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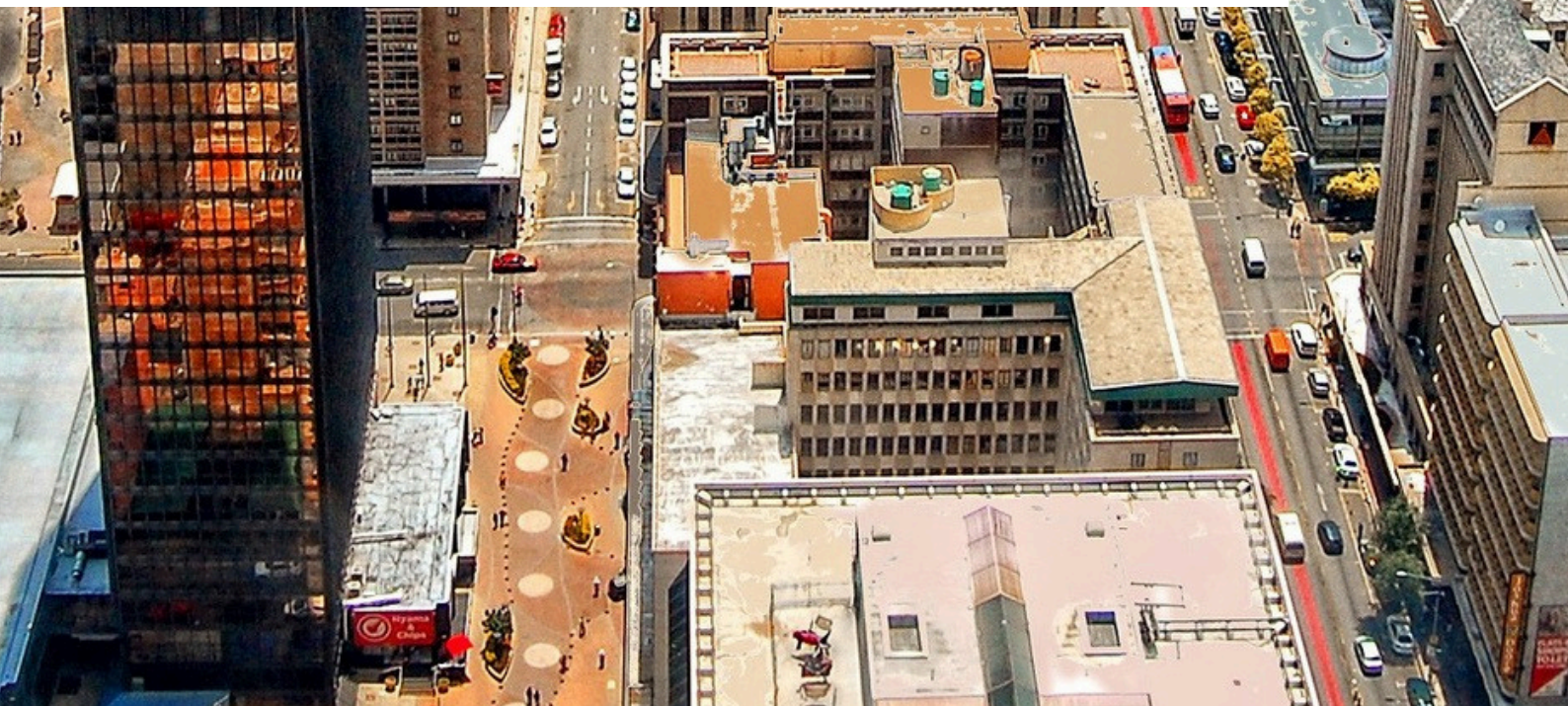


Africa Conference

Shaping Africa's Future: AI, ESG, and Urban
Resilience

Wednesday, 26 August 2025
Sandton International Convention Centre,
161 Maude Street, Sandton

in collaboration with:



**Type of event**

Face to face

**CPD Hours**

5.5

Formal

Once again, we return to South Africa and partner with the Women's Property Network to bring you an unmissable and informative RICS conference. Join us in June where industry leaders, experts, and professionals from across the continent will explore the dynamic trends shaping Africa's economic, urban, and investment landscape. This full-day event offers a deep dive into critical topics, including the latest economic and political trends, the challenges of rapid urbanization, advancements in property valuation, and the future of financing and investment in Africa.

Through engaging keynote sessions, panel discussions, and real-world case studies, you'll gain actionable insights into sustainable urban development, harnessing technology for smarter cities, and addressing emerging challenges in the valuation and investment sectors.

The conference is designed to provide an unparalleled platform for learning, collaboration, and networking. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with industry experts, policymakers, and peers during dedicated networking breaks, as well as at our cocktail reception to close the day.

Whether you're looking to stay ahead of industry trends, explore innovative solutions, or build meaningful partnerships, this event is your gateway to shaping the future of Africa's built environment.





Time zone:

SAST

8:30

Registration

9:00

Opening Remarks
RICS Africa Leadership (Chair)

9:15

Socio-Economic Scene Set
Africa 2026: Capital Flows, Geopolitics & Built Environment
Growth

09:50

Thematic Address Investable Urbanism: Reimagining
African Cities

10:30

Coffee & networking

11:00

Industry Keynote — Responsible AI in the Built Environment

11:40

Scene Set: ESG & Sustainability in Valuation: From Principle to Practice
Panel 1: Driving Growth & Sustainability in African Real Estate: Investment, ESG &
Market Recovery

12:40

Lunch & networking

13:40

Where Now: Africa's Next Infrastructure Imperative



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14:10

Panel 2 Public Assets, PPPs & Bankability: Unlocking Investment Across African Markets

15:10

Lunch & networking

15:40

Case Study Circular Vernacular Urbanism: A Regenerative & Investable Development Model

16:15

RICS Global Update

16:30

Networking reception

17:00

WPN Remarks and thanks

17:10

Cocktail Reception Sponsor Remarks

Delivering confidence

We are RICS. As a member-led chartered professional body working in the public interest, we uphold the highest technical and ethical standards. We inspire professionalism, advance knowledge and support our members across global markets to make an effective contribution for the benefit of society.

We independently regulate our members in the management of land, real estate, construction and infrastructure. Our work with others supports their professional practice and pioneers a natural and built environment that is sustainable, resilient and inclusive for all.

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