

2026 NOVAFRICA CONFERENCE

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JUNE 18-19 | NOVA SBE, LISBON, PORTUGAL



June 18, 2026

9.00 AM	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
9.30 AM	OPENING SESSION
10.30 AM	PARALLEL SESSIONS A
12.30 PM	LUNCH
2.00 PM	KEYNOTE SPEECH Abhijit Banerjee , Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3.00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
3.30 PM	PARALLEL SESSIONS B
5.30 PM	COFFEE BREAK
6.00 PM	POLICY ROUNDTABLE Job Creation in Africa David McKenzie, World Bank Egas Daniel, International Growth Centre - Mozambique Helena Valente, CESO
7.30 PM	Conference Dinner (by invitation only)

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9.00 AM	KEYNOTE SPEECH Isaac Mbiti , University of Notre Dame
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12.30 PM	LUNCH
2.00 PM	KEYNOTE SPEECH Sandra Sequeira , The London School of Economics and Political Science
3.00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
3.30 PM	PARALLEL SESSIONS D
5.30 PM	COFFEE BREAK
6.00 PM	POLICY ROUNDTABLE International Development Cooperation in Times of Geopolitical Realignment
7.00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS Catia Batista , NOVAFRICA Scientific Director Pedro Vicente , NOVAFRICA Scientific Director