



# THE 29<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

**Theme: Harnessing Economic Resilience for Post-COVID Recovery**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Venue: Villa Rosa Kempinski Hotel, Nairobi**

## Speakers



**FCPA Dr. Julius Muia, EBS**  
PS, National Treasury



**CPA Nancy Gathungu**  
Auditor General



**Dr. Tom Wolf**  
Consultant Analyst, TIFA Research



**CPA Dr. Margaret Nyakang'o**  
Controller of Budget



**FCPA Dr. Amos Kimunya**  
Majority Leader, National Assembly



**Hon. Dr. Peter Mathuki**  
Executive Director & CEO,  
East African Business Council



**Mr. John Ngumi**  
Chairman, Industrial & Commercial  
Development Corporation (ICDC)



**CPA Ahmed Farah, HSC**  
Country Director, Kenya  
Country Programme



**Mr. Kwame Owino**  
CEO, Institute of Economic  
Affairs



**Mr. Vincent Kimosop**  
Policy & Governance Expert  
& CEO, Sovereign Insight



**Mr. Frankline Mukwanja**  
Executive Director, Centre for  
Multiparty Democracy (CMD)





**Day 1**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

TIME	ACTIVITY /FACILITATOR(S)	SESSION CHAIR
08:30 - 9.00hrs	<p>Introductions and Welcome Remarks</p> <p><b>FCPA Rose Mwaura, MBS</b> Chairman, ICPAK</p>	<p><b>CPA Edwin Makori</b> Chief Executive Officer – ICPAK</p>
09.00 – 10.00hrs	<p>Official Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Harnessing economic resilience for Post-COVID Recovery</p> <p><b>FCPA Dr. Julius Muia, EBS</b> PS, National Treasury</p>	<p><b>FCPA Rose Mwaura, MBS</b> Chairman, ICPAK</p>
10.00am - 10.30hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
10:30 - 11:00hrs	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>Hotel/ICPAK</b>
11:00 - 12:30hrs	<p>Public Debt Conundrum – Which way for Kenya</p> <p><b>Dr Haron Sirima, OGW</b> Director-General, Public Debt Management Office - National Treasury</p> <p><b>Mr. Kwame Owino</b> CEO – Institute of Economic Affairs</p>	<p><b>FCPA Dr. Nicholas Letting, PhD</b> Council Member</p>
12:30 - 13:00hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
13:00-14:00hrs	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>HOTEL/ ICPAK</b>
14:00 - 15.30hrs	<p>Rethinking Public Investment Programmes for Service Delivery</p> <p><b>FCPA Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunya, EGH</b> Leader, Majority Party, National Assembly</p> <p><b>Mr. John Ngumi</b> Chairman, Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation (ICDC)</p>	<p><b>FCPA Andrew Tanui</b> Convener, Legislative Affairs Committee</p>
15.30 - 16.00hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
End of Day One		



## Day 2

## DAY 2: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY /FACILITATOR(S)	SESSION CHAIR
09.00 – 10.00hrs	<p>Covid-19s Economic Impact on Kenyan Wananchi: Evidence from a recent National Survey</p> <p><b>Dr. Tom Wolf</b> Consultant Analyst, TIFA Research</p> <p><b>FCPA Dr. James Mcfie</b> Strathmore University Business School</p>	<b>CPA Philip Kakai</b> Council Member
10.00 – 10.30hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
10:30 – 11:00hrs	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>HOTEL/ ICPAK</b>
11.00 – 12.30hrs	<p>Regional Integration and trade –Is Kenya’s competitive edge shrinking?</p> <p><b>Hon. Dr. Peter Mutuku Mathuki</b> Executive Director/CEO East African Business Council (EABC)</p> <p><b>CPA Ahmed Farah, HSC</b> Country Director, Kenya Country Programme</p>	<b>FCPA Sam Alala Okello</b> Council Member
12.30 – 13.00hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
13.00 – 14.00hrs	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>HOTEL/ ICPAK</b>
14:00 – 15:00hrs	<p>Economics of BBI- Cost implications of proposed Governance structures</p> <p><b>Mr. Vincent Kimosop</b> Policy &amp; Governance Expert/CEO, Sovereign Insight</p>	<b>FCPA Muthoni Wangai,</b> Member, Public Policy and Governance Committee
15:00 – 16:00hrs	<p>Election Campaign Financing –Is time to implement the Law ahead of 2022 General Elections</p> <p><b>Mr. Frankline Mukwanja</b> Executive Director, Centre for Multiparty Democracy (CMD)</p>	
End of Day Two		



**Day 3**

**DAY 3: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

TIME	ACTIVITY /FACILITATOR(S)	SESSION CHAIR
09.00 – 10.00hrs	<p>Strengthening Financial Accountability for Economic Growth</p> <p><b>CPA Nancy Gathungu</b> Auditor General, Republic of Kenya</p> <p><b>CPA Dr. Margaret N. Nyakang'o</b> Controller of Budget, Republic of Kenya</p>	<b>CPA Risper Olick</b> Council Member
10.00 - 10.30hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
10:30 - 11:00hrs	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>HOTEL/ ICPAK</b>
11.00 - 11.40hrs	<p>Digital Lending – Does it lead to Financial Inclusion or overburden households?</p> <p><b>Ms. Tamara Cook</b> Chief Executive Officer, FSD Kenya</p> <p><b>Mr. Robert Masinde</b> Chairman – Digital Lenders Association of Kenya (DLAK)</p>	<b>CPA Anne Wangeci</b> Council Member
11.40 - 12:00hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
12.00 - 12.30hrs	<p>Climate Financing - Securing Environment for the current and future generations:</p> <p><b>Mr. Peter Odhengo</b> Senior Policy Advisor Climate Finance/Green Climate Fund NDA, National Treasury and Director, GKIT</p>	<b>CPA Dr. Elizabeth Kalunda</b> Council Member
12.30 - 12.40hrs	Open Discussions and Questions	<b>Session Chair</b>
12.40 - 13.00hrs	<p>Peroration &amp; Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Harnessing economic resilience for Post-COVID Recovery</p> <p><b>FCPA George Mokua</b> Vice Chairman - ICPAK</p>	<b>CPA Edwin Makori</b> Chief Executive Officer
13:00 - 14:00hrs	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>HOTEL/ ICPAK</b>
End of Day Two		