

LONDON 2025 Summit Agenda



AFRICAN CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABILITY & INVESTMENT SUMMIT

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd November 2025

Queens Gate House,
65-67 Queens Gate, SW7 5JS
London, United Kingdom,

DAY 1

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Day Theme: Development, Resilience, Health, and Finance for Impact in the Global South

Time	Session Title / Format	Description	Topic Area
08:30 – 9:15	Registration & Welcome	Attendees check in, collect materials, and connect.	Welcome Reception Day 1
09:15 – 9:20	Host Opening	Housekeeping and introduction of ACSIS Chair	Host – Michael Lutterodt-Quarcoo
09:20 – 9:30	Opening Remarks	Welcome by David F. Roberts , Chair, ACSIS - Vision and Goals for ACSIS 2025.	Chairman Remarks
09:30 – 9:45	Speaker 1 – Mr. Segun Ajayi-Kadir MNI	Building Resilient Economies: Resilience in the Face of Global Crises.	Development & Resilience
09:45– 10:00	Speaker 2 – Chris Desai	Harnessing the Blue Economy for Sustainable Growth.	Development & Resilience
10:00– 10:15	Speaker 3 – Dr. Jimlas Opeyemi	"Access, Awareness, Action: Building Stronger Health Systems Together.	Health & Life Sciences
10:15 – 10:25	Networking Coffee Break	Vendors	Vendors
10:25 – 10:50	Panel 1	From Risk to Renewal – Adaptive Strategies for Development and Resilience in Africa and the Caribbean Host: Dr. Ngozi Oyewole Panelists: George Bamfo, Rushab Shah, Darwin Telemaque	Development & Resilience
10:50 -11:00	Speaker 4– Eric Phillips	Beyond Aid: Leveraging CARICOM Integration for Global South Prosperity	Reparations & Reparative Justice
11:00 - 11:15	Speaker 5 – Justin Placide	From Vulnerability to Resilience: Net Zero as a Growth Strategy	Development & Resilience
11:15 – 11:40	Panel 2	Building Equitable Healthcare Systems Across Africa & the Caribbean Host: Dr. Jimlas Opeyemi Ogunsakin Panelists: Steve Maingot; Dr. Nicole Lawrence	Health & Life Sciences

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11:40 – 11:55	Speaker 5 Dr. Justina Mutale	From Caregivers to Changemakers: Women's Role in Shaping the Future. Exploring how women are influencing policy, research, and innovation	Health & Life Sciences
11:55 – 12:10	Speaker 6 – Dr Dianna DaSilva-Glasgow	Sustainable Development in Developing Markets	Development & Resilience
12:10 – 12:25	Speaker 7 - Judy Foster	The Case for Ecocide Law: Strengthening Africa's Environmental and Economic Resilience	Development & Resilience
12:25 – 13:40	Lunch Break	Lunch (Vendors + Digital display)	Lunch
13:40– 13:55	Speaker 8 - Dr Larvern McFarlene	Regional Economic Resilience: The Role of Financial Innovation & Integration in Caribbean Development”	Development & Resilience Financial Technology
13:55- 14:10	Speaker 9 – Ola Wright	Heritage Tourism: Bridging Cultures for Sustainable Growth Leveraging shared African–Caribbean heritage to build inclusive, culturally rooted tourism models	Creative and Cultural Industries
14:10– 14:25	Speaker 10 - Dr. Nicole Lawrence	Healing the Divide: Trauma informed nutrition	Food and Food Security
14:25 – 15:10	Fireside Chat – David Mullings	Impact Investing and Financing Resilient Futures: Navigating Challenges and Connecting Investors Host: Siobhan O'Garro	Development & Resilience
15:10 – 15:15	Spoken Word	Tariq Brown	Cultural & Creative
15:15 – 15:25	Coffee Break	Vendors + Video Display	Vendors + Video Display
15:25 – 15:40	Speaker 11 -Naomi Sesay	Smart Cities and Their Role in Sustainable Urban Development	Development & Resilience
15:40 – 16:00	Speaker 12 – Dr. Damie Sinanan	Tech-Driven Transformation: Bridging Africa and the Caribbean Through Innovation and Investment	Development & Resilience
16:00- 16:10	Speaker 13 - Darwin Telemaque	Leveraging Diaspora Networks to Scale African Creative Enterprises	Creative & Cultural Industries
16:10 - 16:35	Panel 3 Intro from Host: Michael Lutterodt-Quarcoo	Fireside Chat featuring, 'Blockchain Lex Group and The Erline Bradshaw Foundation.' Panelists; Gabriella Gay & Brian Sanya Mondoh	Financial Technology

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16:35– 16:50	Speaker 14 – Speaker 9 – Tsonam Akpeloo	From Innovation to Investment: Building the Africa–Caribbean Tech Corridor.	Financial Technology
16:50 – 17:00	ACSIS TEAM	Team Highlight	Team recognition
17:00– 17:10	Closing Remarks	Day 1 Highlights and Looking Forward	End of Formal Session

DAY 2

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

Day Theme: Honouring Heritage, Advancing Justice, Powering Growth in the Global South

Time	Session Title / Format	Description	Topic
08:30 – 09:00	Morning Networking & Coffee	Attendees network and prepare for the day ahead.	Welcome Reception Day 2
09:00 – 09:10	Host Opening	Housekeeping and introduction of ACSIS Chair	Host- Siobhan O'Garro
09:10– 09:15	Welcome Back & Highlights from Day 1	Recap of insights and announcements.	Chairman
09:15– 09:25	Zambia High Commission	Zambia High Commissioner to the UK, HE Macenje Mazoka	Development & Resilience, Diplomatic Relations
09:25– 09:35	Councillor Sidney Yankson	Councillor for Redcliffe ward	Development & Resilience, Diplomatic Relations
09:45– 10:00	Speaker 15 – Dr. Ingrid Buffonge , Minister of Education, Health and Social Services- Montserrat	Rising from the ashes. Using resilience to rebuild.	Development & Resilience
10:05– 10:20	Speaker 16 - Dr. Ngozi Oyewole , President Commonwealth Business Women Africa	Empowering Women: Driving Progress in Business, Markets, and Policy	Development & Resilience
10:20– 10:35	Speaker 17 – Derrick Cobbinnah , President Ghana-Jamaica Chamber of Commerce	Bridging Continents: Strengthening Trade and Investment Between Africa and the Caribbean	Development & Resilience
10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Vendor Time
10:50 – 11:05	Speaker 19 – Eric Darko-Mattocks .	TBC	Development & Resilience
11:05 – 11:20	Speaker 20 – Rushab Shah	TBC	Development & Resilience

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11:20 – 11:50	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Vendor Time
11:50 – 12:05	Speaker 22 - Dr. Stacey Bryan , Interim Chair & Trustee British Caribbean Doctors & Dentists Association (BCDD)	Ancestry, Awareness, and Action: The Prevention Conversation	Health and Life Sciences
12:10– 12:25	Speaker 23– Grace Muniyri , CEO Cacumator	Youth & Women Entrepreneurship – access to finance, mentorship networks	Development & Resilience (Future Growth)
12:30– 13:30	Lunch	Lunch (Vendors + Digital display)	Lunch
13:30 – 13:50	Panel 4	Future: Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today – Exploring Every Impact Now for Tomorrow Host: Chris Desai Panelists: Tariq Brown, Memphis Ayoade, Sherah Beckley Ihe	Development & Resilience (Future Growth /Future Roots)
13:50– 14:00	Misie Goode	Creative Presentation by Misie Goode	Creative & Cultural Industries
14:00 – 14:30	Panel 5	Cultural Entrepreneurship & Diaspora Influence Host: Misie Goode Panelists: Laverne Mcfarlene , Michael Burgess; Tariq Brown;	Creative & Cultural Industries
14:30– 14:45	Speaker 25 - Sandra Murphy , Equidiet (UK) Ltd	We Are What We Eat: Reclaiming African and Caribbean Food Resilience	Health and Life Sciences (Food and Food Security)
14:45– 15:00	Speaker 26 - Ibukun Adebayo , Director, Restitution Group of Companies	The Role of Diaspora in Advancing Reparative Justice	Reparations & Reparative Justice
15:00– 15:10	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Vendor time
15:10– 15:20	Ghana High Commission	Ghana High Commissioner to the UK, H.E Sabah Zita Benson	Development and Resilience, Diplomatic Relations
15:20– 16:00	Panel 6	Reparations, and Future Advocacy: Beyond Apologies – Pathways to Tangible Change Moderator: Chris Desai	Reparations & Reparative Justice

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		Panelists: Replacement; Esther Stanford-Xosei, Rev. Ronald Nathan, Priya Lukka	
16:00 – 16:15	ACSIS Team	Cross-Cutting Insights from All Themes	All Themes
16:15 -16:20	Oliver Scheidt	Deal room round-up	Deal room
16:20 - 17:00	Closing Remarks	The Way Forward	Chairman
17:30– 20:00	Networking Reception	Drinks, canapés, and informal networking to foster partnerships.	Networking Reception

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