data Privacy & AI Compliance • POPIA • Global privacy trends • AI governance requirements
14:20 – 14:55	AML, Sanctions & Emerging Financial Crime Risks • AI-enabled money laundering typologies • Sanctions screening challenges
14:55 – 15:10	Afternoon Tea Operational & Strategic Risks
15:15 – 15:45	Financial Inclusion in the Digital Age: Opportunities, Risks and Responsibilities • Digital banking and underserved communities • AI-driven credit scoring and fairness • Fraud risks affecting vulnerable customers • Consumer protection and conduct risk • Regulatory expectations for inclusive finance
15:50 – 16:25	Panel Discussion: Executive Outlook 2030 – The Risks Reshaping Financial Services
	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks