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DAY 1 - 07/11/2017

AfricaCom

Conference & Exhibition: 7-9 November 2017

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South Africa

Welcome

09:00 - 09:10

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Launching AfricaCom 2017

09:10 - 09:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Toby Shapshak - Editor-in-Chief, Stuff Magazine

The digital society: fuelling new growth for Africa during the next decades

09:20 - 09:40

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Paul Michael Scanlan - CTO, Carrier Business Group, Huawei Technologies

Mapping Africa's journey towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution

09:40 - 10:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

- What does the Fourth Industrial Revolution mean for Africa?
- How can Africa capitalise on the potential of disruptive technology?
- What organisations are best placed to pave the way towards Africa 4.0?
- Mobile as a platform for expanding Africa's digital economy
- Financing Africa's digital economy
- How can digital skills development keep up with the pace of digital transformation?

Participants

Herman Singh - Group Chief Digital Officer, MTN

Rapelang Rabana - Founder & CEO, Rekindle Learning

Raj Wannappa - Founder and CEO, Future Horizon Technologies

Luke Mckend - Country Director, South Africa, Google

Deepak Mathur - EVP Global Sales, SES Video, SES

Moderator: Toby Shapshak - Editor-in-Chief, Stuff Magazine

Building networks for billions of opportunities in Africa

10:20 - 10:40

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Chafic Traboulsi - Vice President & Head of Networks - Market Area Middle East & Africa, Ericsson

Creating an enabling environment to support innovation in Sub-Saharan Africa

10:40 - 11:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

- How can policymakers and regulators create an enabling environment to support digital transformation and leverage ICT innovations?
- What are the critical features of such an enabling environment?
- Developing ICT policy to facilitate and accelerate the spread of internet connectivity
- Aligning public policy and private sector development in the ICT space
- The role of governments in fostering a Pan-African culture of entrepreneurship and innovation

Participants

Shola Taylor - Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Hon. Tjekero Tweya - Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Republic of Namibia

Hon. Supa Mandiwanzira - Minister of ICT, Postal and Courier Services, Zimbabwe

Dr. Miriam Altman - Commissioner, National Planning Commission, South African Presidency & Former Chief of Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, Telkom, National Planning Commission, Office of the Presidency, Government of South Africa

Paul Kukubo - Managing Partner, Ghalas Technology and Board Director, Communications Authority of Kenya

Daddy Mukadi - Chief Regulatory Officer Africa, Airtel

Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day one

11:20 - 11:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Toby Shapshak - Editor-in-Chief, Stuff Magazine

Launch of AHUB 2017

11:00 - 11:10

AHUB

Keynote: Entrepreneurship and innovation in digital Africa

11:10 - 11:40

AHUB

Participants

Rapelang Rabana - Founder & CEO, Rekindle Learning

A whirlwind tour of the African tech start-up funding landscape

11:40 - 12:00

AHUB

- Investor and entrepreneur profiles
- What are the hottest sectors?
- Where are the best growth prospects?

Participants

Tom Jackson - Co-Founder, Disrupt Africa

The OrderIn story

12:00 - 12:20

AHUB

Participants

Dinesh Patel - CEO, OrderIn

Start with a problem, not a solution – what keeps your target market awake at night?

12:20 - 12:50

AHUB

- Thinking outside the box and spotting new opportunities in an age of digital disruption
- Tips on uncovering new opportunities to innovate
- Understanding investor mentalities and priorities
- Transforming ideas into tangible solutions with disruptive impact
- Scalability and internationalisation

Participants

Moderator: Matthew Buckland - CEO, Creative Spark

Etop Ikpe - CEO, Cars45

Dinesh Patel - CEO, OrderIn

Zachariah George - Partner and Co-Managing Director, Startupbootcamp Cape Town

Chika Uwazie - CEO, Talentbase

Lunch break

12:50 - 13:50

AHUB

E-health in action: Practical feedback on developing a digital community pharmacy

13:50 - 14:10

AHUB

Participants

Adama Kane - CEO, JokkoSanté

2017 venture finance in Africa: Understanding critical success factors for African start-ups

14:10 - 14:30
AHUB

What factors determine success in the African start-up space? VC4A presents the findings of the annual benchmark study on African venture performance. Trend analysis is based on the data collected from over a thousand start-up companies across the continent.

Participants

Ben White - Founder & CEO, VC4A

Live pitch session: The World Bank presents XL Africa sneak peek pitches

14:30 - 16:30
AHUB

An exclusive opportunity to meet top-20 digital scale-ups from across the continent one week before the official XL Africa Venture Showcase. The XL Africa program has been designed by the World Bank to support later stage tech companies raising series A investment.

Opening remarks by the World Bank representatives will be followed by 10 companies pitching on stage. The other 10 companies will be present at AHUB for private meetings with investors.

Participants

Natasha Kapil - Senior Private Sector Specialist, The World Bank

Ben White - Founder & CEO, VC4A

Alina Vinogradova - Programmes and Partnerships Lead, VC4A

Close of AHUB stage

16:30 - 16:40
AHUB

Chair's Opening Remarks

11:25 - 11:30
SDN & NFV Conference

Participants

Chair: George Debbo - Independent Telecommunications Consultant , George Debbo Telecom (Pty) Ltd

Panel Discussion: Understanding the Business Case and Key Drivers for NFV & SDN

11:30 - 12:10
SDN & NFV Conference

- Why should African operators invest in SDN and NFV?
- Understanding the investment required and the possible ROI
- When does it make sense to virtualise?
- How SDN and NFV can help to meet the changing needs of the customer

Participants

Moderator: George Debbo - Independent Telecommunications Consultant , George Debbo Telecom (Pty) Ltd

Panellist: Bhavin Shah - Regional Director, EMEA, Telekom Malaysia

Panellist: Malcolm Ramsay - Founding Partner & CTO, Pixellife

David Hill - Principal Telecoms Engineer, SANReN

Open Source Driving Innovation in the Telco World

12:10 - 12:30
SDN & NFV Conference

The Telco World is embracing Open Source Technology and Innovation in the domains of NFV, SDN and MANO in line with Standards bodies like ETSI/NFV, contributing to projects such as OPNFV and OpenDaylight. This presentation gives an overview of the wide variety of possible open source solutions enabling innovation.

Participants

Nikolai Stankau - Director Business Development, EMEA Telco Vertical, Red Hat

Timo Jokiahio - Head of EMEA Telco Technology Office, Principal Technologist, Red Hat

Developing a business plan for virtualising your network

12:30 - 12:50
SDN & NFV Conference

- What are the essential phases, goals and metrics for migration to NFV?
- SDN and NFV to help operators meet basic connectivity requirements
- Deploying virtualized services over legacy networks
- Analysing the key use cases for SDN and NFV in Africa
- How can we get started? What parts of the network should be virtualised first?

Participants

Janine Rebelo - Chief Product Officer, Liquid Telecom SA

Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day one

12:50 - 14:00
SDN & NFV Conference

Launch of IoT Africa

11:30 - 11:35
IoT Africa

Participants

Chair: Dylan Piatti - Senior Industry Chief of Staff, Deloitte

Keynote Solo - Gaining A Competitive advantage with IoT Technology

11:40 - 12:00
IoT Africa

- Service providers as the facilitators and engine room of the super connected world
- Low Power Networks boosting IoT deployment plans
- The challenge of IoT security and harnessing IoT data analytics for intelligent decision making
- Ensuring there is a robust cloud infrastructure to derive real value

Participants

Reshaad Sha - CEO, SqwidNet

Keynote panel: IoT Enabling Africa and Transforming lives

12:00 - 12:40
IoT Africa

- IoT and businesses working to solve societal challenges
- IoT driving operational efficiency to produce new revenue streams
- Digital transformation across all verticals and public services
- Information as the new currency in an era of data

Participants

Tim Genders - Development Executive, Project Isizwe

Wayne Hull - Managing Director, Accenture

Ian Merrington - CEO, The Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CiTi)

Nvalaye Kourouma - Chief Digital Officer, Barclays RoA

David Hoelscher - Director IoT Marketing, Huawei

Ken Okwero - Head of Strategy, Safaricom

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Keynote Presentation: Building a Profitable IoT Ecosystem Sharing the Value

12:40 - 13:00

IoT Africa

- Industry trends of IoT
- IoT successful case sharing
- Open and Profitable IoT ecosystem for better connected Africa

Participants

David Hoelscher - Director IoT Marketing, Huawei

Case study: IoT making a difference to rural Africans – a product designed to save lives "the world's first networked heat-detector designed specifically for a slum environment"

13:00 - 13:20

IoT Africa

Participants

Paul Mesarcik - Director, Lumkani

Interactive Group Discussion: Sigfox - Low Power Wide Area (LPWA) network technology

13:20 - 13:50

IoT Africa

Participants

Group Discussion Leader: Sean Laval - Executive: Innovations and Customer Solutions, SqwidNet

Lunch

13:50 - 15:00

IoT Africa

Afternoon session introduction

15:00 - 15:10

IoT Africa

Participants

Margaret O'Connor - Chief Strategist, Impact Brands Africa

Transforming Business and Society with IoT

15:10 - 15:30

IoT Africa

- Digital transformation facilitating the integration of IT and OT
- IoT transforming businesses and providing opportunity for social innovation.
- IoT making a smarter safer, healthier world.

Participants

Hu Yoshida - Global Chief Technology Officer, Hitachi Vantara

IoT transforming the future of food and farming

15:20 - 15:40

IoT Africa

- Improving production output with smart farming
- Maximising efficiency with smart device installations
- Harnessing the IoT data to monitor water and crop levels

Participants

Raj Wannappa - Founder and CEO, Future Horizon Technologies

Lighting up Africa with IoT

15:50 - 16:10

IoT Africa

- Connecting over 500,000 homes to affordable solar power
- A powerful combination of accounting, CRM and inventory tracking in one complete system
- Processing huge volumes of data daily and improving the proposition, customer service and security

Participants

John Muthiora - Head of IT Systems, M-Kopa Solar

IoT and educating the children of Africa

16:10 - 16:30

IoT Africa

- Providing a virtual classroom to over 2 million children
- Making Africa smarter with technology

Participants

Andrew Rudge - CEO, The Reach Trust

Close of IoT Africa day one

16:30 - 16:35

IoT Africa

Launch of Mobile Finance & Commerce

11:30 - 11:35

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Participants

Chair: Thecla Mbongue - Senior Analyst, Middle East & Africa, Ovum

Keynote panel discussion: Building a digital society to increase economic inclusion

11:40 - 12:30

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Creating a digital society boosting micro and macro economies
- Increasing digital fluency to bring jobs to Africa's youth
- The role of fintech in moving Africa forward
- Is Data becoming the new oil?

Participants

Edmund Higenbottam - CEO, Verdant Capital

Daniel Asare-Kyei - Managing Director, ESOKO

Daddy Mukadi - Chief Regulatory Officer Africa, Airtel

Chidi Okpala, Atlas Mara

Moderator: Thecla Mbongue - Senior Analyst, Middle East & Africa, Ovum

Keynote presentation: the growth of mobile financial services

12:30 - 12:50

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Creating a path to accelerate revenue growth
- Using more advanced data analytics to better inform decision making, particularly around customers
- Accelerating the diversification of revenue streams
- Focusing on the customer experience

Participants

Brian Wamatu - Acting Director Financial Services, Safaricom

Driving Interoperability through Harmonised APIs

12:50 - 13:10

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Driving financial inclusion
- Creating fair competition

Participants

Vasmi Madhav - Vice President & Head Product Management, Mobile Financial Solutions, Mahindra Comviva

Lunch

13:10 - 14:40

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Mobile Finance & Commerce

Participants

Peter Miller - Head of Retail, wiGroup

Panel discussion: m-commerce: the growth in transacting through digital technology

15:00 - 15:40

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Increasing adoption of wearable devices, nfc and M-PoS driving the global mobile payment market
- New mobile trends, multichannel concepts and new technology
- Rewards and redemption

Participants

Johan Meyer - CEO, Walletec

Mark Bradshaw - CEO, SnapNSave

Andreas Demleitner - Co Founder, Peach Payments

Chair: Peter Miller - Head of Retail, wiGroup

Manuel Koser - Founding Partner, Silvertree Capital

Bogdan Sacuiu - Chief Commercial Officer, Seamless Distribution Systems

From Mobile Money to Mobile Payment & Mobile Finance in Africa

15:40 - 16:00

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- The mobile payment cases in China
- Mobile payment openness will bring the new business
- Build an open and convenient mobile payment system in Africa

Participants

Lee Yee - Head of Software Marketing, Huawei

Panel discussion: Positioning e-commerce as a central strategy for retailers

16:00 - 16:40

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Creating digital imprints offering businesses greater insights into profiles and preferences
- Is the consumer driving their own experience?
- Meeting the demands of the unbanked consumers

Participants

Frans Van der Colff - Director, Fruit and City Africa

Nicholas Bednall - CMO, wiGroup

Simon Hartley - Founder, WumDrop

Tebogo Legodi - Digital Lead, Sanlam

Marek Zmyslowski - International Development Director, Unified Factory

Moderator: Peter Miller - Head of Retail, wiGroup

Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce day one

16:40 - 16:45

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks

11:30 - 11:40

Connecting Africa

Participants

Ellie Hagopian, Independent Consultant

Using Connectivity as a Tool for Economic Development

11:40 - 12:20

Connecting Africa

- Identifying key areas for investment and market growth
- How can governments improve connectivity?
- Alternative methods of connecting / alternative tech
- Driving digital inclusion in rural Africa
- What is needed from the human aspect?

Participants

Hilary Arko-Dadzie - Corporate Services Executive, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Carole Kamaitha - Regional VP Sales, Africa,, SES Networks

Charles Murito - Country Manager, Kenya, Google

Moderator: Enrico Calandro - Research Manager, Research ICT Africa

Purumedh Gupta - VP, Airtel Business (Africa)

Making the Most out of Spectrum to Meet Exponential Demand

12:20 - 12:40

Connecting Africa

- User Migration and WTTx business development creating huge demand
- CloudAIR greatly improve the Spectrum Efficiency
- Optimize TCO, Shorten ROI to Improve Site Efficiency

Participants

Dr Margaret Hu - President of Global Wireless Network Marketing, Huawei

Future Technologies for Bandwidth Hungry Africa: An Incumbent Approach

12:40 - 13:00

Connecting Africa

Participants

Mokgethi Nyatseng - General Manager - Enterprise Sales, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation

Government Initiatives to Roll Out National Networks

13:00 - 13:40

Connecting Africa

- What are the market dynamics that suit government sponsored broadband projects?
- Merits of state-owned single national BB infrastructure vs. competitive private sector infrastructure
- Ensuring the neutrality and independence of regulators
- How are licencing regulations anticipated to change?
- How to prevent crowding out the private sector

Participants

Moderator: Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

Bora Varliyagci - CEO, digitalthings

German Cufre - Regional TMT Lead, Sub-Saharan Africa, International Finance Corporation

Enrico Calandro - Research Manager, Research ICT Africa

Kerron Edmunson - Independent, Legal and Regulatory Consultant

Christoph Klein - Managing Partner, dotadvisors

Exhibition Visit & Lunch

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The importance of satellite in a constantly changing African telecom landscape

14:40 - 15:00
Connecting Africa

Participants

Kevin Viret - Business Development Director: Africa, Yahsat

5G, IoT, and Super High Speeds to the Cloud: Disruptive TCO & Industrial Internet Revenues

15:00 - 15:20
Connecting Africa

- Optimizing end-to-end network infrastructure for video distribution, cloud connectivity, 5G mobility/latency, and mobile edge computing
- Combining telecom and data centre technologies for TCO transformation
- Leveraging cutting-edge technologies and evolving competitive ecosystem for accelerated innovation/cost reduction cycles
- Enabling high service agility and multi-layer control with software-defined networking intelligence (SDN/NFV) and service management

Participants

Shaygan Kheradpir - CEO & Chairman, Coriant

Satellite Technology: The Key to Connecting Africa

15:20 - 15:40
Connecting Africa

Participants

Enrico Leonardi - Chief Sales Officer, Avanti Communications

Doing More with Less – New Operator strategies

15:40 - 16:20
Connecting Africa

Participants

Moderator: Ellie Hagopian, Independent Consultant

Dion Jerling - Founder and Special Projects Director, Connect Africa

Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 1

16:20 - 16:25
Connecting Africa

Participants

Ellie Hagopian, Independent Consultant

Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks

11:45 - 11:50
TV Connect Africa

Participants

Simon Kaheru - Chairperson, Uganda Broadcasting Corporation

Keynote Address: New Thinking, Respect and Vision for Professional Broadcasting

11:50 - 12:10
TV Connect Africa

Participants

John Momoh (OON) - Chairman / CEO, Channels Media Group

Video pioneer's: Enabling African innovation

12:05 - 12:35
TV Connect Africa

As software-based video processing meets the scale and speed of cloud, so the media industry is on a path to enabling innovation that continually delights end viewers. In this session AWS Elemental and DStv will explore these enablers and highlight specific cases of innovation in both global, and African video.

Participants

Aslam Khader - Chief Product Officer, AWS Elemental

Julian Ankiah - Acting GM: Media Technology, DStv

The Role and Challenges of Public Broadcasting in an Evolving Digital African Landscape

12:35 - 13:30
TV Connect Africa

- Creating a vibrant public service offering
- Strategies for a long term sustainability model
- The responsibility of nurturing creative talent
- Strategies to encourage, protect and truly cooperate with TV stations

Participants

Is'haq Modibbo Kawu - Director General, National Broadcasting Commission

John Momoh (OON) - Chairman / CEO, Channels Media Group

Kwame Akuffo Anoff-Ntow - Director General, Ghana Broadcasting Corporation

Laurent Petit - VP Commercial, Africa, SES

Simon Kaheru - Chairperson, Uganda Broadcasting Corporation

Mlami Boo - CEO, SENTECH

Where is the Pay-TV Industry Headed?

13:30 - 13:50
TV Connect Africa

- Beyond OTT to "Smart IP-fication"
- Securing the digital ecosystem
- Creating value from the TV technology landscape

Participants

Raffi Gabeyan - Head of Sales Development, NAGRA

The Evolution of the Home Networking User Experience

13:50 - 14:10
TV Connect Africa

Participants

Phil Cardy - Regional VP EMEA Sales, Consumer Solutions, ARRIS

Speed Networking, Exhibition Visit & Lunch

14:10 - 15:00
TV Connect Africa

Broadcast Media Workshop: TV For Young Adults - From Barriers to Business Models

15:00 - 16:30
TV Connect Africa

Too often, when we talk about making TV for young adults, it means the creation of a 30-minute weekly. We've made progress, but how can we do better?

In this session, we'll get an exclusive look at research from five African markets: Kenya, Nigeria, Mali, Somalia, and Tanzania to get a glimpse of changing behavior. Then, as a group, we'll brainstorm pathways for more and better content – for Africans, by Africans.

Join us for what will be a lively, idea-filled discussion.

Participants

Paul Marszalek - Strategy & Business Development, Broadcasting Board of Governors

Welcome and Introduction

11:55 - 12:00
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Russell Southwood - CEO, Balancing Act

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Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?

12:00 - 12:20
Connectivity Stage

- How are operators looking to verticalise in the market?
- Remote connectivity with terminals doing GEO and LEO together
- Developing high bandwidth, low latency services
- Who will pay for the investments in infrastructure?
- What will the structure of the market look like 5 years from now?

Participants

Tsachi Dahan - Owner, BayLink

Communication in Africa

12:20 - 12:40
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Joost Jetten - Head of Cluster Sub Sahara Africa, Logitech

The SP's Journey Toward SDN/NFV: Transforming Your Infrastructure, Creating New Revenue Streams, Avoiding Vendor Lock-In

12:40 - 13:00
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Luc-Yves Pagal Vinette - Global Business Development Executive, and SDN/NFV subject matter expert, Kontron

Networking Lunch

13:00 - 14:00
Connectivity Stage

Disrupt Africa: Networking Strategies for Serving Rapid Growth

14:00 - 14:25
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Clint Collins - Regional Sales Director, Epsilon

Connecting Africa: A Case for Data and Marketing Technology

14:25 - 14:45
Connectivity Stage

- The peculiarities of the African market
- The pain points of the modern marketer
- Where does true value lie?
- The opportunities today; the future we see

Participants

Elo Umeh - CEO, Terragon Group

What Telco's should learn from the impact Bitcoin is having on the Financial Sector

14:45 - 15:05
Connectivity Stage

- Defining the similarities between Crypto Currencies and Next Gen 5G and SDN networks
- How Customer Experience is becoming the differentiator when defining this battlefield

Participants

Allan Cawood - Chairman, Quintica

TV and video as drivers of African bandwidth growth

15:05 - 15:25
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Russell Southwood - CEO, Balancing Act

Reaching the Football Fan in the Digital Age

15:25 - 15:45
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Daniel Price - Mobile Distribution Director, Perform Group

Breaking down the DNS market in Africa

15:45 - 16:05
Connectivity Stage

Outlining the results of the Africa Domain Names System Market Study Report

Close of Connectivity Stage Day 1

16:05 - 16:05
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Russell Southwood - CEO, Balancing Act

Innovation Stage opens

12:00 - 12:10
Innovation Stage

Participants

Chair: Peter Greenwall - Author, Entrepreneur and Innovation Thought-Leader, Errothoughtical Engineer

Smart digital services – the context, risks and value chain review

12:10 - 12:30
Innovation Stage

Participants

Sherry Zameer - Senior Vice President, Internet of Things Solutions, CISMEA Region, Gemalto

'African Innovation, Global Conversation' - using local news, global tech trends and the 5-Stage Innovation Vortex for Radical Digital Transformation

12:30 - 12:50
Innovation Stage

Participants

Peter Greenwall - Author, Entrepreneur and Innovation Thought-Leader, Errothoughtical Engineer

Discover a new way of gaining NextGen insights thanks to Ovum Forecaster

12:50 - 13:10
Innovation Stage

Participants

Matt Pougher - Director of Business Development, Ovum

Digital Health Clinic Opens

14:00 - 14:10
Innovation Stage

Participants

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The digital health landscape – exploring new opportunities and addressing key implementation challenges

14:10 - 14:30
Innovation Stage

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How can digital transformation improve healthcare access and service delivery in Africa?

14:30 - 15:10

Innovation Stage

- Mobile, IoT, Big Data, cloud: how will these technologies impact healthcare in Africa?
- Developing a digital health strategy for your healthcare organisation
- Integrating digital health into national healthcare systems
- What needs to be done to amplify the impact of digital on African healthcare?

Participants

Moderator: Tanya Knowles - Managing Executive, Strate

Adama Kane - CEO, JokkoSanté

Dr. William Mapham - Founder, Vula Mobile

Elliot Mondrow - CEO, Equatel Health

Implementing digital health solutions in Africa

15:10 - 15:30

Innovation Stage

Participants

Elliot Mondrow - CEO, Equatel Health

Live Q&A: What does the digital health opportunity mean for you and your organisation?

15:30 - 15:50

Innovation Stage

- Why invest in digital healthcare solutions?
- What are the risks?
- Who should I partner with?
- Measuring and ensuring ROI

Participants

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Close of Innovation Stage

15:50 - 16:10

Innovation Stage

Chair's Opening Remarks & Market status update

12:00 - 12:20

LTE Africa

- How have the LTE networks evolved in the past 12 months?
- What to expect in the next 6-9 months?
- Connecting Africa through 3G-4G-5G networks

Participants

Adrian Scrase - CTO, ETSI

Efficient and Profitable User Experience

12:20 - 12:40

LTE Africa

- Efficiency vs performance
- LTE, regional vs global experience,
- Spectrum use
- Traffic performance

Participants

Speaker: Younes Abad - Head of Software and Network Performance - Middle East and Africa., Ericsson

Connecting Africa through 4G

12:40 - 13:00

LTE Africa

- LTE deployment case study
- Migration from 3G to 4G and 5G
- Discussing the next phase of networks empowering a connected Africa

4G Acceleration and journey to Gbit.

13:00 - 13:20

LTE Africa

- Challenges and opportunities in the region
- 5G, Spectrum, time lines, first use cases (IoT based) & journey through 4G to 5G
- The future of 2G and 3G
- Vision on devices affordability and performance expectations into the future

Participants

James Munn - Vice President, Business Development – Sub-Saharan Africa, Qualcomm

Lunch & Networking

13:20 - 14:50

LTE Africa

Innovations in Wireless - A New Business Case to Connect Africa

14:30 - 14:50

LTE Africa

- Latest innovations in wireless at 10.5 to 28GHz and 60GHz
- Pre-5G point-to-multipoint - lowering the cost to connect Africa to superfast broadband
- Millimetre wave – a path to increasing coverage and revenues
- Case study – delivering broadband to 20,000+ businesses in Africa
- How wireless is now outperforming fibre – new operator business model

Participants

John Naylor - CTO and founder, Cambridge Broadband Networks (CBNL)

Connecting Africa Through 4G

14:50 - 15:10

LTE Africa

- Regulatory Framework – A case of Ghana compared to Rwanda.
- Impact of 4G, on businesses in the Small and Medium Scale Enterprise sector
- How operators have accelerated the adoption of LTE in Ghana

Participants

Ebenezer Ampadu - Director, Surfline Communications

Making your LTE Network 5G Ready

15:10 - 15:30

LTE Africa

- Readiness of the networks in the region - are we ready?
- Migration from 3G to 4G and 5G- Key strategies in place for seamless transition
- Requirement of new technology & infrastructure?
- Backhaul & small cells

Participants

Lepata Mafa - Director of Corporate Affairs and Chief Compliance Officer, Orange Botswana

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Unleashing the full potential of network security on the road to 5G

15:30 - 15:50

LTE Africa

- Key challenges securing the network
- Future proofing networks ahead of time
- Migration strategies

Participants

Peter Goodwin - Technical Director, Infoblox MEA

Panel Discussion: Mobile architecture to support LTE networks on the road to 5G & services

15:50 - 16:20

LTE Africa

- Improving existing architecture
- LTE cellular modem technology
- Capabilities to bridge the gap to 5G
- Core network architecture- network slicing

Participants

Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

George Debbo - Independent Telecommunications Consultant , George Debbo Telecom (Pty) Ltd

End of Session Coffee Break & Speed Networking

16:20 - 16:30

LTE Africa

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12:00 - 12:05

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Participants

Simon Kozlowski - Business Model Innovation Specialist, Telecoms and Tech Academy

Keynote: From One Day to Day One

12:05 - 12:25

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- Background on the 4th Industrial Revolution
- Why we feel there is an inflection in the industry and the pivotal role of cloud
- Why Hyper scale cloud? An intelligent cloud with an intelligent edge
- Examples of what is being achieved with cloud

Participants

Clifford De Wit - Chief Innovation Officer – CSE Lead Africa, Microsoft

Keynote Panel: Digital transformation – A fresh approach to solving Africa's development challenges

12:25 - 12:55

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- Technological, economic, political, social and cultural transformation
- Potential for Africa to leapfrog the infrastructure and innovation gap
- Understanding the opportunities and obstacles of these breakthrough technologies
- How can Africa capitalise on the potential of disruptive technology?
- How can we close the digital divide and ensure that everybody benefits from digital transformation in Africa?

Participants

Moderator:: Toby Shapshak - Editor-in-Chief, Stuff Magazine

Bradley Shaw - Regional Manager - MEA, NuRAN Wireless

Gershon Gutmer - VP of Sales, Equatel, Equatel Health

Mark Rotter - General Manager Africa, Adaptrum

Jaye Connolly-LaBelle - Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, RippleNami, Inc.

Keynote: The path to the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Africa 4.0

12:55 - 13:10

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- What is the Fourth Industrial Revolution and what does it mean for Africa?
- Technologies driving the revolution and disrupting the world as we know it
- Understanding the potential for digital technologies to solve Africa's problems
- Challenges for developing nations to embrace the revolution
- Creating an environment and mapping the road to ensure Africa capitalises on digital

Participants

Justin Spratt - Head of Business, Sub-Saharan Africa, Uber

Africa's digital transformation – a 20/20 vision of the future

13:15 - 13:30

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- Measuring Africa's digital economy
- How has Africa transformed technologically and economically over the past 20 years?
- Unlocking Africa's digital future through digital industrial transformation
- Technologies driving disruption
- Operational, structural, and cultural changes required for end-to-end transformation
- What will the next 20 years of digital transformation in Africa look like? How will business and life change?

Participants

Toby Shapshak - Editor-in-Chief, Stuff Magazine

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30

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Digital Business Transformation: Airports Company South Africa (ACSA)'s Journey

14:30 - 14:50

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- Creating digital passenger experience through self-services
- Cloud technology as strategy to expedite digital business
- Business Intelligence and Analytics, IoT
- Driving business digital transformation through Oracle ERP

Participants

Sello Mmakau - Group Chief Information Officer, Airports Company South Africa

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Panel: Embracing and capitalising on the everything connected world

14:50 - 15:10
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- How far are we from a connected and intelligent future?
- Cutting through the hype to identify true value potential
- Understanding the role of IoT and AI in your business model
- ROI – What? When? Where? Why? How much?
- What are the major hurdles to implementation of connected technologies?
- Bringing innovative solutions to customers and partners
- Examples of where businesses are winning with connected innovation

Participants

Moderator:: George Kalebaila - Director: Telecoms & IoT, IDC South Africa

Alex Masika - Head of Business Development, BRCK Limited

Skhumbuzo Simelane - Watson IOT Leader, IBM South Africa

Lesiba Sebola - Information Technology Executive, Bidvest Panalpina Logistics

The Not so easy journey of AI

15:10 - 15:30
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- Are you building an AI product?
- How much you know about AI's best friend and enemy - Data
- Fun around modelling
- Can you ship your AI from lab to market?

Participants

Obins Choudhary - VP - Artificial Intelligence, Barclays Africa Group Limited

AfricaCom 20/20 Headline Keynote Panel: Smart Cities, Smart Nations, Smart Africa

15:30 - 16:00
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- Economic, social, and other drivers for becoming a Smart City
- Innovative and emerging technologies being employed to better the city
- Smarter energy, water, waste, transport, buildings...what makes a city 'smart'?
- Strategies, challenges and tools to progress towards a safe and prosperous smart city
- Collaboration between cities to create a Smart Africa

Participants

Moderator:: Simon Kozlowski - Business Model Innovation Specialist, Telecoms and Tech Academy

Lance Greyling - Director: Enterprise & Investment, Directorate of the Mayor, City of Cape Town

Lawrence Boya - Head of the Smart City, City of Johannesburg

Johan Meyer - CEO, Walletec

Mike Mulcahy - CEO, GreenCape

Facilitator introduction

13:30 - 13:40
LeadersIn Africa Summit

The LeadersIn Africa Summit will tackle the most challenging and controversial issues addressed at AfricaCom in an informal and intimate setting. The Chatham House Rule applies so all exchanges are strictly off the record to encourage frank and productive dialogue.

Participants

Facilitator: Matthew Reed - Practice Leader, Middle East and Africa, Ovum

Analyst briefing: TMT trends in Africa

13:40 - 14:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants

Matthew Reed - Practice Leader, Middle East and Africa, Ovum

Live 'thought thermometer' poll

14:00 - 14:20
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants

Mark Oliver - Head of Consulting, EMEA, Ovum

Think Tank 1: How can policymakers and regulators create an enabling environment to accelerate the pace of digital connectivity in Africa?

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants will join a Think Tank to explore their topic of choice in an informal discussion format.

Participants

Think Tank Leader: Shola Taylor - Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Think Tank 2: Artificial Intelligence as a digital disruptor of tomorrow – what exactly is AI and how will it disrupt your business model in the future?

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants will join a Think Tank to explore their topic of choice in an informal discussion format.

Participants

Philipp Zindler - Managing Director, Central and Southern Africa, Detecon

Ashley Anthony - CEO, Isazi Consulting

Thomas Switala - Managing Consultant, Detecon International

Think Tank 3: Accelerate and de-risk the telco transformation journey

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants will join a Think Tank to explore their topic of choice in an informal discussion format.

Participants

Rahul Garg - AVP & Delivery Head- Africa Region, Tata Communications Transformation Services

Think Tank 4: The CIO Forum: Developing a winning ICT strategy

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants will join a Think Tank to explore their topic of choice in an informal discussion format.

Participants

Clifford De Wit - Chief Innovation Officer – CSE Lead Africa, Microsoft

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Takeaways and action points

16:00 - 16:20

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Participants

Shola Taylor - Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Thomas Switala - Managing Consultant, Detecon International

Rahul Garg - AVP & Delivery Head- Africa Region, Tata Communications Transformation Services

Clifford De Wit - Chief Innovation Officer – CSE Lead Africa, Microsoft

Close of LeadersIn Africa Summit

16:20 - 16:25

LeadersIn Africa Summit

Technology Arena Launch Party

16:30 - 18:00

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Celebrate 20 years of AfricaCom at the Technology Arena Launch Party. Head to AfricaCom 20/20 at 16.30 to join the party. Open access for all AfricaCom visitors and delegates.

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09:00													<p>09:00 - Welcome</p> <p>09:10 - Launching AfricaCom 2017</p> <p>09:20 - The digital society: fuelling new growth for Africa during the next decades</p> <p>09:40 - Mapping Africa's journey towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution</p>

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10:00													<p>10:20 - Building networks for billions of opportunities in Africa</p> <p>10:40 - Creating an enabling environment to support innovation in Sub-Saharan Africa</p>

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11:00	<p>11:00 - Launch of AHUB 2017</p> <p>11:10 - Keynote: Entrepreneurship and innovation in digital Africa</p> <p>11:40 - A whirlwind tour of the African tech start-up funding landscape</p>		<p>11:30 - Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks</p> <p>11:40 - Using Connectivity as a Tool for Economic Development</p>	<p>11:55 - Welcome and Introduction</p>		<p>11:30 - Launch of IoT Africa</p> <p>11:40 - Keynote Solo - Gaining A Competitive advantage with IoT Technology</p>			<p>11:30 - Launch of Mobile Finance & Commerce</p> <p>11:40 - Keynote panel discussion: Building a digital society to increase economic inclusion</p>	<p>11:25 - Chair's Opening Remarks</p> <p>11:30 - Panel Discussion: Understanding the Business Case and Key Drivers for NFV & SDN</p>	<p>11:45 - Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks</p> <p>11:50 - Keynote Address: New Thinking, Respect and Vision for Professional Broadcasting</p>		<p>11:20 - Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day one</p>

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12:00	<p>12:00 - The OrderIn story</p> <p>12:20 - Start with a problem, not a solution – what keeps your target market awake at night?</p> <p>12:50 - Lunch break</p>	<p>12:00 - Launch of AfricaCom 20/20</p> <p>12:05 - Keynote: From One Day to Day One</p> <p>12:25 - Keynote Panel: Digital transformation – A fresh approach to solving Africa's development challenges</p> <p>12:55 - Keynote: The path to the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Africa 4.0</p>	<p>12:20 - Making the Most out of Spectrum to Meet Exponential Demand</p> <p>12:40 - Future Technologies for Bandwidth Hungry Africa: An Incumbent Approach</p>	<p>12:00 - Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?</p> <p>12:20 - Communication in Africa</p> <p>12:40 - The SP's Journey Toward SDN/NFV: Transforming Your Infrastructure, Creating New Revenue Streams, Avoiding Vendor Lock-In</p>	<p>12:00 - Innovation Stage opens</p> <p>12:10 - Smart digital services – the context, risks and value chain review</p> <p>12:30 - 'African Innovation, Global Conversation' - using local news, global tech trends and the 5-Stage Innovation Vortex for Radical Digital Transformation</p> <p>12:50 - Discover a new way of</p>	<p>12:00 - Keynote panel: IoT Enabling Africa and Transforming lives</p> <p>12:40 - Keynote Presentation: Building a Profitable IoT Ecosystem Sharing the Value</p>	<p>12:00 - Chair's Opening Remarks & Market status update</p> <p>12:20 - Efficient and Profitable User Experience</p> <p>12:40 - Connecting Africa through 4G</p>	<p>12:30 - Keynote presentation: the growth of mobile financial services</p> <p>12:50 - Driving Interoperability through Harmonised APIs</p>	<p>12:10 - Open Source Driving Innovation in the Telco World</p> <p>12:30 - Developing a business plan for virtualising your network</p> <p>12:50 - Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day one</p>	<p>12:05 - Video pioneers: Enabling African innovation</p> <p>12:35 - The Role and Challenges of Public Broadcasting in an Evolving Digital African Landscape</p>			

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13:00	13:50 - E-health in action: Practical feedback on developing a digital community pharmacy	13:15 - Africa's digital transformation – a 20/20 vision of the future 13:30 - Lunch	13:00 - Government Initiatives to Roll Out National Networks 13:40 - Exhibition Visit & Lunch	13:00 - Networking Lunch		13:00 - Case study: IoT making a difference to rural Africans – a product designed to save lives "the world's first networked heat-detector designed specifically for a slum environment" 13:20 - Interactive Group Discussion: Sigfox - Low Power Wide Area (LPWA) network technology 13:50 - Lunch	13:00 - 4G Acceleration and journey to Gbit. 13:20 - Lunch & Networking	13:30 - Facilitator introduction 13:40 - Analyst briefing: TMT trends in Africa	13:10 - Lunch		13:30 - Where is the Pay-TV Industry Headed? 13:50 - The Evolution of the Home Networking User Experience		

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14:00	<p>14:10 - 2017 venture finance in Africa: Understanding critical success factors for African start-ups</p> <p>14:30 - Live pitch session: The World Bank presents XL Africa sneak peek pitches</p>	<p>14:30 - Digital Business Transformation in Airports Company South Africa (ACSA)'s Journey</p> <p>14:50 - Panel: Embracing and capitalising on the everything connected world</p>	<p>14:40 - The importance of satellite in a constantly changing African telecom landscape</p>	<p>14:00 - Disrupt Africa: Networking Strategies for Serving Rapid Growth</p> <p>14:25 - Connecting Africa: A Case for Data and Marketing Technology</p> <p>14:45 - What Telco's should learn from the impact Bitcoin is having on the Financial Sector</p>	<p>14:00 - Digital Health Clinic Opens</p> <p>14:10 - The digital health landscape – exploring new opportunities and addressing key implementation challenges</p> <p>14:30 - How can digital transformation improve healthcare access and service delivery in Africa?</p>		<p>14:30 - Innovations in Wireless - A New Business Case to Connect Africa</p> <p>14:50 - Connecting Africa Through 4G</p>	<p>14:00 - Live 'thought thermometer' poll</p> <p>14:20 - Think Tank 1: How can policymakers and regulators create an enabling environment to accelerate the pace of digital connectivity in Africa?</p> <p>14:20 - Think Tank 2: Artificial Intelligence as a digital disruptor of tomorrow – what exactly is AI and how will it disrupt your</p>	<p>14:50 - Afternoon session introduction</p>		<p>14:10 - Speed Networking, Exhibition Visit & Lunch</p>		

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15:00		<p>15:10 - The Not so easy journey of AI</p> <p>15:30 - AfricaCom 20/20 Headline Keynote Panel: Smart Cities, Smart Nations, Smart Africa</p>	<p>15:00 - 5G, IoT, and Super High Speeds to the Cloud: Disruptive TCO & Industrial Internet Revenues</p> <p>15:20 - Satellite Technology: The Key to Connecting Africa</p> <p>15:40 - Doing More with Less – New Operator strategies</p>	<p>15:05 - TV and video as drivers of African bandwidth growth</p> <p>15:25 - Reaching the Football Fan in the Digital Age</p> <p>15:45 - Breaking down the DNS market in Africa</p>	<p>15:10 - Implementing digital health solutions in Africa</p> <p>15:30 - Live Q&A: What does the digital health opportunity mean for you and your organisation?</p> <p>15:50 - Close of Innovation Stage</p>	<p>15:00 - Afternoon session introduction</p> <p>15:10 - Transforming Business and Society with IoT</p> <p>15:20 - IoT transforming the future of food and farming</p> <p>15:50 - Lighting up Africa with IoT</p>	<p>15:10 - Making your LTE Network 5G Ready</p> <p>15:30 - Unleashing the full potential of network security on the road to 5G</p> <p>15:50 - Panel Discussion: Mobile architecture to support LTE networks on the road to 5G & services</p>		<p>15:00 - Panel discussion: m-commerce: the growth in transacting through digital technology</p> <p>15:40 - From Mobile Money to Mobile Payment & Mobile Finance in Africa</p>		<p>15:00 - Broadcast Media Workshop: TV For Young Adults - From Barriers to Business Models</p>		

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16:00	16:30 - Close of AHUB stage		16:20 - Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 1	16:05 - Close of Connectivity Stage Day 1		16:10 - IoT and educating the children of Africa 16:30 - Close of IoT Africa day one	16:20 - End of Session Coffee Break & Speed Networking	16:00 - Takeaways and action points 16:20 - Close of LeadersIn Africa Summit	16:00 - Panel discussion: Positioning e-commerce as a central strategy for retailers 16:40 - Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce day one			16:30 - Technology Arena Launch Party	

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Welcome

09:00 - 09:10

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Abe Wakama - Managing Director, IT News Africa & African Innovator Magazine

Connecting the next billion

09:10 - 09:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Kamal Bhattacharya - Chief Innovation Officer, Safaricom

Succeeding at the digital frontier in Africa

09:30 - 09:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Indranil Das - Vice President & Head of Digital Services - Market Area Middle East & Africa, Ericsson

Affordable internet access for all: empowering Africa's connectivity champions to bridge the digital divide

09:50 - 10:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

- Why is internet availability still lagging so far behind mobile connectivity?
- Identifying and overcoming core internet connectivity barriers and bottlenecks
- Encouraging investment in critical connectivity infrastructure
- Establishing partnerships to bridge connectivity gaps
- What more can policymakers and regulators do to improve digital inclusion in Africa?

Participants

John Barorot - Chief Technology Officer, Telkom Kenya

Uche Ofodile - Regional Head, Africa - Express Wi-Fi, Facebook

Anikó Szigetvári - Global Head, TMT, International Finance Corporation

Nic Rudnick - CEO, Liquid Telecom

Kamal Bhattacharya - Chief Innovation Officer, Safaricom

Moderator: Abe Wakama - Managing Director, IT News Africa & African Innovator Magazine

Ensuring a connected Africa through satellite communications

10:30 - 10:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Ms. Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams - Deputy Minister of Telecommunications & Postal Services, Republic of South Africa

Project Loon: Balloon-powered Internet for everyone

10:50 - 11:10

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Alastair Westgarth - Head of Project Loon, X (formerly Google[x])

Amplifying the impact of ICT4D

11:10 - 11:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

- How can ICT accelerate socio-economic development?
- Harnessing the transformative potential of digital connectivity
- Driving digital inclusion: who is excluded and how do we connect them?
- Scaling up the impact of fintech innovation on financial inclusion
- African solutions to African challenges
- How is ICT4D creating new opportunities for tech start-ups and entrepreneurs?

Participants

Arnaud Blondet - Innovation Director, AMEA, Orange

Karen Smit - Principal Specialist: Specific Needs, Vodacom

Prof. H Sama Nwana - Emeritus Executive Director, Dynamic Spectrum Alliance

Moderator: Abe Wakama - Managing Director, IT News Africa & African Innovator Magazine

Thibaud Rerolle - Chief Technology Officer, Safaricom

Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day two

11:40 - 11:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Abe Wakama - Managing Director, IT News Africa & African Innovator Magazine

Chair's Opening Remarks

10:55 - 11:10

Enterprise ICT

Participants

Ogochukwu Ifeanyi - Chief Technology Officer, Debbie Mishael Group Company

Keynote Panel: Developing winning ICT strategies to stay ahead of the game in an age of digital transformation

11:00 - 11:25

Enterprise ICT

Participants

Ogochukwu Ifeanyi - Chief Technology Officer, Debbie Mishael Group Company

Tony Anyiam - CIO, Dangote Industries

Joel Nana Kontchou - CEO, ENEO Cameroon

Peter du Plooy - Chief Information Officer, Engen

Galina Kroucheva - Group CIO, Hollard Insurance

Ashwin Frankie - Group CIO, Kagiso Media

Think Tank Five: The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A model to follow? Impact on Africa?

11:25 - 12:25

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- What does GDPR mean for African companies?
- Data protection across Africa and GDPR: a big gap?
 - Co-location of data: Do our laws go far enough to protect us?
- Risks associated with lack of GDPR's compliance
- What to do to start working on GDPR compliance?

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Eric Barenzung - CEO/Senior Consultant, OX70

Think Tank Three: Cyber Security

11:25 - 12:25

Enterprise ICT

- Digital transformation opens up more cyber security threats!
- How can we learn from international failures and large scale security breaches?
- What unique vulnerabilities does the African market have?
- How can you secure your data centre? What are your options?

Think Tank Six: A Realistic Digital Transformation Roadmap in Legacy Companies

11:25 - 12:25
Enterprise ICT

- Communicating the need for digital transformation within your organisation
- Who in the business is in charge of digital transformation?
- Replacing legacy systems: Key challenges examined
- Digital transformation for the African market – understanding what make our market unique

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Autram Jacobs - IT Portfolio Manager, Pioneer Foods

Think Tank Four: Skills in the Workforce

11:25 - 12:25
Enterprise ICT

- Can you ensure your workforce is ready for the digital transformation?
- Investing in training while ensuring retention
- What skill gaps do we have? How can we encourage more people to join the tech sector?
- Case studies – successful skilling strategies that have accelerated digital transformation

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Lee Watts - Head of Recruitment and People Analytics, Travelstart

Think Tank Two: How Connectivity Limitations Slow Developing Businesses

11:25 - 12:25
Enterprise ICT

- What are the infrastructure limitations in Africa? Lack of fibre and low grade connectivity in many areas – what challenges does this present?
- What improvements to infrastructure are required to enable the applications our businesses need?
- How will Microsoft's wide scale data centre roll-out impact our enterprise market?

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Kobus Pienaar - General Manager, Information Technology, Wesizwe Platinum Limited

Think Tank One: infrastructure in Africa

11:25 - 12:25
Enterprise ICT

- What are the infrastructure limitations in Africa? Lack of fibre and low grade connectivity in many areas – what challenges does this present?
- What improvements to infrastructure are required to enable the applications our businesses need?
- How will Microsoft's wide scale data centre roll-out impact our enterprise market?

Participants

Ravi Bhat - Cloud and Enterprise Business Group Lead, South Africa, Microsoft

Collective Learnings: Summaries are presented by each Think Tank leader

12:25 - 12:45
Enterprise ICT

Takeaways and Action Points

12:45 - 13:00
Enterprise ICT

Participants

Ogochukwu Ifeanyi - Chief Technology Officer, Debbie Mishael Group Company

Lunch and Networking

13:00 - 14:00
Enterprise ICT

Chair's Opening Remarks

14:00 - 14:15
Enterprise ICT

Participants

Chair: Eric Barenzung - CEO/Senior Consultant, 0x70

Think Tank Six: VR & AR and Gamification for the African Enterprise Market

14:15 - 15:15
Enterprise ICT

- How is VR and AR developing in Africa?
- What are the business opportunities for enterprises to adopt VR and AR?
- How can Gamification improve customer/brand interactions?
- What are the challenges preventing the development of these solutions?

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Jason Haddock - CTO, Sea Monster

Think Tank Seven: Enterprise Mobility

14:15 - 15:15
Enterprise ICT

- Changing the way we work: Mobilising our workforce
- Revenue saving and productivity gains driven by enterprise mobility
- What infrastructure do we need to support enterprise mobility applications?
- Analysing the technology and applications driving enterprise mobility

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Uchechi Edosomwan - Head, IT Service Management, ICT department, Nigerian Airspace Management Agency

Think Tank Eight: IoT

14:15 - 15:15
Enterprise ICT

- How can IoT change lives in Africa?
- What are they key drivers for IoT in Africa and which industries are set to benefit most from the launch of IoT
- What are the revenue generating IoT applications?
- Timelines for IoT: Can our infrastructure deliver IoT applications to businesses?

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Steve Obiogo - Group Head, Information Technology, Chicason Group

Think Tank Nine: Banks and Payment Systems

14:15 - 15:15
Enterprise ICT

- Fit for purpose - Ensuring payment system strategies are relevant to all stakeholders
- The future of payments will come from Africa!
- Maintaining trust in national payment systems?
- Understanding the migration from cash economies to digital economies

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Kumaran Selvarajalu - Head: Solutions (Payments), FirstRand Bank

Think tank Ten: Cloud Computing fo Africa

14:15 - 15:15
Enterprise ICT

- Challenges facing cloud computing adoption in Africa
- What applications will cloud enable for the enterprise market
- Which industries have the biggest appetite for Cloud Computing

Participants

Lionel Moyal - Office Business Group Lead, South Africa, Microsoft

Collective Learnings: Summaries are presented by each Think Tank leader

15:15 - 15:45
Enterprise ICT

Takeaways and Action Points

15:45 - 16:00
Enterprise ICT

Participants

Eric Barenzung - CEO/Senior Consultant, 0x70

End of Enterprise ICT

16:00 - 16:05
Enterprise ICT

Keynote: Measuring the expectation gap: Why social sentiment matters

11:00 - 11:20
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Participants

Colin Habberton - Director of Global Partnerships, BrandsEye

Panel: A new APPROach in Africa – Redefining life and business through mobile apps and sharing platforms

11:20 - 11:50
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- How are new models of consumption revolutionising industries and business models?
- Sharing is caring – technology and Africa's sharing economy
- Improving usability, convenience, security and access through mobile applications
- Creating new revenue and income sources
- How are new technologies impact existing informal sharing models in Africa?
- Overcoming obstacles – smartphone penetration, connectivity, payment options etc
- Utilising data from other technologies

Participants

Moderator:: Deseré Orrill - Co-Founder & CEO, Ole! Media Group

Edgar Mwampinge - Founder, Worknasi

Dr Michael Mol - Founder, HelloDoctor

Aisha Pandor - Co-founder and CEO, SweepSouth

Chris Megan - CEO and Co-Founder, uGoMyWay

3 words to address the world

11:50 - 12:05
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Poor addressing is frustrating for people trying to find places, costs business millions in delivery inefficiencies and means that aid and ambulances can't get to people in time. what3words has solved that problem and is being adopted around the world by delivery companies, postal services, eCommerce players and emergency services. This session explains the system and talks through cases studies of how it is being used to reduce frustration, drive efficiencies and save lives.

Participants

Lyndsey Duff - Country Lead South Africa, what3words

Digital transformation --Connections + Cloud: Dual Drivers of Digitization

12:05 - 12:25
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- How digital is paving way to an intelligent society
- Cloud as the enabler of digital transformation, and market appetite for Africa
- Adoption of digital strategy: Journey, challenges, business, process, culture, technology swap
- Carrier Cloud Evolution leading to digital transformation
- Traditional IT vs Digital Business
- The South African landscape and Huawei Cloud ecosystem
- Why Partnership is important in the cloud and digital adoption

Participants

Vimal Naikeny - CTO, Cloud & Digital Business, Huawei

Transforming farming and agriculture with drones and AI

12:25 - 12:40
AfricaCom 20/20

- The Agri-Tech revolution
- Remote sensing and Drones vs Satellite: The right tool for the right application
- Aerial data processing: From maps to data
- Data Science: From data to insights
- Aerial data applications: Now and in the future

Participants

Benji Meltzer - CTO, Aerobotics

A new virtual/augmented reality for Africa

12:40 - 12:55
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- Where do the opportunities lie for commercialisation?
- Is it just a 'commercial gimmick'? Will it really take off in Africa?
- Potential enterprise and consumer applications in Africa

Participants

Gerald Ferreira - CEO, Virtual-Reality.co.za

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The AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate: Robots will take our jobs

12:55 - 13:30
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In manufacturing, retail, mining, transport – almost every industry – there is a growing fear that robots and artificial intelligence will take over jobs. This is amplified in emerging markets such as Africa where the disappearance of low-skilled occupations would make up a significant proportion of all employment. However, will technological innovation create new jobs and new opportunities? Is the future an augmented workforce, with machines and humans working together, to be more efficient than ever?

Our two teams of industry experts will go head-to-head in the AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate to try to shed some light on each side of this contentious issue. The winner is decided by the audience. Join the debate with our live audience polling: Are robots a threat or opportunity for jobs?

Participants

Moderator:: Dr. Miriam Altman - Commissioner, National Planning Commission, South African Presidency & Former Chief of Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, Telkom, National Planning Commission, Office of the Presidency, Government of South Africa

Thabo Lekgowane - Robotics Technician, Ford Motor Company

Simon Hartley - Founder, WumDrop

Justin Spratt - Head of Business, Sub-Saharan Africa, Uber

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30
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Stories from the Front Line: Tech Innovation in Sport

14:30 - 15:00
AfricaCom 20/20

Participants

John Smit - Springbok Rugby World Cup Winning Captain, 111 Test Caps

Precision Medicine in Africa – Will the digitisation of health unlock new potential for value creation?

15:00 - 15:30
AfricaCom 20/20

- What is Precision Medicine (with a particular emphasis on data and digital aspects)
- The value and disruptive potential of data aggregation and comprehension
- Challenges and opportunities to leapfrog in (South) Africa

Participants

Reinhard Hiller - Managing Director, CPGR, Artisan Biomed

AfricaCom 20/20 Headline Keynote: The transformative power of video

15:30 - 16:00
AfricaCom 20/20

Participants

Ben McOwen Wilson - Director, Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa, YouTube

Welcome to day two

11:00 - 11:10
AHUB

Participants

Chair: Antoinette Prophy - Founder and Managing Director, 88 Business Collective

Keynote: The art of start-up fundraising in the African tech space

11:10 - 11:40
AHUB

Participants

Lexi Novitske - Principal Investment Officer, Singularity Investments Africa

Getting to grips with the mindset of tech investors in Africa

11:40 - 12:20
AHUB

- What tech innovations are shaking up the market?
- What vertical markets will digital transformation impact next?
- Why invest? Where to invest? How to invest?
- What features of early to mid-stage start-ups catch the eyes of investors?
- What do investors perceive as the core competencies successful entrepreneurs?
- Telling a more compelling story to sell your idea
- The difference between a good pitch and a great pitch

Participants

Ben White - Founder & CEO, VC4A

Andrea Böhmert - Partner, Knife Capital

Dinesh Patel - CEO, OrderIn

Peter van der Zee - Investment Executive, Invenfin

Aaron Fu - Managing Director, MEST

Tom Jackson - Co-Founder, Disrupt Africa

Moderator: Ellen Fischat - Managing Director, Silicon Cape Initiative

GSMA Ecosystem Accelerator – making start-up and mobile operator collaboration work in Africa

12:20 - 12:40
AHUB

Participants

Max Cuvelier - Head of Ecosystem Accelerator, GSMA

The perfect combination for Africa

12:40 - 13:00
AHUB

Participants

Finbarr Moynihan - General Manager, Corporate Sales – International, MediaTek

Lunch break

13:00 - 14:00
AHUB

MEST Live Pitches - The Future of African Entertainment

14:00 - 15:20
AHUB

Meet the 5 companies that are gearing up to take advantage of the growing appetite for entertainment made on the continent for the continent. Empowered by significant leaps in support infrastructure, Africans have never been in a better position to access original content on a wide range of platforms.

The session will begin with a fireside chat between Ben Roberts, CTO of Liquid Telecom, Bradley Kirby, Head of Esports at Kwese and Aaron Fu, MD of MEST, who will discuss the growing appetite and opportunity for expansion of gaming companies across the continent. This will be followed by a pitch session by 5 companies who are gearing up to take advantage of the Pan-African opportunity.

Participants

Moderator: Aaron Fu - Managing Director, MEST

Case study: How using mobile technology in developing countries can help us to better understand and empower teenage girls

15:20 - 15:40
AHUB

Participants

Laura Scanlon - Director of TEGA, Girl Effect

Empowering women in tech: female leaders share battlefield stories about launching businesses, developing careers and supporting Africa's tech start-up ecosystem

15:40 - 16:20
AHUB

- Highs, lows, lessons learnt and practical advice to fellow entrepreneurs and rising stars
- Elevating the next generation of female business leaders
- What are the key traits of a successful entrepreneur?
- Inclusive innovation: what barriers need to be overcome?
- How can large corporates support tech start-ups?

Participants

Lexi Novitske - Principal Investment Officer, Singularity Investments Africa

Yolanda Zoleka Cuba - CEO, Vodafone Ghana

Antoinette Prophy - Founder and Managing Director, 88 Business Collective

Irene Miru - Head of Project Management Department, Safaricom

Moderator: Lee Ann Lancaster - Advisory Board Member, African Women in Fintech and Payments

Close of AHUB stage

16:20 - 16:30
AHUB

Opening of IoT Africa day two

11:10 - 11:20
IoT Africa

Participants

Chair: George Kalebaila - Director: Telecoms & IoT, IDC South Africa

Keynote panel: the smart city initiative

11:20 - 11:50
IoT Africa

- Public-private partnerships fostering effective collaboration for the intelligent city
- What incentives will be economically viable and effectively align the goals of city leaders and private partners?
- New business and operating models contributing to the success of partnerships and the socio economic impact of "infostructure"
- Dedicated networks and lower price points to enable cities to leapfrog their mobility
- Using IoT to leapfrog infrastructure in the case of public transport in South Africa

Participants

Madeline Zhu - Head of Partnerships, WhereIsMyTransport

Teevra Bose - CEO, Athenta Technologies

Phil Stone - Director, Strategic Team, Sensus

Martin Dolny - Director, The Joe Slovo Foundation

Moderator: George Kalebaila - Director: Telecoms & IoT, IDC South Africa

Keynote presentation

11:50 - 12:10
IoT Africa

Participants

Gianluca Attura - CEO, SELTA

Democratisation of IoT

12:10 - 12:30
IoT Africa

- Early success cases of Industry IoT
- Facilitating mass deployment by lowering costs and standardizing device interfaces
- "Democratization" of IoT by telecom operators through collaboration with partners

Participants

Shinya Kukita - Chief Engineer, NEC

Panel discussion: Making IoT a reality – how IoT is reinventing business

12:30 - 13:00
IoT Africa

- Creating value from connecting "things" – assessing the commercial viability and monetisation of IoT
- Creating a more efficient chain, better logistics and more accurate real time data
- Enabling business to tailor their products to markets and quickly adapt to changes
- Increasing creative marketing with an omni-channel experience offered by IoT

Participants

Bora Varliyagci - CEO, digitalthings

Velani Mboweni - Co Founder and CEO, LÜLA

Nic Robertson - General Manager, UberEATS

Moderator: Paul Leroy - Opennetworks, Opennetworks

Are investment in people or projects the biggest barriers to IoT adoption in Africa?

13:00 - 13:30
IoT Africa

- how do your workforce and customers feel about the human-machine interface?
- what human capital investments expedite mindset shifts and behaviour change?
- how are multinationals adapting global IoT experience in Africa?

Participants

Moderator: Margaret O'Connor - Chief Strategist, Impact Brands Africa

Duan Guache - CEO, ThingWorx

Sharron McPherson - Co-Founder, Centre for Disruptive Technology Africa

Interactive Group Discussion: Keeping it Real: An Asset-based view of IoT

13:30 - 14:00
IoT Africa

Participants

Phathizwe Malinga - Executive Director, SqwidNet

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00
IoT Africa

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Afternoon session introduction

15:00 - 15:10
IoT Africa

Participants

Chair: Paul Leroy - Opennetworks, Opennetworks

Panel discussion: Three trends driving IoT innovation

15:10 - 15:50
IoT Africa

- Getting smarter about wiring the IoT with increasing commoditisation of sensors, processors and emerging technologies
- Transforming transaction and supply chain management with Blockchain
- Unlocking the real value of IoT data with cognitive IoT

Participants

Raj Wannappa - Founder and CEO, Future Horizon Technologies

Gavin McDougall - Senior Solution Architect, Red Hat

Chair: Paul Leroy - Opennetworks, Opennetworks

IoT's impact on Manufacturing

15:50 - 16:10
IoT Africa

Participants

Dylan Piatti - Senior Industry Chief of Staff, Deloitte

Safer Communities Through Technology

16:00 - 16:20
IoT Africa

- Communication as a key to effective law enforcement.
- Safe communities requiring a collective effort. Apps to the rescue.
- Better accountability and resource allocation in emergency services through real-time analytics enabled by technology.

Participants

Peter Matthaei - CEO, Namola

Close of IoT Africa

16:20 - 16:25
IoT Africa

Chair's Opening Remarks

11:25 - 11:30
SDN & NFV Conference

Participants

Chair: George Debbo - Independent Telecommunications Consultant , George Debbo Telecom (Pty) Ltd

Panel Discussion: Why are we not moving as fast as our European counterparts?

11:30 - 12:10
SDN & NFV Conference

- Understanding the key challenges slowing the development of SDN and NFV in Africa
- Standards for SDN and NFV and interoperability
- Skills shortage in Africa
- What can be done? How can we fast track our network development?

Participants

Panellist: Mosiuoa Tsietsi - Senior Lecturer: Computer Science, Rhodes University

Panellist: Paul Inglesby - Director, PI Telecoms-ICT

Adrian Scrase - CTO, ETSI

George Debbo - Independent Telecommunications Consultant , George Debbo Telecom (Pty) Ltd

Turning NFV into a Business Opportunity

12:10 - 12:30
SDN & NFV Conference

Participants

Indranil Das - Vice President & Head of Digital Services - Market Area Middle East & Africa, Ericsson

Kemal Erman - Head of Cloud Infrastructure - Market Area Middle East & Africa, Ericsson

Automated and Orchestrated Networks – Next Gen Business networking of today

12:45 - 13:05
SDN & NFV Conference

- Hyper-connected world and data centers- Virtualized reality and impact
- Virtualization and Orchestration – Gradual and multi-vector transformation.
- CE 2.0 and Third Network
- SDN & NFV Use Case (Intent Based Networks)

Participants

Ishkhan Mortyrosyan - Chief Technical Officer, BRINGCOM

Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day two

12:50 - 14:00
SDN & NFV Conference

Open of Mobile Finance & Commerce day two

11:30 - 11:35
Mobile Finance & Commerce

Keynote panel: the impact of FinTech on African banking

11:40 - 12:20
Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Leading the way with innovative thinking, disruption and digital intervention
- New product development in the payments and financial inclusion space
- Digital innovation investment driving Africa forward

Participants

Annabel Dallamore - CEO, Strider

Tim Nuy - Deputy CEO, My Bucks

Johan Bosini , Quona Capital

Vince Kadar - CEO, Telepin Software

Keynote presentation: FinTech delivering more equality and opportunity

12:20 - 12:40
Mobile Finance & Commerce

Participants

Nvalaye Kourouma - Chief Digital Officer, Barclays RoA

Payments in Africa and how they continue to dominate Fintech

12:40 - 13:20
Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Tapping the informal economy
- Facilitating payments for SMEs and increasing convenience for consumers
- Developing new rails and serving business needs
- Payment trends for 2018 and beyond

Participants

Brad McGrath - Co Founder, Zoono

Raphael Grojnowski - Co-Founder, Mama Money

Matt Puttman - Co Founder, Ikhokha

Rahul Jain - Co Founder, Peach Payments

Dave Glass - Co-Founder, Electrum

Moderator: Dominique Collett - Senior Investment Executive, RMI Holdings and Head of AlphaCode

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South Africa

Case study – putting customer centricity at the cornerstone of all decision making

13:20 - 13:40

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Taking an innovative approach to customer engagement
- Helping communities thrive empowering entrepreneurs
- Providing essential financial services

Participants

Mike Quinn - CEO, ilovezoona

Lunch

13:40 - 14:50

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Afternoon session introduction

14:50 - 15:00

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Participants

Chair: Lorien Gamaroff - CEO, Bankymoon

Panel discussion: Is Bitcoin the digital version of gold?

15:00 - 15:40

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Disrupting the traditional payments market and adopting digital currencies
- Enabling remittances and building an entire new inclusive financial system
- The move to your own wallet with a peer to peer digital currency

Participants

Elizabeth Rossiello - CEO and Founder, BitPesa

Werner Van Rooyen - Head of Marketing and Growth, LUNO

Moderator: Lorien Gamaroff - CEO, Bankymoon

Solar powering Africa using blockchain based digital currency payments

15:40 - 16:00

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Participants

Abraham Cambridge - CEO, The Sun Exchange

Panel discussion: Is blockchain the catalyst for the next technology driven transformation?

16:00 - 16:40

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- The firm move from bitcoin to blockchain
- Using blockchain for payments, remittances, trade finances and settlements
- Implementing the technology to move from talk to production through industry collaboration
- Defining the real opportunities in African for blockchain

Participants

Moderator: Lorien Gamaroff - CEO, Bankymoon

Tanya Knowles - Managing Executive, Strate

Sonya Kuhnel - Founder, Blockchain Academy

Raj Wannappa - Founder and CEO, Future Horizon Technologies

Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce

16:40 - 16:45

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Chairman's Welcome

11:30 - 11:40

TV Connect Africa

Participants

Biola Alabi - Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Limited

Developing a Content Monetisation Platform for Different Regions in Africa

11:35 - 12:15

TV Connect Africa

- Are people going to switch behaviours and watch content OTT?
- What is being done to support content with ads? Is AVOD available in Africa?
- The battle for eyeballs between subscription services – How are people making money?
- Developing content strategy internally or outsourcing to specialist teams?
- Is it really all about local content?

Participants

Harish Goyal - CEO Africa, Zee TV

Moderator: Biola Alabi - Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Limited

Ryan Solovei - CEO, Kwesé Play

Pierre van der Hoven - Founder and CEO, Tuluntulu

Steeve Huin - Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Irdeto

Olaf Kroll - Executive Vice President, Business Development, Magine

Cees van Versendaal - Executive Sales Manager, Mware Solutions

How Android STBs fit within your pay-TV service

12:15 - 12:35

TV Connect Africa

- Android options for your next generation set top boxes
- Benefits and impact in your pay-TV service
- Potential security pitfalls in the connected Android eco-system
- How to successfully create a compelling and secure Android-based Pay TV proposition

Participants

Tor Kristiansen - EVP Principal Architect, Conax

Understanding Content Consumption Patterns to Grow Revenues

12:35 - 13:15

TV Connect Africa

- Building a business around new channels and products
- Launching new channels for the generation that don't understand the old style of content
- Audience measurement to offer better programming
- Varying content offerings by device and attention span

Participants

Wachira Waruru - Group Managing Director, Royal Media Services

Craig Kelly - CEO, AfricaXP

Dan Finch - COO, Simplestream

George Twumasi - CEO, ABN

Building the Ultimate Content Discovery Experience

13:15 - 13:35

TV Connect Africa

- Taking international experience into an African context
- Gain insights from TiVo's global research programme to understand both international and local trends
- Meeting the varying demands of your customers across different APRU levels and profiles

Participants

Charles Dawes - Senior Director International Marketing, Tivo

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13:35 - 15:15

TV Connect Africa

Lunchtime Masterclass (Invitation Only): Africa - making OTT and IPTV work in emerging markets

13:45 - 14:45

TV Connect Africa

Delivering a pre-integrated, end to end OTT/IPTV platform solution is critical, especially in emerging markets such as Africa. During this Masterclass ABOX42 and Perception TV will detail the challenges that operators face when deploying live and on demand TV to multiple screens. The session will also cover how their joint technology is ideal for this market referencing live deployments.

Participants

Moderator: Russell Southwood - CEO, Balancing Act

Matthias Greve - CEO, ABOX42

Peter Cox - Marketing Director, Perception TV

Where is the Money? Commissioning Content in Africa

15:15 - 15:55

TV Connect Africa

- How is content getting commissioned and by who? Is crowdsourcing a viable option?
- How are independent producers making money?
- How are channels and operators supporting the development of African content?
- Encouraging a profitable content industry across the value chain

Participants

Duncan Irvine - Founder & CEO, Rapid Blue

Elias Schulze - Executive Chairman & Co-founder, Kana TV

Guy Murray-Bruce - Vice President, Silverbird Group

Anthony Dara - Founder & Chief Executive, Network News 24

Moderator: George Twumasi - CEO, ABN

New Ways of Making Money from Sports Content

15:55 - 16:35

TV Connect Africa

- How are fans engaging with sports content in Africa?
- Is it all about EPL and other major sporting leagues?
- How can we be better using social platforms for new types of content?
- The formula for e-sports in Africa

Participants

Myke Mwai Mugo - Director: On-Air Content Marketing & Research, Media Division, StarTimes

Manuel Barroso - Co-Founder and Board Member, Link Group

Craig Kelly - CEO, AfricaXP

Ahmadou Bakayoko - Director General, RTI

Moderator: Themba Ndlwana - MD, Sports Media Africa

Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 2

16:30 - 16:35

TV Connect Africa

Participants

Biola Alabi - Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Limited

Chairman's Welcome

11:40 - 11:45

Connecting Africa

Participants

Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

The Power of Connectivity in Africa

11:45 - 12:05

Connecting Africa

Participants

Eva Andren - Vice President & Head of Managed Services - Market Area Middle East & Africa, Ericsson

Maximising the ROI of Broadband Deployment Across Africa

12:05 - 12:45
Connecting Africa

- Refarming spectrum away from 2G – strategies for economisation
- Maximising 3G networks in markets with limited connectivity?
- Successes and challenges of 4G deployment
- New solutions/projects to boost broadband connectivity in rural and low income households
- Minimising the cost of data to connect lower income households

Participants

Moderator: Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

David Venn - CEO, Spectranet

Jean-Philippe Gillet - Vice President and General Manager, Broadband, Intelsat

Oren Tepper - Vice President Sales - Africa, AMOS Spacecom

Revolutionising the way the Internet is utilised in Africa

12:45 - 13:05
Connecting Africa

Participants

Yaron Tchwellia - Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Global IP

How is Satellite Connectivity Evolving to Enable Africa's Rural Communities to Participate in Africa's Digital Economy?

13:05 - 13:25
Connecting Africa

Participants

Eran Shapiro - Director, Business and Technology Ventures, Amos-Spacecom

How is the Satellite Industry Adapting to Data Driven Markets in Africa?

13:25 - 13:45
Connecting Africa

- What is satellite's niche in the BB market, increasingly serviced by various terrestrial technologies?
- Expectations of satellites in terms of reliability and flexibility?
- How is cellular going to interact with satellite? What will that mean to the carrier business?

Participants

Andrey Kirillovich - Director of Integration and Projects, RSCC

Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

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Connecting Africa

Enhancing Fibre Systems to Help Meet Traffic Demand in Africa

15:00 - 15:40
Connecting Africa

- Are optical solutions right for Africa?
- How to create differentiation in progressive competitive markets
- Exploring the business case for investing in international submarine cables and fibre-optic backbone networks
- Getting more down the pipe to increase uptime and productivity
- Infrastructure projects creating fibre networks used for 3G / 4G backhaul
- How are the latest wholesale fibre networks benefitting ISPs and mobile operators?

Participants

Juanita Clark - Chief Executive, FTTH Council Africa

Barnabas Ndyanabo Bwali - GM Network Projects, Airtel Tanzania

Robert Aouad - CEO, Isocel

Suren Govender - CEO, Fibered

Joseph Murithi - COO, Wananchi Telecom

Serving low ARPU rural areas with little or no infrastructure

15:40 - 16:20
Connecting Africa

Participants

Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

Babak Fouladi - Group CTIO, MTN

Chairman's Closing Remarks

16:00 - 16:05
Connecting Africa

Participants

Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

Chair's opening remarks

12:00 - 12:10
LTE Africa

Participants

Thecla Mbongue - Senior Analyst, Middle East & Africa, Ovum

Transforming Lives Through Connectivity: MNO services case study

12:10 - 12:30
LTE Africa

Participants

Thibaud Rerolle - Chief Technology Officer, Safaricom

VoWiFi Roaming: Discussing the key components

12:30 - 12:50
LTE Africa

- Network architecture & call flow
- The challenges: Quality, Security, hand-over and technicalities
- Opportunities & threats for VoWiFi roaming

Participants

Chijoke Obuna - Head of Voice, Globacom

Discussing the commerciality of LTE

12:50 - 13:10
LTE Africa

- Growing against the tide of economy downtime
- Highlighting the market pressures
- What to expect in the next 6-12 months?

Participants

Godfrey Efeurhobo - CEO, Smile Telecoms

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Migrating from a pay-tv operator to a 4GTV operator

13:10 - 13:30

LTE Africa

- Video business environment in Rwanda and EAC: overcrowded market: From traditional pay-tv and FTA ops through DTT and SAT to 3G and 4G video operators.
- What content for which carrier? MTN v/s KT: opportunities and challenges.
- Business model: how do we monetize our content?
- End user experience

Participants

Eugene Nyagahene - Chairman, TELE10 group

Lunch & Networking

13:30 - 14:30

LTE Africa

Monetize and Control the Insatiable Demand for Mobile High-Def Streaming

14:30 - 14:50

LTE Africa

- Infinite demand vs limited resources
- 3-Dimensional value in LTE and 5G – Optimize, Secure, Engage
- Smart optimization as enabler for Monetizing the high-def video streaming
- More revenues with new generation use cases

Participants

Dror Shlomo - VP Product, Flash Networks

Telco "Workforce Transformation"; 5G and beyond

14:50 - 15:10

LTE Africa

- 5G Migration strategies
- Current workforce readiness
- Key challenges & possible solutions

Participants

Eric Jacobson - Global L&D Specialist, MTN Group

Cloud-Native Virtualized Network Function

15:10 - 15:30

LTE Africa

- Optimising the network via VNF implementation
- Discussing seamless handover
- Cloud native for VoLTE
- NFV & SDN

Participants

Stephen Sale - Principal Analyst, Analysys Mason

Interactive Roundtable discussions

15:30 - 16:30

LTE Africa

Join the debate on the hottest topics discussing challenges & opportunities along with defining future strategies and sharing best practises with peers!

Topics:

- Network Security - how to safely future proof your networks
 - Capitalising on current services and looking ahead for new monetisation opportunities
 - What applications and services will be enabled or improved by 5G?
 - E2e solutions, embedded communications and other revenue models
 - Navigating Telco's digital transformation in Africa
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End of Session Coffee Break & Speed Networking

16:30 - 16:40

LTE Africa

- Examining trends in service subscriptions and demands
 - Leveraging new and existing LTE services
 - What applications and services will be enabled or improved by 5G?
 - E2e solutions, embedded communications and other revenue models
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Innovation Stage opens

12:00 - 12:10

Innovation Stage

Discover a new way of gaining NextGen insights thanks to Ovum Forecaster

12:10 - 12:30

Innovation Stage

Participants

Matt Pougher - Director of Business Development, Ovum

The future impact of AI in cybercrime

12:40 - 13:00

Innovation Stage

Participants

Eleanor Weaver - Commercial Director, Darktrace

Streaming is the new broadcasting

13:00 - 13:20

Innovation Stage

Participants

Geof Todd - VP Sales, Quiptel.com

New possibilities for Broadcasters and DTT/ DTH operators with Android based OTT platform

13:20 - 13:40

Innovation Stage

Participants

Marko Hiti - Technical Sales Director, UniqCast

Case study: Arris

13:40 - 14:00

Innovation Stage

Close of Innovation Stage

14:00 - 14:05

Innovation Stage

Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

12:00 - 12:10

Big Data

Participants

Megan Yates - Chief Scientist, Ixio Analytics

Privacy Marketing: Building Customer Trust in the Digital Age

12:10 - 12:30

Big Data

- Challenges of having (almost) your whole life in the Clouds
 - When the regulation is getting tougher...you can't ignore it anymore
 - Above and beyond regulation why should you care customer data protection?
 - Shaping a Privacy marketing framework: Some positive initiatives
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Participants

Wilfried Yver - OMEA Big Data Leader, Orange

Transforming Customer Experience – Shifting Gears

12:30 - 12:50

Big Data

- Key challenges for B2C organizations
 - Incremental vs Transformative – key implications
 - Role of AI, Analytics and Robotics – implications for organizations
 - Sample case studies – different approaches
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Participants

Akshay Grover - Chief Growth Officer, ISON Technologies

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How Data is Enhancing Customer Experience Management

12:50 - 13:40

Big Data

- Enhancing the reliability and quality of service to reduce churn
- Tackling bad customer experiences head on to improve net promote score
- Using data in feedback to improve platform
- Become more relevant in people's lives and as part of their day

Participants

Pieter Vorster - Chief Data Officer, Barclays Africa

Paul Berriman - Group Chief Technology Officer, PCCW-HKT

Amit Sanyal - Executive Head, Consumer Value Solutions., Mahindra Comviva

Wilfried Yver - OMEA Big Data Leader, Orange

Srivastava Cauverypakkam Murali - Technologist, Torry Harris Business Solutions

Suren Govender - CEO, Fibered

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13:40 - 14:40

Big Data

Interplay Between Analytics and Virtualisation

14:40 - 15:00

Big Data

- Role of analytics to get to full virtualisation
- What operational intelligence do you have to put into your system?
- New technology methodology: The future of monetisable AI, bots and chat channels
- The impact of fibre roll out: More data requiring increased agility

Participants

Auralia Edwards - Presales Manager, Qlik

APIs - The foundation stone for new revenue channels

15:00 - 15:20

Big Data

- APIs and Digital Transformation
- Defining new revenue models for your business
- Business growth via empowerment and synergy in the African market

Participants

Sukesh Soman - Technologist, Torry Harris Business Solutions

How Can Global Tech Companies Operate in a Daily African Context?

15:20 - 16:00

Big Data

- Integrating products and services into local markets
- Effectively working with African start ups
- Enterprise partnerships with MNOs: How can we encourage people to use online services?
- Responsible best practice for data sharing

Participants

Gillian Ezra - Head of African Operations, Deezer

Jonathan Ayeche - General Manager, Uber

Megan Yates - Chief Scientist, Ixio Analytics

Raven Naidoo - Consultant, Radian Consulting

Chairman's Closing Remarks

16:00 - 16:05

Big Data

Participants

Megan Yates - Chief Scientist, Ixio Analytics

Welcome and introduction

12:00 - 12:10

Powering Telecoms

Participants

Adedoyin Adeola, Independent Towerco Expert

Future proofing the towerco business model

12:10 - 12:30

Powering Telecoms

- The role for towercos in fibre and its impact on valuations
- How to develop a successful operator-led towerco
- What will towerco consolidation and ownership in sub-Saharan Africa look like?
- Converged infracos in the 5G world: data centres, fibre, small cells and towers

Participants

Alex Leigh - Group Chief Commercial Officer, Helios Towers Africa

Cost efficient energy management

12:30 - 12:50

Powering Telecoms

- Solar: Finding a business case and considering alternatives
- How energy requirements will change with LTE and 5G deployment
- What can be done to prolong generator lifespan?
- What savings are new solutions bringing to the field?

Participants

Adedoyin Adeola, Independent Towerco Expert

How will future networks impact the towerco model?

12:50 - 13:30

Powering Telecoms

- How changing antennas will impact space planning on towers
- Models for cost effective rural coverage
- How will the requirement for tower services and space change?
- Best practice in improving operational efficiency and enhancing network quality
- How can we reduce OPEX without compromising on customer experience?

Participants

Adedoyin Adeola, Independent Towerco Expert

Nathan Foster - Founder & CEO, Atlas Tower

Alisa Amupolo - CEO, Powercom

Avril Van Der Rheede - Managing Director, Eagle Towers

Wessel Wessels - Group COO, Distributed Power Africa

Lunch

13:30 - 15:00

Powering Telecoms

Enabling Telcos through innovative Alternative Energy Offerings

15:00 - 15:20

Powering Telecoms

- Making it a "Zero Risk, Zero Investment" decision
- Delivering end-to-end solutions from design to operations
- Innovative financial models for Towers, Switches, Data Centres and Official buildings

Participants

Wessel Wessels - Group COO, Distributed Power Africa

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Implementing sustainable rural electrification

15:20 - 15:40

Powering Telecoms

- Selecting the right technologies for the local situation
- How to make IoT and 'Big Data' work in a rural context
- Developing business processes to allow sustainable replication
- Deliver social benefits and generate wealth for the community

Participants

Ashley Grealish - Senior Engineering Manager, BBOX

Close of Powering Telecoms

16:00 - 16:05

Powering Telecoms

Technology Arena Happy Hour - enjoy a drink on us at the AfricaCom 20/20 bar

15:00 - 16:00

Technology Arena Happy Hour

Conference Delegate Networking Reception

16:30 - 18:00

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09:00														<p>09:00 - Welcome</p> <p>09:10 - Connecting the next billion</p> <p>09:30 - Succeeding at the digital frontier in Africa</p> <p>09:50 - Affordable internet access for all: empowering Africa's connectivity champions to bridge the digital divide</p>

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10:00						10:55 - Chair's Opening Remarks									10:30 - Ensuring a connected Africa through satellite communications 10:50 - Project Loon: Balloon- powered Internet for everyone

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11:00	<p>11:00 - Welcome to day two</p> <p>11:10 - Keynote: The art of start-up fundraising in the African tech space</p> <p>11:40 - Getting to grips with the mindset of tech investors in Africa</p>	<p>11:00 - Keynote: Measuring the expectation gap: Why social sentiment matters</p> <p>11:20 - Panel: A new APPROach in Africa – Redefining life and business through mobile apps and sharing platforms</p> <p>11:50 - 3 words to address the world</p>		<p>11:40 - Chairman's Welcome</p> <p>11:45 - The Power of Connectivity in Africa</p>	<p>11:00 - Keynote Panel: Developing winning ICT strategies to stay ahead of the game in an age of digital transformation</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank Five: The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A model to follow? Impact on Africa?</p> <p>11:25 - Think</p>		<p>11:10 - Opening of IoT Africa day two</p> <p>11:20 - Keynote panel: the smart city initiative</p> <p>11:50 - Keynote presentation</p>		<p>11:30 - Open of Mobile Finance & Commerce day two</p> <p>11:40 - Keynote panel: the impact of FinTech on African banking</p>		<p>11:25 - Chair's Opening Remarks</p> <p>11:30 - Panel Discussion: Why are we not moving as fast as our European counterparts?</p>	<p>11:30 - Chairman's Welcome</p> <p>11:35 - Developing a Content Monetisation Platform for Different Regions in Africa</p>		<p>11:10 - Amplifying the impact of ICT4D</p> <p>11:40 - Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day two</p>

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						<p>Tank Three: Cyber Security</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank Six: A Realistic Digital Transformation Roadmap in Legacy Companies</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank Four: Skills in the Workforce</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank Two: How Connectivity Limitations Slow Developing Businesses</p>									

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						11:25 - Think Tank One: infrastructure in Africa									

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12:00	<p>12:20 - GSMA Ecosystem Accelerator – making start-up and mobile operator collaboration work in Africa</p> <p>12:40 - The perfect combination of drones and AI for Africa</p>	<p>12:05 - Digital transformation – Connections + Cloud: Dual Drivers of Digitization</p> <p>12:25 - Transforming farming and agriculture with drones and AI</p> <p>12:40 - A new virtual/augmented reality for Africa</p> <p>12:55 - The AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate:</p>	<p>12:00 - Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>12:10 - Privacy Marketing: Building Customer Trust in the Digital Age</p> <p>12:30 - Transforming Customer Experience – Shifting Gears</p> <p>12:50 - How Data is Enhancing Customer Experience Management</p>		<p>12:05 - Maximising the ROI of Broadband Deployment Across Africa</p> <p>12:45 - Revolutionising the way the Internet is utilised in Africa</p>	<p>12:25 - Collective Learnings: Summaries are presented by each Think Tank leader</p> <p>12:45 - Takeaways and Action Points</p>	<p>12:00 - Innovation Stage opens</p> <p>12:10 - Discover a new way of gaining NextGen insights thanks to Ovum Forecaster</p> <p>12:40 - The future impact of AI in cybercrime</p>	<p>12:10 - Democratization of IoT</p> <p>12:30 - Panel discussion: Making IoT a reality – how IoT is reinventing business</p>	<p>12:00 - Chair's opening remarks</p> <p>12:10 - Transforming Lives Through Connectivity: MNO services case study</p> <p>12:30 - VoWiFi Roaming: Discussing the key components</p> <p>12:50 - Discussing the commerciality of LTE</p>	<p>12:20 - Keynote presentation: FinTech delivering more equality and opportunity</p> <p>12:40 - Payments in Africa and how they continue to dominate Fintech</p>	<p>12:00 - Welcome and introduction</p> <p>12:10 - Future proofing the towerco business model</p> <p>12:30 - Cost efficient energy management</p> <p>12:50 - How will future networks impact the towerco model?</p>	<p>12:10 - Turning NFV into a Business Opportunity</p> <p>12:45 - Automated and Orchestrated Networks – Next Gen Business networking of today</p> <p>12:50 - Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day two</p>	<p>12:15 - How Android STBs fit within your pay-TV service</p> <p>12:35 - Understanding Content Consumption Patterns to Grow Revenues</p>		

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		Robots will take our jobs													
13:00	13:00 - Lunch break	13:30 - Lunch	13:40 - Networking Lunch and Exhibition Visit		13:05 - How is Satellite Connectivity Evolving to Enable Africa's Rural Communities to Participate in Africa's Digital Economy? 13:25 - How is the Satellite Industry Adapting to Data Driven Markets in Africa?	13:00 - Lunch and Networking	13:00 - Streaming is the new broadcasting 13:20 - New possibilities for Broadcasters and DTT/ DTH operators with Android based OTT platform 13:40 - Case study: Arris	13:00 - Are investment in people or projects the biggest barriers to IoT adoption in Africa? 13:30 - Interactive Group Discussion: Keeping it Real: An Asset-based view of IoT	13:10 - Migrating from a pay-tv operator to a 4GTV operator 13:30 - Lunch & Networking	13:20 - Case study – putting customer centricity at the cornerstone of all decision making 13:40 - Lunch	13:30 - Lunch		13:15 - Building the Ultimate Content Discovery Experience 13:35 - Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit 13:45 - Lunchtime Masterclass (Invitation Only): Africa - making OTT and IPTV work in emerging markets		

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14:00	14:00 - MEST Live Pitches - The Future of African Entertainment	14:30 - Stories from the Front Line: Tech Innovation in Sport	14:40 - Interplay Between Analytics and Virtualisation		14:05 - Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit	14:00 - Chair's Opening Remarks 14:15 - Think Tank Six: VR & AR and Gamification for the African Enterprise Market 14:15 - Think Tank Seven: Enterprise Mobility 14:15 - Think Tank Eight: IoT 14:15 - Think Tank Nine: Banks and	14:00 - Close of Innovation Stage	14:00 - Lunch	14:30 - Monetize and Control the Insatiable Demand for Mobile High-Def Streaming 14:50 - Telco "Workforce Transformation"; 5G and beyond	14:50 - Afternoon session introduction					

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15:00	<p>15:20 - Case study: How using mobile technology in developing countries can help us to better understand and empower teenage girls</p> <p>15:40 - Empowering women in tech: female leaders share battlefield stories about launching businesses,</p>	<p>15:00 - Precision Medicine in Africa – Will the digitisation of health unlock new potential for value creation?</p> <p>15:30 - AfricaCom 20/20 Headline Keynote: The transformative power of video</p>	<p>15:00 - APIs - The foundation stone for new revenue channels</p> <p>15:20 - How Can Global Tech Companies Operate in a Daily African Context?</p>		<p>15:00 - Enhancing Fibre Systems to Help Meet Traffic Demand in Africa</p> <p>15:40 - Serving low ARPU rural areas with little or no infrastructure</p>	<p>15:15 - Collective Learnings: Summaries are presented by each Think Tank leader</p> <p>15:45 - Takeaways and Action Points</p>		<p>15:00 - Afternoon session introduction</p> <p>15:10 - Panel discussion: Three trends driving IoT innovation</p> <p>15:50 - IoT's impact on Manufacturing</p>	<p>15:10 - Cloud-Native Virtualized Network Function</p> <p>15:30 - Interactive Roundtable discussions</p>	<p>15:00 - Panel discussion: Is Bitcoin the digital version of gold?</p> <p>15:40 - Solar powering Africa using blockchain based digital currency payments</p>	<p>15:00 - Enabling Telcos through innovative Alternative Energy Offerings</p> <p>15:20 - Implementing sustainable rural electrification</p>		<p>15:15 - Where is the Money? Commissioning our Content in Africa</p> <p>15:55 - New Ways of Making Money from Sports Content</p>	<p>15:00 - Technology Arena Happy Hour - enjoy a drink on us at the AfricaCom 20/20 bar</p>	

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	developing careers and supporting Africa's tech start-up ecosystem														
16:00	16:20 - Close of AHUB stage		16:00 - Chairman's Closing Remarks	16:30 - Conference Delegate Networking Reception	16:00 - Chairman's Closing Remarks	16:00 - End of Enterprise ICT		16:00 - Safer Communities Through Technology 16:20 - Close of IoT Africa	16:30 - End of Session Coffee Break & Speed Networking	16:00 - Panel discussion: Is blockchain the catalyst for the next technology driven transformation? 16:40 - Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce	16:00 - Close of Powering Telecoms		16:30 - Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 2		

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Welcome

09:10 - 09:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Chair: Bontle Moeng - Founder & Managing Director, BizNis Africa

Developing a winning ICT strategy for your organisation

09:20 - 09:40

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Unathi Mtya - Chief Information Officer, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa

How is digital disruption dislodging established business models and creating new opportunities for African start-ups and tech entrepreneurs?

09:40 - 10:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

- Exploring new opportunities in an age of digital disruption
- Disrupt or be disrupted? Successfully navigating digital transformation and positioning your organisation for growth
- The critical importance of entrepreneurship in fuelling Africa's digital economy
- What can start-ups offer large corporates and vice versa?
- What opportunities does Africa's informal economy offer tech entrepreneurs?

Participants

Mich Atagana - Head of Communications & Public Affairs, Africa, Google

Unathi Mtya - Chief Information Officer, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa

Yolanda Zoleka Cuba - CEO, Vodafone Ghana

Moderator: Bontle Moeng - Founder & Managing Director, BizNis Africa

The digital difference

10:20 - 10:40

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Lillian Barnard - Public Sector Director, South Africa, Microsoft

How is the MNO role evolving in response to a rapidly shifting digital landscape?

10:40 - 11:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

- Aligning operating models with new commercial realities
- Innovating the telco business model to succeed in digital Africa
- Exploring new opportunities in adjacent markets
- Identifying and developing new revenue streams
- New partnerships: Why? Who? How?
- Building new organisational cultures to support new capabilities

Participants

Wilson Kyumba - Chief Strategy Officer, Telekom Networks Malawi

Arnaud Blondet - Innovation Director, AMEA, Orange

Jannie van Zyl - Executive Head: Innovation, Vodacom

Moderator: Arthur Goldstuck - Managing Director, World Wide Worx

Ken Okwero - Head of Strategy, Safaricom

Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day three

11:20 - 11:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Participants

Chair: Bontle Moeng - Founder & Managing Director, BizNis Africa

Welcome to day three

11:00 - 11:10

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Keynote: Empowering the architects of Africa's digital future: fuelling innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship

11:10 - 11:30

AHUB

- The role of large corporates in supporting African tech entrepreneurs
- Success stories to date: developing a blueprint for future collaboration
- Measures being taken to close Africa's digital skills gap
- Providing tools and resources to help start-ups to scale up
- How are ICT4D initiatives creating new opportunities for tech start-ups and SMEs?

Participants

Emeka Afigbo - Strategic Products Partnerships Manager, Facebook

What do corporates need to do to get involved in the innovation markets to support entrepreneurs?

11:30 - 11:50

AHUB

The corporate markets hold the keys to the kingdom in emerging markets. They are resourced in an un-resourced market, they have access to market when getting market access is difficult and expensive. Our markets are lifting slowly and corporates are not engaging in a material way. The only measure of success of the innovation markets, transactional volumes, has not shifted in the last ten years. What do they need to do differently to engage the innovation markets?

Participants

Keith Jones - Cofounder, SW7

How are large corporates and tech leaders supporting African start-ups and stimulating the development of Africa's tech start-up ecosystem?

11:50 - 12:20

AHUB

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Participants

Andy Volk - Head of Sub-Saharan Africa Ecosystem, Google

Hilary Arko-Dadzie - Corporate Services Executive, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Emeka Afigbo - Strategic Products Partnerships Manager, Facebook

Saidah Nash Carter - Head of Innovation, Thomson Reuters Africa

Moderator: Rahiel Nasir - Editorial Director, Kadium Publishing

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When innovation and entrepreneurship meets scale and reach: why should tech start-ups partner with African mobile network operators?

12:20 - 12:50

AHUB

- Pinpointing synergies: what's in it for who?
- What does start-up and mobile operator collaboration look like?
- Key elements of a successful partnership
- Getting off to a good start: how should start-ups engage mobile operators?

Participants

Moderator: Maxime Bayen - Senior Insights Manager - Ecosystem Accelerator, GSMA

Arnauld Blondet - Innovation Director, AMEA, Orange

Lilian Makoi - CEO and Founder, Jamii Africa

Manny Teixeira - Group Head: Digital Media and Services, MTN

Chukwuwezam Obanor - Co-Founder, PrepClass

Lunch break

12:50 - 13:40

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The role of Intellectual Property rights/ Protection in supporting African technology start-ups

13:30 - 13:50

AHUB

Participants

Hilary Arko-Dadzie - Corporate Services Executive, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Using digital skills training to maximise the potential of young people in Africa

13:50 - 14:10

AHUB

Participants

Bunmi Banjo - Head of Brand & Digital Skills, Africa, Google

Digital skills, resources and tools: equipping the next generation of African entrepreneurs to realise the Africa 4.0 vision

14:10 - 14:40

AHUB

- Boosting digital literacy levels in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Are African education systems up to the challenge of delivering a digital workforce?
- Developing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship through education institutions
- Nurturing emerging tech entrepreneurs from school to first start-up

Participants

Bunmi Banjo - Head of Brand & Digital Skills, Africa, Google

Tunji Adegbesan - CEO, Gidi Mobile

Philip Kiracofe - Managing Director, Startupbootcamp Cape Town

Antoinette Prophy - Founder and Managing Director, 88 Business Collective

Close of AHUB 2017

14:30 - 14:40

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Chairman's Welcome

11:45 - 11:50

TV Connect Africa

Participants

George Twumasi - CEO, ABN

Case Study: Launching OTT Video Services in Sub Saharan Africa

11:50 - 12:10

TV Connect Africa

- Finding opportunity in the way people consume and enjoy content
- Meeting the needs of increasingly connected viewers
- Delivering premium content at a price everyone can afford

Participants

Jo Eyre - Marketing Director - Africa, iflix

Investing in New Media Services

12:10 - 12:50

TV Connect Africa

- Who is funding these developments and what are they looking for?
- How should we be thinking about mobile, broadband and IoT when upgrading technologies?
- How is policy likely to be impacted by industry developments
- How and when should I update my VoD platform?
- Ensuring you have a workforce capable of delivering on ambitious projects

Participants

Jason Lobel - Group Head of Video, MTN

Jason Njoku - CEO, IROKO

Robyn Smith - Chief Content Strategist, Econet Media

Moderator: Julija Jurkevic - Senior Research Analyst, Kagan

Jo Eyre - Marketing Director - Africa, iflix

Martin Hellmer - Regional Director, Akamai Technologies

Building a successful TV Platform: The Freesat Story

12:50 - 13:10

TV Connect Africa

Building a successful television platform is tricky. Building it in one of the most competitive media markets on the planet is harder. Hear about the steps Freesat took to build its award-winning hybrid television platform, with insights into the market conditions, thinking and research that drove their insight.

Participants

Andy Carr - Head of Supply Chain and International Sales Consulting, Freesat

How do we Reduce Barriers of Entry for Talent in Media?

13:10 - 13:50
TV Connect Africa

- Providing new opportunities for content creators to get discovered
- The rise of user generated content to complement commissioned programming
- The impact of Youtube / Facebook live / Instagram in sharing local stories
- How are the new generation of content creators building local audiences?
- How is the music and film industries facing up to the challenges of full digitalisation?

Participants

Moderator: Biola Alabi - Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Limited

Emma Kaye - CEO, Bozza Media

Thabiet Allie - COO, TurnUp Music

Leo Manne - SVP Southern Africa, Trace TV

Content Distribution at Home and Abroad

13:50 - 14:10
TV Connect Africa

- Giving Africans a voice to portray true Africa to the rest of the world
- Exporting African content in the digital age
- Meeting the demands of the diaspora

Participants

Phil Molefe - Chairperson, Board of the National Film and Video Foundation

Chairman's Closing Remarks & Close of TV Connect Africa 2017

14:10 - 14:20
TV Connect Africa

Chair's opening remarks

11:55 - 12:00
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Participants

Charlotte Kemp - Futures Alchemist, Professional Speaker, Niche Training

Keynote: Buying your BAR-ONE using Bitcoin

12:00 - 12:10
AfricaCom 20/20

Participants

Jason Peisl - IS Executive: Customer Applications, Pick n Pay

Panel: A Bit about blockchain and cryptocurrencies

12:10 - 12:50
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- Blockchain in the financial and non-financial space
- Key characteristics of blockchain for helping to combat fraud and money laundering
- Potential economic, social and other impacts of blockchain
- Blockchain and financial inclusion
- Applications for blockchain in an African context

Participants

Naomi Snyman - Blockchain Lead, Standard Bank

Elizabeth Rossiello - CEO and Founder, BitPesa

Emmanuel Noah Jr. - Founder, CEO, BenBen

Rudi Kruger - CEO, Crypto Tech Solutions, a subsidiary of the INDEX INNOVATION GROUP

Jason Peisl - IS Executive: Customer Applications, Pick n Pay

Bitcoin and anonymous task markets

12:50 - 13:00
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Why do we get paid monthly? Do we have to know our workers? Do they have to be in our jurisdiction?

Custos uses anonymous bounty hunters to search for pirated digital media. When they find it, the act of claiming the reward (an embedded Bitcoin bounty) is identical to reporting the task – the bounty claim registers a transaction on the blockchain that identifies the original recipient who "over-shared" her media. This talk will focus on:

- Why cryptocurrencies enable new work markets.
- Payment granularity, down to "the minute" as work unit.
- Why anonymity or pseudonymity matters in a work market.
- Why global participation makes new work markets possible.

Participants

G-J van Rooyen - CEO, Custos Media Technologies

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00
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The AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate - Security is more important than online privacy

14:00 - 14:20
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Africa's technological future holds the promise of economic and social improvement, but there are inherent risks and threats with many of these disruptive technologies. From identity theft, to cyber-espionage, malware and viruses, cyber fraud, eavesdropping, extremist websites and the dangers of the dark web - significant increases in digital connectedness is continuing to bring to the forefront concerns over security and privacy. Is personal, national and global security more important than individual data privacy? How much information should companies be able to share with governments about cyberthreats to build better defence? Who should be responsible for internet governance and regulation? How will disruptive technologies help/hinder online privacy and security?

Our two teams of industry experts will go head-to-head in the AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate to try to shed some light on each side of this contentious issue. The winner is decided by the audience. Join the debate with our live audience polling.

Participants

Moderator:: Lucas Mogashoa, Independent Consultant

Verengai Mabika - Senior Policy Advisor – Africa, Internet Society

Sergei Yavchenko - Head of International Affairs, SearchInform

Manuel Corregedor - Chief Operating Officer, Telspace Systems

How can digital skills development keep up with the pace of digital transformation?

14:30 - 15:00
AfricaCom 20/20

- Is the pace of technology adoption attributed to the pace and effectiveness of education?
- Education programmes from the individual to nationwide
- Platforms and services for improving digital skills
- Changing the mindset in a risk averse culture
- Government involvement

Participants

Moderator:: Charlotte Kemp - Futures Alchemist, Professional Speaker, Niche Training

Pat Olvera - Creative Director, TBWA\ Khanga Rue

Mymoena Ismail - CEO, NEMISA

Tatiana Sklyarenko - Head of International Development, DragonLearn

Jacques de Villiers - CEO, Growth Institute

Interactive Quiz: The next big thing for tech in Africa

15:00 - 15:10
AfricaCom 20/20

- What will be the next big thing?
- What technologies will have the biggest impact in the next 1, 5, 10, 20 years?
- What industries will undergo the greatest transformation?
- If you had £100k to invest now, what technology would you put your money on?

Get involved in the conversation with our live audience polling at www.slido.com

Close of AfricaCom 20/20 Stage

15:10 - 15:10
AfricaCom 20/20

LTE Africa Workshops

12:00 - 14:00
Main agenda

Welcome and Introduction

12:00 - 12:10
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Susan Bull - Senior Consultant, COMSYS

The role of Spectrum in making broadband possible for everyone

12:10 - 12:30
Connectivity Stage

- What drives Spectrum usage?
- Spectrum and Regulations: Challenges and opportunities.
- How to partner with regulators
- Growth hacking / innovation mindset
- Economics & business models

Participants

Mark Rotter - Treasurer, Dynamic Spectrum Alliance (DSA)

Providing educational content through the web browser in rural Africa

12:30 - 12:50
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Keith Sonnet - Chief Executive, Computer Aid

The key role of Telco OSS in context of a digital future

12:50 - 13:10
Connectivity Stage

- A perspective on what makes OSS a challenging domain
- Emerging models of future OSS
- Practical steps on starting the journey to future OSS

Participants

Mark Acton - Founder and Managing Director, Mobinomics

Industry Debate: Moving network function into data centres vs keeping on premises

13:10 - 14:15
Connectivity Stage

- Remaining relevant to take your piece of the pie
- How does SDN stack up against NFV deployment?

Close of Connectivity Stage

14:15 - 14:20
Connectivity Stage

Chairman's Welcome

12:00 - 12:10
Connecting Africa

Participants

Nomonde Gongxeka-Seopa - Independent Researcher, South African Communications Forum

Virtual Reality Classroom: Experience the Future of Digital Education

12:10 - 13:15
Connecting Africa

Immerse yourself into the world of digitally-enabled learning experience for grades R to 12!

Teams will compete for prizes to answer questions based on an interactive science lesson, using an integrated series of digitally enabled learning tools. This will demonstrate how flipped and collaborative classrooms will work to transform education and enliven the imagination of learners. The teams will make use of Virtual Reality technology in this immersive learning experience.

Participants

Dr. Miriam Altman - Commissioner, National Planning Commission, South African Presidency & Former Chief of Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, Telkom, National Planning Commission, Office of the Presidency, Government of South Africa

Strategies for Connecting the Unconnected

13:15 - 14:00
Connecting Africa

- New approaches towards affordability and accessibility
- How digital inclusion affects everyday life
 - Healthcare
 - Education
 - Financial Inclusion
 - Utilities Access

Participants

Moderator: Nomonde Gongxeka-Seopa - Independent Researcher, South African Communications Forum

Tim Genders - Development Executive, Project Isizwe

Suraya Hamdulay - Executive Head: Group Sustainability, Vodacom

Barnabas Ndyanabo Bwali - GM Network Projects, Airtel Tanzania

Dantagos Jimmy-Melani - Managing Director and Founder, Ndapunikwa Investments Management

Vikas Dixit - Founder & CEO, Vasonomics

Facilitating Education Around Being Newly Connected

14:00 - 14:50
Connecting Africa

- What role do operators have to play in introducing the digital world?
- Digital inclusion: Connecting all ages, genders etc.
- Roles and responsibilities in enhancing online safety for children
- The transformation internet has brought to education for children and the challenges that come with it

Participants

Nomonde Gongxeka-Seopa - Independent Researcher, South African Communications Forum

Hilary Arko-Dadzie - Corporate Services Executive, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Dantagos Jimmy-Melani - Managing Director and Founder, Ndapunikwa Investments Management

Keith Sonnet - Chief Executive, Computer Aid

Bunmi Duwoju - Senior Business Development Manager, Microsoft

Chairman's Closing Remarks & Close of Connecting Africa 2017

14:50 - 14:55
Connecting Africa

Participants

Nomonde Gongxeka-Seopa - Independent Researcher, South African Communications Forum

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Discover a new way of gaining NextGen insights thanks to Ovum Forecaster

12:10 - 12:30
Innovation Stage

Participants

Matt Pougher - Director of Business Development, Ovum

Smart IPTV OTT Operators use Mware CloudTV

12:30 - 12:50
Innovation Stage

Participants

Cees van Versendaal - Sales & Partner Support, Mware Solutions

Smart strategies for broadcasters in an OTT world

12:50 - 13:10
Innovation Stage

Participants

Dan Finch - CCO, Simplestream

Innovation in the fight against piracy

13:10 - 13:30
Innovation Stage

Participants

Steeve Huin - Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Irdeto

Close of Innovation Stage

13:30 - 13:40
Innovation Stage

Technology Arena Happy Hour - enjoy a drink on us at the AfricaCom 20/20 bar

15:00 - 16:00
Technology Arena Happy Hour

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09:00									<p>09:10 - Welcome</p> <p>09:20 - Developing a winning ICT strategy for your organisation</p> <p>09:40 - How is digital disruption dislodging established business models and creating new opportunities for African start-ups and tech entrepreneurs?</p>
10:00									<p>10:20 - The digital difference</p> <p>10:40 - How is the MNO role evolving in response to a rapidly shifting digital landscape?</p>

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11:00		<p>11:00 - Welcome to day three</p> <p>11:10 - Keynote: Empowering the architects of Africa's digital future: fuelling innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship</p> <p>11:30 - What do corporates need to do to get involved in the innovation markets to support entrepreneurs?</p> <p>11:50 - How are large corporates and tech leaders supporting African start-ups and stimulating the development of Africa's tech start-up ecosystem?</p>	<p>11:55 - Chair's opening remarks</p>				<p>11:45 - Chairman's Welcome</p> <p>11:50 - Case Study: Launching OTT Video Services in Sub Saharan Africa</p>		<p>11:20 - Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day three</p>

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