

THINC Africa 2017 | Program Agenda

FNB Portside Tower

TIMING	SESSION TITLE	PARTICIPANT NAME	COMPANY & DESIGNATION
DAY 1: Wednesday, 30 August 2017			
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Welcome and Program Overview	Tim Smith	Managing Director, HVS Cape Town
2:10 PM - 2:30 PM	Hotel Valuation Index Launch	Laura Dutrieux	Junior Consultant, HVS Cape Town
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	FNB Welcome and View on the Market	Stephen Claassen	Provincial Head, FNB
2:50 PM - 3:40PM	Finance and other challenges in Africa <i>Moderator</i>	Kura Chihota	
	<i>Panelists</i>	Ewan Cameron	Director, 1st Continent
		Brian Singer	The Singer Group
		Sisa Ngebulana	CEO of Reboasis and Billion Group
3:40PM - 4:10PM	Networking Break		
4:10PM - 5:00 AM	Leaders' Session <i>Moderator</i>	Tim Smith	HVS Cape Town
	<i>Panelists</i>	Mike Collini	VP Development SSA, Hilton Group
		Adrian Gardiner	Chairman, Mantis Collection
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	One-on-One Interview	James Vos	
5:30 PM - 6:20 PM	Alternative Hotels <i>Moderator</i>	Dimitris Manikis	Vice-President Business Development, RCI Europe, Middle East an
	<i>Panelists</i>	Gerhart Human	Director, Stay at Once
		Roger A. Allen	Group CEO, Ressources for Leisure Assets
		Jonas Schwarz Lausten	Co-owner & Co-founder Nordic Hotels
		Bani Haddad	
6:20 PM - 6:40 PM	THINC Awards		
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres hosted by Belmond		

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DAY 2: Thursday, 31 August 2017

8:45 AM - 9:10 AM

Door Prizes

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

Global Hotel Market and Values

Stephen Rushmore CEO, HVS

9:30AM - 10:15 AM

The Evolution of Management Contracts

Moderator

Graham Wood Founder and CEO, GIW Consulting

Panelists

Kenneth Hatton Senior VP, Global Development, Belmond

Andrew McLachlan VP Development, Carlson Rezidor

Paul Ansah VP Development, Marriott International

Michael Bromley STBB

10:15 PM - 11:00PM

Debt Session

Moderator

Rishabh Thapar HVS

Panelists

Mike Sage FNB

11:00AM - 11:30AM

Networking Break

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11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	One-on-One Interview	Phillip Woollar	
12:00 - 12:45	HR / Educational session		
	<i>Moderator</i>	Michael Pownall	Managing Partner, PMR Hospitality
	<i>Panelists</i>	Jonathan Steyn	
		Kevin Aitchison	
		Tsogo Sun	
		Achim Schmitt	
12:30 PM - 2:00PM	Lunch		
2:00 PM - 2:40PM	Round Table session - Countries, Mozambique	Alexis Chrisafis	Managing Partner, Paladin
		Abdulla Momade	Head of Investment, INATUR
	Round Table session - Countries, Kenya	Tejas Shah	Regional Vice-President – Acquisitions and Development, Hyatt
		Samantha Muna	MD, Triatum
	Hotel Room of the Future: Digitalization in Africa	Achim Schmitt	
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM	Round Table, Spa	Elisabeth Brandt	Managing Director, Healing Earth
	Round Table, Improving Customer Experience	Chris Alexandre	Founder & CEO, Guestrevu

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<i>3:20 PM - 4:00PM</i>	<i>Networking Break</i>		
4:00PM - 4:45 PM	Local is Lekker <i>Moderator</i>	Tshepo Makhudu	Senior Consultant, HVS, Cape Town
	<i>Panelists</i>		CEO, Bonhotels
		Neil Markovitz	Managing Director, Newmark Hotels
		Neil Bald	Aha Hotels
			Chariman, Mantis Collection
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Design and Development <i>Moderator</i>	Rishabh Thapar	
	<i>Panelists</i>	Dexter Moren	Director, Dexter Moren Associates
		Evert Lategan	MD, Integrated Solutions
<i>6:00 PM - 9:30 PM</i>	<i>Corcktails & Hors d'oeuvres hosted by Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence</i>		