

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN CENTRAL BANKS (AACB)

45TH ORDINARY MEETING OF
THE ASSEMBLY OF GOVERNORS

2023 SYMPOSIUM ON THE THEME:

“RECURRENCE OF SHOCKS AND MACROECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR
AFRICAN ECONOMIES: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR CENTRAL BANKS”

AVANI Resort and Hotels - Livingstone, Zambia August 3, 2023



Programme

08:30 - 09:00	Registration of Participants
09:00 - 09:45	Opening Ceremony
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Address by Dr Denny H. Kalyalya, Vice-Chairperson of the AACB, Governor - Bank of Zambia
09:10 - 09:20	Remarks by H.E. Albert M. Muchanga, Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Industry and Mining, African Union Commission
09:20 - 09:30	Remarks by Mr. Buah Saidy, Chairperson of the AACB, Governor - Central Bank of The Gambia
09:30 - 09:50	Keynote address by Mr Abebe A. Selessie, Director - African Department, IMF
09:50	Opening speech by the Guest of Honour, His Excellency, Mr Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia
	Group photo
	Coffee Break
1st Plenary Session	
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10:40 -12:10	Enhancing the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy in the Presence of Prevalent Supply Shocks
10:40 -11:20	Chairperson: Mr Lesetja Kganyago, Governor – South African Reserve Bank Speaker: Dr Andrew Berg, Deputy Director – IMF Institute for Capacity Development
11:20 -11:50	Panel: 1. Mr Hassan Abdalla, Acting Governor – Central Bank of Egypt 2. Dr Jean – Claude Kassi Brou, Governor – BCEAO 3. Hon. Rwangombwa John, Governor – National Bank of Rwanda
11:50 -12:05	Discussion
12:05 -12:10	Concluding Remarks by the Session's Chairperson

2nd Plenary Session

12:10 -13:40	The Role of Central Banks in Enhancing Resilience of African Economies in the Face of External Shocks
12:10 -12:30	Chairperson: Monsieur Abbas Mahamat Tolli, Governor – Banque des Etats de l’Afrique Centrale Speaker: Prof Victor Murinde, SOAS – University of London
12:30 -13:10	Panel: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monsieur Oscar Humberto Evora Santos, Governor – Banco de Cabo Verde2. Monsieur Aivo Handriatiana Andrianarivelo, Governor – Banky Foiben’i Madagasikara3. Dr Salah Eddine Taleb, Governor – Banque d’Algerie
13:10-13:25	Discussion
13:25 -13:30	Concluding Remarks by the Session’s Chairperson
13:30-15:00	Lunch Break

3rd Plenary Session

15:00-16:30	Exogenous Shocks and Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanisms: Challenges for Central Banks and the Way Forward
15:00-15:40	Chairperson: Hon. Mamo Esmelealem Mihretu, Governor –National Bank of Ethiopia Speaker: Dr Louis Kasekende, Executive Director – Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute (MEFMI)
15:40-16:10	Panel: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hon. Jolue Aloysius Tarlue, Governor – Central Bank of Liberia2. Mr Harvesh Kumar Seegolam, Governor – Bank of Mauritius3. Dr Wilson T. Banda, Governor – Reserve Bank of Malawi
16:10-16:25	Discussion
16:25-16:30	Concluding Remarks by the Session’s Chairperson
16:30-17:00	Coffee-Tea Break

4th Plenary Session

17:00 – 18:10

Sharing experiences relevant to the main theme of the Symposium

17:00 – 17:50

Chairperson: Dr Francis Chipimo, Deputy Governor – Operations, Bank of Zambia

17:00 – 17:50

Lead Speaker: Dr Samuel Munzele Maimbo, Vice President for Budget, Performance Review and Strategic Planning – World Bank

17:50 – 18:05

Discussion

18:05 – 18:10

Concluding remarks by the Session's Chairperson

19:30

Gala Dinner offered by Dr Denny H. Kalyalya, Governor of the Bank of Zambia

