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# The Africa Outlook: 2023

## Stockholm

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Following the disruption of 2022, which saw the global economy battered by a string of shocks – from the continued effects of the Covid pandemic, to the fallout of the war in Ukraine, which has heightened energy and food insecurity globally – the world is facing another year of uncertainty.

Amid slowing growth in the U.S., EU, and China, The International Monetary Fund now expects a third of the world to experience a recession in 2023.

How will this uncertainty impact African economies, and what are the implications for doing business on the continent?

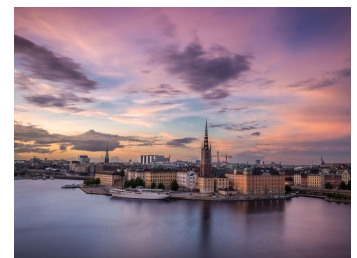
The Africa Outlook 2023 brings together expert commentators and industry specialists to discuss the key trends and issues that will shape the business, policy, and economy landscape in Africa.

**February 21, 2023**

Time: 09:00 – 11:00 CET

**Location: DLA Piper**

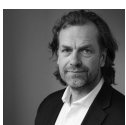
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## Speakers



**Mathile Emilie Thue**  
CEO, NABA



**Mr. Jan Furuvald**  
Chairman, SWEACC



**Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen**  
Economist, Standard Chartered Bank



**Ms. Maria Håkansson**

MD and CEO, Swedfund



**Ms. Jessica Magnusson**

Senior Manager, Sustainable Business  
Development, Elof Hansson



**Mr. Vincent Rouget**

Director, Africa, Control Risks



**Lanre Akinola**

Head of Content, NABA

## Program:

08:30 - 09:00 Registration, coffee and tea

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09:00 - 09:10 **Welcoming remarks**

**Ms. Mathile Emilie Thue**, CEO, NABA

**Mr. Jan Furuvald**, Chairman, SWEACC

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09:10 - 10:25 **Presentations**

**Mr. Lanre Akinola, NABA:** Key trends that will  
shape 2023

**Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen, Economist, Standard  
Chartered Bank:** The Macroeconomic Outlook

**Ms. Maria Håkansson, MD and CEO, Swedfund:**  
The Development Finance perspective

**Ms. Jessica Magnusson, Senior Manager,  
Sustainable Business Development, Elof  
Hansson:** The Investor perspective

**Mr. Vincent Rouget, Director, Africa, Control  
Risks:** The risk outlook

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10:25 – 11:00

**Panel discussion and Q&A**

The presenters expand on key issues outlined in the presentations, with active participation from the audience.

**Moderator:**

**Lanre Akinola**, NABA

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Sarah Baynton-Glen, Economist**

Standard Chartered Bank

**Ms. Maria Håkansson, MD and CEO,**

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**Mr. Vincent Rouget, Director, Africa,**

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11:00

**Closing remarks & Networking**

**Lanre Akinola**, NABA

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**Partners:**

