

## ACSIS 2025 – African Caribbean Sustainability & Investment Summit

"Empowering Futures: Uniting Africa and the Caribbean through Sustainable Innovation and Inclusive Growth"

Dates: November 21–22, 2025

Location: Queen's Gate House, South Kensington, London, UK

**Day 1 – Friday, November 21, 2025, Theme: Development, Resilience, Health, and Finance for Impact in the Global South**

Time	Session Title / Format	Topic / Description	
08:30 – 09:15	Registration & Welcome	Attendees check in, collect materials, and connect.	Welcome Reception Day 1
09:15 – 09:20	MC Opening	Housekeeping and introduction of ACSIS Chair	MC – <b>Michael Amaning</b>
09:20 – 09:30	Opening Remarks	Welcome by David F. Roberts, Chair, ACSIS - <b><i>Vision and Goals for ACSIS 2025.</i></b>	Chairman Remarks
09:30 – 09:45	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 – <b>Chris Desai, CEO</b>	Harnessing the Blue Economy for Sustainable Growth.	Development & Resilience

10:00– 10:15	Speaker 3 – <b>Dr. Jimlas Opeyemi</b>	<b>"Access, Awareness, Action: Building Stronger Health Systems Together.</b>	Health & Life Sciences
10:15 – 10:25	Networking Coffee Break	Vendors time	Vendors time
10:25 – 10:45	<b>Panel 1</b>	<b>Moderator: Ngozi Oyewole</b>  Panelists: George BA(Bamfo); Rushab Shah; Alim Abubakre	Development & Resilience
10:45 – 11:00	Speaker 4 - <b>Lawrence McEwen</b>	Cybersecurity in Financial Technology – Pathways for Sustainable Defensive Measures	FinTech & Inclusive Finance
11:00 – 11:15	Speaker 5 – <b>Justin Placide</b>	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  Moderator: <b>Dr. Jimlas Opeyemi Ogunsakin</b> <b>Panelists: Steve Maingot; Dr. Nicole Lawrence; Dr. Stacey Bryan</b>	Health & Life Sciences
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Dr. Justina Mutale</b>	<b><i>From Caregivers to Changemakers: Women's Role in Shaping the Future. Exploring how women are influencing policy, research, and innovation</i></b>	Health & Life Sciences

11:55 – 12:10	Speaker 5 – Dr <b>Dianna DaSilva-Glasgow</b>	Sustainable Development in Developing Markets	Development & Resilience
12:10 – 12:25	Speaker 6 - <b>Judy Foster</b>	<i>The Case for Ecocide Law: Strengthening Africa's Environmental and Economic Resilience</i>	Development & Resilience
12:25 – 13:40	Lunch	Lunch (Vendors + Digital display)	Lunch
13:40– 14:05	Panel 3	<b>Fireside Chat featuring, 'Blockchain Lex Group and The Erline Bradshaw Foundation.'</b>  Moderator: Siobhan O'Garro  Panelists; Gabriella Gay & Brian Sanya Mondoh	Digital Innovation & FinTech
14:05– 14:20	Speaker 8 - <b>Dr. Nicole Lawrence</b>	Healing the Divide: Trauma informed nutrition	Food and Food Security
14:20 – 15:05	Fireside Chat – <b>David Mullings</b>	Impact Investing and Financing Resilient Futures: Navigating Challenges and Connecting Investors  Moderator: Siobhan O'Garro	Development & Resilience
15:05 – 15:10	Spoken Word	Tariq Brown	Cultural & Creative
15:10 – 15:20	Coffee Break	Vendors + Video Display	Vendors + Video Display

15:20 – 15:35	Speaker 9 -Naomi Sesay	Smart Cities and Their Role in Sustainable Urban Development	Development & Resilience
15:35 – 15:55	Speaker 10 – Dr. Damie Sinanan	Tech-Driven Transformation: Bridging Africa and the Caribbean Through Innovation and Investment	Development & Resilience
15:55– 16:20	Fireside Chat – <b>Gabrielle Gay, Brian Sanya Modoh</b>	Innovation, Technology & Trade Links: Unlocking Cross-Regional Potential.	Development & Resilience /FinTech & Inclusive Finance
16:20– 16:35	Speaker 11 – <b>Olga Wright</b>	<b>Heritage Tourism: Bridging Cultures for Sustainable Growth</b> <i>Leveraging shared African–Caribbean heritage to build inclusive, culturally rooted tourism models.</i>	Development & Resilience
16:35 – 16:45	Speaker 12 –	Tsonam Akpeloo: “From Innovation to Investment: Building the Africa–Caribbean Tech Corridor”	
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 – **Theme: Honoring Heritage, Advancing Justice, Powering Growth in the Global South**

Time	Session Title / Format	Topic / Description	
08:30 – 09:00	Morning Networking & Coffee	Attendees network and prepare for the day ahead.	Welcome Reception Day 2
09:00 – 09:10	Moderator Opening	Housekeeping and introduction of ACSIS Chair	Moderator - Siobhan O’Garro
09:10– 09:15	Welcome Back & Highlights from Day 1	Recap of insights and announcements.	Chairman
09:15– 09:25	High Commissioner 1 ( <b>Zambia</b> )	<b>Zambia High Commissioner</b> Hon. Macenje Florence Mazoka	Development & Resilience Diplomatic Relations
09:25– 09:35	Ambassador   Permanent Representative of Haiti to the IMO	Caribbean (Haiti) <b>Anaïse Manuel</b>	Development & Resilience Diplomatic Relations

09:35– 09:45	High Commissioner 2 (TOGO)	<b>Togo High Commissioner</b> Hon. Kpalété A. Kpade	Development & Resilience Diplomatic Relations
09:45– 10:00	Speaker 12 – <b>Dr. Ingrid Buffonge</b> , Minister of Education, Health and Social Services- Monserrat	<i>Rising from the ashes. Using resilience to rebuild.</i>	Development & Resilience
10:05– 10:20	Speaker 13 - <b>Dr. Ngozi Oyewole</b> , President Commonwealth Business Women Africa	<i>Empowering Women: Driving Progress in Business, Markets, and Policy</i>	Development & Resilience
10:20– 10:35	Speaker 11 – <b>Derrick Cobbinnah</b> , President Ghana-Jamaica Chamber of Commerce	Bridging Continents: Strengthening Trade and Investment Between Africa and the Caribbean	Development & Resilience
11:00– 11:15	Speaker 11 <b>Anne Welsh</b> , CEO Painless Universal	Healing in Connection: Transforming Pain into Power Through Community and Conversation	Health and Life Sciences
11:20– 11:30	Speaker 12 – <b>Pascale Ellie</b> , HaitiPay - Chairwoman	<b>The Impact of Mobile Money on Poverty Reduction</b>	Development & Resilience

11:40 – 11:50	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Vendor Time
11:50 – 12:05	Speaker 13 - <b>Dr. Stacey Bryan</b> , Interim Chair & Trustee British Caribbean Doctors & Dentists Association (BCDD)	<b>Ancestry, Awareness, and Action: The Prevention Conversation</b>	Health and Life Sciences
12:10– 12:25	Speaker 14 – <b>Grace Muniyri</b> , CEO Cacumator	<b>Youth &amp; Women Entrepreneurship</b> – 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 <b>Moderator: Chris Desai</b>  <b>Panelists: Tariq Brown-</b> Schools Programme Coordinator, London; <b>Memphis Ayoade</b> , Keynote Speaker   Author   Advisor; Sherah Beckley; Kike Oniwinde Agoro	Future Roots

13:50– 14:00	Speaker 14 – Eric Phillips	<b><i>Beyond Aid: Leveraging CARICOM Integration for Global South Prosperity</i></b>	Reparation
14:00 – 14:30	Panel 5	<p>Cultural Entrepreneurship &amp; Diaspora Influence</p> <p><b>Moderator: Misie Goode</b></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Dr David Lewis</b>, Vice President Manchester Trade Ltd., <b>Michael Burgess;</b> <b>Tariq Brown;</b></p>	Creative & Cultural Industries
14:30– 14:45	Speaker 15 <b>Sandra Murphy</b> , Equidiet (UK) Ltd	We Are What We Eat: Reclaiming African and Caribbean Food Resilience	Food and Food Security
14:45– 15:00	Keynote 16 <b>Ibukun Adebayo</b> , Director, Restitution Group of Companies	The Role of Diaspora in Advancing Reparative Justice	Reparation
15:00– 15:10	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Vendor time
15:10– 15:20	Ghana HC		Development and Resilience



15:20– 16:00	Panel 6	Reparations, and Future Advocacy: Beyond Apologies – Pathways to Tangible Change Moderator: <b>Chris Desai</b>  Panelists: Replacement; <b>Esther Stanford-Xosei, Dr. R. David Muir? Rev Nathan;</b>	Reparation
16:00 – 16:15		Cross-Cutting Insights from All Themes	All Themes
16:15 -16:20	GTI Re-introduction, invitation	Concierge	GTI – All Sector Focus
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