
Launching AfricaCom 2017

09:00 - 09:10

Visions for Africa Keynotes

The building blocks of Africa's digital economy

09:10 - 09:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

A blueprint for Africa 4.0

09:30 - 09:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Mapping Africa's journey towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution

09:50 - 10:30

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 - CEO and Founder, Future Horizon Technologies

Luke Mckend - Country Director, South Africa, Google

From hype to reality: how is IoT shaping digital strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa?

10:30 - 10:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

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

10:50 - 11:30

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

Paul Kukubo - Chief Executive Officer, Kenya ICT Board

Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day one

11:30 - 11:40

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Launch of AHUB 2017

11:00 - 11:10

AHUB

The critical role of entrepreneurship in accelerating the growth of Africa's digital economy

11:10 - 11:30

AHUB

Creating an enabling environment for entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs to thrive in digital Africa

11:30 - 11:50

AHUB

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

11:50 - 12:10

AHUB

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

Participants

Tom Jackson - Co-Founder, Disrupt Africa

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

12:10 - 12:40

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
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How is FinTech disrupting financial services and shaping the future of banking in Africa?

12:40 - 13:10

AHUB

- The FinTech opportunity in Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Exploring key themes in FinTech investment
 - Opportunities around providing financial services to the unbanked
 - How can regulators support FinTech expansion in Africa?
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Lunch break

13:10 - 14:10

AHUB

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 - 15:30

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 5 companies pitching on stage. The other 15 companies will be present at AHUB for private meetings with investors.

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Sector snapshot: Disrupting healthcare in Africa: the rise of digital health

15:30 - 15:50
AHUB

Sector snapshot: Sizing up the African agri-tech opportunity

15:50 - 16:10
AHUB

Close of AHUB stage

16:10 - 16:20
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: Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

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

Panellist: Malcolm Ramsay - Owner, Pixellife

Case Study from the international market: How SDN and NFV revolutionised our mobile network

12:10 - 12:30
SDN & NFV Conference

- How SDN and NFV is already driving value for operators internationally
 - What are the key long term benefits of SDN and NFV: Reduced complexity, increased flexibility and service assurance
 - Understanding the virtualisation process and what is required
 - Lessons learnt: How can we learn from international success stories?
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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?
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Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day one

12:50 - 14:00
SDN & NFV Conference

Visit the SDN & NFV PoC Zone on the show floor for live demos

14:00 - 17:00
SDN & NFV Conference

Launch of IoT Africa

11:30 - 11:35
IoT Africa

Keynote Solo - Gaining A Competitive advantage with IoT Technology

11:30 - 11:50
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

11:50 - 12:30
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

Adam White - Founder, Digital Matatus

IoT in Action - the Kenyan Interswitch

12:30 - 12:50
IoT Africa

- Accepting and tracking payments across multiple bank from different locations
- Facilitating the electronic circulation of money through different channels

Participants

Michael Mbuthia - CIO, Kenya Bankers (IPSL)

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"

12:50 - 13:10
IoT Africa

Participants

Paul Mesarcik - Director, Lumkani

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Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables

13:30 - 15:00
IoT Africa

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Panel discussion: The third offering - opportunities and challenges presented to MNOs by the IoT revolution

15:00 - 15:40
IoT Africa

- The very substantial business opportunity offered by realising the benefits of mobile enabled IoT solutions.
- Adding socio-economic value to the IoT offerings
- Interoperability, digitalisation and innovation assisting in change
- Connecting the M to M system through cloud technologies

Participants

Melao Mashale - Senior Manager, MTN Business IoT Solutions

IoT transforming the future of food and farming

15:40 - 16:00
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 - CEO and Founder, Future Horizon Technologies

Lighting up Africa with IoT

16:00 - 16:20
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

Andreas Fruhen - CEO, M Kopa

IoT and educating the children of Africa

16:20 - 16:40
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

16:40 - 16:45
IoT Africa

Launch of Mobile Finance & Commerce

11:30 - 11:35
Mobile Finance & Commerce

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

11:35 - 12:10
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

Moussa Dao - Director, Orange Money

Daddy Mukadi - Chief Regulatory Officer Africa, Airtel

Keynote presentation: the growth of mobile financial services

12:10 - 12:30
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

Hanlie Smuts - Group Executive, aYo Holdings

Keynote panel discussion: Enhancing interoperability to provide greater financial access

12:30 - 13:10
Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Strategies to increase security and market take up
- Exploring the role of payments innovation and new technologies
- Developing mergers and partnerships between telcos, banks and merchants
- Driving financial inclusion and allowing seamless interaction between mobile money transfer platforms

Exciting Opportunities offered by Interoperability

13:10 - 13:30
Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Driving financial inclusion
- Creating fair competition

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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

Manuel Koser - Founding Partner, Silvertree Capital

Johan Meyer - CEO, Walletec

Marek Zmyslowski - CEO and Founder, HotelOga

Mark Bradshaw - CEO, SnapNSave

Andreas Demleitner - Co Founder, Peach Payments

Peter Miller - Head of Retail, wiGroup

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The realities and challenges of cross border expansion

15:40 - 16:00

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Remittance fuelled by branchless banking
- Facilitating connectivity between providers
- Building customer trust

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

Tebobo Legodi - Digital Lead, Sanlam

Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce day one

16:40 - 16:45

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Chair's Opening Remarks & Market status update

11:50 - 12:00

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

Transforming Lives Through Connectivity: MNO case study

12:00 - 12:20

LTE Africa

- Sharing a successful LTE deployment case study
- Best Practise & Implementation Strategies
- Services deployed over the network- ROI

LTE Evolution via LTE-A

12:20 - 12:40

LTE Africa

- Continuously evolving 4G networks to provide a competitive edge
- Best practice- Operator & Solution provider Case Study
- Exploring upgrade strategies

Highlighting key revenue generating business models

12:40 - 13:00

LTE Africa

- Discussing the investment in 4G deployment in the region
- Do MNO's see a return on investment in rural areas?
- Roadmap for connecting rural parts of Africa

Panel Discussion: Making your LTE network 5G ready

13:00 - 13:30

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

Africa's vision: 4G towards 5G

14:30 - 14:50

LTE Africa

- Driving challenges: is the region ready?
- Where are we today with 4G?
- How to migrate to 5G?

Enhanced Mobile broadband

14:50 - 15:10

LTE Africa

Antenna Modernization

15:10 - 15:30

LTE Africa

- Antenna Systems Evolution
- Extending coverage with new generation antennas
- Usage of millimetre wave frequencies for 5G systems
- MIMO schemes Antennas and backhaul evolution

5G specifications & early adoption

15:30 - 15:50

LTE Africa

- Discussing development of 5G NR specification
- What to expect in the next 12-18 months?
- How will 5G trials effect Release 16?

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

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12:00 - 12:05

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Technology and innovation shaping the future of Africa

12:05 - 12:25

AfricaCom 20/20

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

12:25 - 12:55

AfricaCom 20/20

- Technological, economic, political, social and cultural transformation
- What is the Fourth Industrial Revolution and what does it mean for Africa?
- Potential for Africa to leapfrog the infrastructure and innovation gap
- Understanding the opportunities and threats of these breakthrough technologies
- How can Africa capitalise on the potential of disruptive technology?
- Smart Cities, Smart Nations, Smart Africa

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The next big thing for tech in Africa

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- Which game changing technologies are on the horizon?
- 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?

Do you agree with the panel? Get involved in the conversation with our live audience polling.

IoT – Embracing and capitalising on the everything connected world

13:10 - 13:30
AfricaCom 20/20

- Scale and growth potential of IoT in enterprise
 - Understanding the role of IoT in your business model
 - Creating a competitive advantage through IoT
 - New business models and strategies to monetise IoT
 - Real-world applications of IoT in Africa
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Lunch

13:30 - 14:30
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Use Case/Demo: IoT in power and utilities

14:30 - 14:40
AfricaCom 20/20

Use Case/Demo: IoT driving change in the transport and logistics sector

14:40 - 14:50
AfricaCom 20/20

AI at the heart of modern innovation and technology – The next technological frontier

14:50 - 15:10
AfricaCom 20/20

- Big data, advanced analytics, cognitive computing, deep learning, machine learning, AI...what's the difference?
 - Exploiting AI to create meaningful insights and make data-informed business decisions
 - Other technologies dependant on AI
 - Social and ethical challenges
 - AI applications across a wide range of industries and business challenges
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Use Case/Demo: The AI revolution in banking and financial services

15:10 - 15:20
AfricaCom 20/20

Use Case/Demo: Transforming farming and agriculture with AI

15:20 - 15:30
AfricaCom 20/20

Welcome and Introduction

12:00 - 12:10
Connectivity Stage

Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?

12:05 - 12:25
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?
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Participants

Tsachi Dahan - Owner, BayLink

Providing broadband connectivity over satellite

12:25 - 13:00
Connectivity Stage

- New infrastructure services
 - Providing high-speed broadband connectivity across Africa
 - Delivering connectivity beyond big cities,
 - Providing faster, more reliable broadband to support business growth
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Networking Lunch

13:30 - 15:00
Connectivity Stage

Disrupt Africa: Networking Strategies for Serving Rapid Growth

14:00 - 14:25
Connectivity Stage

Participants

Clint Collins - Regional Sales Director, Epsilon

Sim registration into the future

14:25 - 14:50
Connectivity Stage

- How effective is sim registration at digital security and physical safety?
 - Effects on connectivity
 - Wider social and political impacts
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5G - What does the future look like?

14:45 - 15:05
Connectivity Stage

- Developing a roadmap for deployment
 - Expected costs for rollout
 - Standardisation
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Dealing with declining DSL subscribers

15:05 - 15:25
Connectivity Stage

- How fast is the deterioration of the DSL market?
 - How is it going to be replaced?
 - The fibre race is on
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The Dynamic Mobile Marketing Landscape in Africa – A Call for Convergence between Web and Non-Web Channels

15:25 - 15:45
Connectivity Stage

- Mobile trends we see in Africa
 - Resolving the African paradox - high mobile penetration; low internet penetration
 - Finding the sweet spot to unlock rich data and birth maximum scale
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Participants

Elo Umeh - CEO, Terragon Group

Breaking down the DNS market in Africa

15:45 - 16:00
Connectivity Stage

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

Participants

Loren Braithwaite-Kabosha - Chairperson, South African Communications Forum (SACF)

Close of Connectivity Stage Day 1

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Connectivity Stage

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Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks

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Connecting Africa

Participants

Ellie Hagopian, Independent Consultant

Using Connectivity as a Tool for Economic Development

12:10 - 12:50
Connecting Africa

Participants

Moderator: Alison Gillwald - Executive Director, Research ICT Africa

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

Making the Most out of Spectrum to Meet Exponential Demand

12:50 - 13:10
Connecting Africa

- What should policy look like for spectrum allocation and the inclusion of TV white space?
- Is it better to distribute spectrum for wireless BB deployment to private operators or to pool it into a single network?
- How are different countries approaching spectrum allocation?

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

13:10 - 13:30
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

Government Initiatives to Roll Out National Networks

13:30 - 14:10
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

Alison Gillwald - Executive Director, Research ICT Africa

Exhibition Visit & Lunch

14:10 - 15:10
Connecting Africa

Opening up Larger Markets with Increased Device Penetration

15:10 - 15:30
Connecting Africa

Doing More with Less – New Operator strategies

15:30 - 16:20
Connecting Africa

Participants

Moderator: Ellie Hagopian, Independent Consultant

Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 1

16:20 - 16:25
Connecting Africa

Participants

Ellie Hagopian, Independent Consultant

Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks

12:00 - 12:10
TV Connect Africa

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

12:10 - 12:30
TV Connect Africa

Participants

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

Building Capacity for Media Development in Africa

12:30 - 12:50
TV Connect Africa

- Legal frameworks to encourage change and development
- Addressing expensive internet in a low income market
- Increasing penetration of digital devices?
- What is the scope for white labelling data on paid for media services?

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

12:50 - 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

Speed Networking, Exhibition Visit & Lunch

13:30 - 14:30
TV Connect Africa

Where is the Pay-TV Industry Headed?

14:30 - 14:50
TV Connect Africa

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

Participants

Guillaume Hallez - Head of Africa, Nagra

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Broadcast Media Workshop

14:50 - 16:45
TV Connect Africa

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 and a SWOT Analysis of Africa's digital economy

13:40 - 14:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants

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

Live 'thought thermometer' poll: How can Africa capitalise on the potential of disruptive technology?

14:00 - 14:20
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Ministerial Think Tank: 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 1: Innovating business models to stay ahead of the game in an age of digital disruption and transformation

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

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Think Tank 2: Building and sustaining a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in large organisations

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

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

Think Tank 3: 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.

Think Tank 4: Creating a vibrant and self-sustaining broadcast industry in Africa

14:20 - 16:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Takeaways and action points

16:00 - 16:20
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Close of LeadersIn Africa Summit

16:20 - 16:25
LeadersIn Africa Summit

Opening of the Digital Health Clinic

14:00 - 14:05
Digital Health Clinic

Welcome and introduction

14:05 - 14:10
Digital Health Clinic

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

14:10 - 14:30
Digital Health Clinic

- Technology as an enabler to innovate healthcare delivery
 - Impacts on healthcare access, quality and cost
 - Sizing up the m-health opportunity
 - Barriers to digital health expansion
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How can digital transformation improve healthcare access and service delivery in Africa?

14:30 - 15:00
Digital Health Clinic

- 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?
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Case Study: The future of health wearables in Africa

15:00 - 15:15
Digital Health Clinic

Case Study: Online diagnostics service opportunities

15:15 - 15:30
Digital Health Clinic

Case Study: Digital health to support disease prevention

15:30 - 15:45
Digital Health Clinic

What does the digital health opportunity mean for you and your organisation?

15:45 - 16:00
Digital Health Clinic

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

16:00 - 16:05
Digital Health Clinic

SDN & NFV PoC Demo One

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SDN & NFV PoC Zone

SDN & NFV PoC Demo Two

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11:00	<p>11:00 - Launch of AHUB 2017</p> <p>11:10 - The critical role of entrepreneurship in accelerating the growth of Africa's digital economy</p> <p>11:30 - Creating an enabling environment for entrepreneurs start-ups and SMEs to thrive in digital Africa</p> <p>11:50 - A whirlwind tour of the African tech start-up</p>					<p>11:30 - Launch of IoT Africa</p> <p>11:30 - Keynote Solo - Gaining A Competitive advantage with IoT Technology</p> <p>11:50 - Keynote panel: IoT Enabling Africa and Transforming lives</p>	<p>11:50 - Chair's Opening Remarks & Market status update</p>		<p>11:30 - Launch of Mobile Finance & Commerce</p> <p>11:35 - 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>11:30 - Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day one</p>

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12:00	<p>12:10 - Start with a problem, not a solution – what keeps your target market awake at night?</p> <p>12:40 - How is FinTech disrupting financial services and shaping the future of banking in Africa?</p>	<p>12:00 - Launch of AfricaCom 20/20</p> <p>12:05 - Technology and innovation shaping the future of Africa</p> <p>12:25 - Digital transformation – A fresh approach to solving Africa's development challenges</p> <p>12:55 - The next big thing for tech in Africa</p>	<p>12:00 - Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks</p> <p>12:10 - Using Connectivity as a Tool for Economic Development</p> <p>12:50 - Making the Most out of Spectrum to Meet Exponential Demand</p>	<p>12:00 - Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>12:05 - Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?</p> <p>12:25 - Providing broadband connectivity over satellite</p>		<p>12:30 - IoT in Action - the Kenyan Interswitch</p> <p>12:50 - 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"</p>	<p>12:00 - Transforming Lives Through Connectivity: MNO case study</p> <p>12:20 - LTE Evolution via LTE-A</p> <p>12:40 - Highlighting key revenue generating business models</p>		<p>12:10 - Keynote presentation: the growth of mobile financial services</p> <p>12:30 - Keynote panel discussion: Enhancing interoperability to provide greater financial access</p>	<p>12:10 - Case Study from the international market: How SDN and NFV revolutionised our mobile network</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>12:00 - Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks</p> <p>12:10 - Keynote Address: New Thinking, Respect and Vision for Professional Broadcasting</p> <p>12:30 - Building Capacity for Media Development in Africa</p> <p>12:50 - The Role and Challenges of Public Broadcasting in an Evolving Digital</p>	

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												African Landscape	
13:00	13:10 - Lunch break	13:10 - IoT – Embracing and capitalising on the everything connected world 13:30 - Lunch	13:10 - 5G, IoT, and Super High Speeds to the Cloud: Disruptive TCO & Industrial Internet Revenues 13:30 - Government Initiatives to Roll Out National Networks	13:30 - Networking Lunch		13:30 - Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables	13:00 - Panel Discussion: Making your LTE network 5G ready	13:30 - Facilitator introduction 13:40 - Analyst briefing: TMT trends and a SWOT Analysis of Africa's digital economy	13:10 - Exciting Opportunities offered by Interoperability 13:30 - Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables		13:30 - Speed Networking, Exhibition Visit & Lunch		

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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 - Use Case/Demo: IoT in power and utilities</p> <p>14:40 - Use Case/Demo: IoT driving change in the transport and logistics sector</p> <p>14:50 - AI at the heart of modern innovation and technology – The next technological frontier</p>	<p>14:10 - Exhibition Visit & Lunch</p>	<p>14:00 - Disrupt Africa: Networking Strategies for Serving Rapid Growth</p> <p>14:25 - Sim registration into the future</p> <p>14:45 - 5G - What does the future look like?</p>	<p>14:00 - Opening of the Digital Health Clinic</p> <p>14:05 - Welcome and introduction</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 - Africa's vision: 4G towards 5G</p> <p>14:50 - Enhanced Mobile broadband</p>	<p>14:00 - Live 'thought thermometer' poll: How can Africa capitalise on the potential of disruptive technology?</p> <p>14:20 - Ministerial Think Tank: How can policymakers and regulators create an enabling environment to accelerate the pace of digital connectivity in Africa?</p> <p>14:20 - Think Tank 1: Innovating</p>		<p>14:00 - Visit the SDN & NFV PoC Zone on the show floor for live demos</p>	<p>14:00 - SDN & NFV PoC Demo One</p>	<p>14:30 - Where is the Pay-TV Industry Headed?</p> <p>14:50 - Broadcast Media Workshop</p>	

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								<p>business models to stay ahead of the game in an age of digital disruption and transformation</p> <p>14:20 - Think Tank 2: Building and sustaining a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in large organisations</p> <p>14:20 - Think Tank 3: The CIO Forum: Developing a winning ICT strategy</p> <p>14:20 - Think Tank</p>					

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15:00	<p>15:30 - Sector snapshot: Disrupting healthcare in Africa: the rise of digital health</p> <p>15:50 - Sector snapshot: Sizing up the African agri-tech opportunity</p>	<p>15:10 - Use Case/Demo: The AI revolution in banking and financial services</p> <p>15:20 - Use Case/Demo: Transforming farming and agriculture with AI</p>	<p>15:10 - Opening up Larger Markets with Increased Device Penetration</p> <p>15:30 - Doing More with Less – New Operator strategies</p>	<p>15:05 - Dealing with declining DSL subscribers</p> <p>15:25 - The Dynamic Mobile Marketing Landscape in Africa – A Call for Convergence between Web and Non-Web Channels</p> <p>15:45 - Breaking down the DNS market in Africa</p>	<p>15:00 - Case Study: The future of health wearables in Africa</p> <p>15:15 - Case Study: Online diagnostics service opportunities</p> <p>15:30 - Case Study: Digital health to support disease prevention</p> <p>15:45 - What does the digital health opportunity mean for you and your organisation?</p>	<p>15:00 - Panel discussion: The third offering - opportunities and challenges presented to MNOs by the IoT revolution</p> <p>15:40 - IoT transforming the future of food and farming</p>	<p>15:10 - Antenna Modernization</p> <p>15:30 - 5G specifications & early adoption</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 - The realities and challenges of cross boarder expansion</p>		<p>15:00 - SDN & NFV PoC Demo Two</p>		

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16:00	16:10 - Close of AHUB stage		16:20 - Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 1	16:00 - Close of Connectivity Stage Day 1	16:00 - Close of the Digital Health Clinic	16:00 - Lighting up Africa with IoT 16:20 - IoT and educating the children of Africa 16:40 - Close of IoT Africa day one		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		16:00 - SDN & NFV PoC Demo Three		

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Welcome

09:20 - 09:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Connecting the next billion

09:30 - 09:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

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

Mohamed Dabbour - CEO, Africa, Millicom

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

Anikó Szigetvári - Global Head, TMT, International Finance Corporation

Amplifying the impact of ICT4D

10:30 - 11:10

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

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

Arnauld Blondet - Innovation Director, AMEA, Orange

Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day two

11:10 - 11:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Chair's Opening Remarks

10:55 - 11:10

Enterprise ICT

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

Tomisin Fashina - CIO, Ecobank Group

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

11:25 - 12:25

Enterprise ICT

- 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 compliancy?

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Eric Barenzung - CEO/Senior Consultant, Ox70

Think Tank Two: 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?

Participants

Roundtable Leader: Luyanda Ntuane - CTO, Imperial Car Rental Division

Think Tank Five: 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 Three: 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: Paulina Klotzbücher - Chief Digital Officer, Travelstart

Think Tank One: Infrastructure

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

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

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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 the 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

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

End of Enterprise ICT

16:00 - 16:05
Enterprise ICT

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

11:00 - 11:10
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- How has Africa transformed technologically and economically over the past 20 years?
- What will the next 20 years of digital transformation in Africa look like?
- How will business and life change?

A new reality for Africa – The disruptive potential for Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality

11:10 - 11:30
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- How VR and AR are revolutionizing the world in which we live?
 - Where do the opportunities lie for commercialisation?
 - Will aspects of VR and AR seen at present more as 'commercial gimmicks' really take off? Is there actually potential for widespread commercial use in Africa?
 - Potential enterprise and consumer applications in Africa
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Use Case/Demo: VR delivers benefits for Education in Africa

11:30 - 11:40
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Building the future with 3D printing and additive manufacturing

11:40 - 12:00
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- What can be 3D-printed?
 - Allowing flexibility and customization
 - Is 3D printing a viable alternative to traditional manufacturing processes?
 - Novel uses in Africa
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Use Case/Demo: 3D printing in the Healthcare industry

12:00 - 12:10
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Use Case/Demo: 3D printing as a compliment to conventional manufacturing

12:10 - 12:20
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Drones and robotics

12:20 - 12:40
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- Using drones and robots to access 'inaccessible' locations
- Improving efficiency, productivity, safety, costs
- The marriage of drones, robotics and AI to transform industry
- Defining the real opportunities in Africa for drones and robotics

Use Case/Demo: Robotics in the mining industry

12:40 - 12:50
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Use Case/Demo: Drone delivery of medical supplies

12:50 - 13:00
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The AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate - Robots will take our jobs

13:00 - 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?

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30
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Sharing is caring – Technology and Africa's sharing economy

14:30 - 14:50
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- Rides, rooms, resources – What is being shared? What can be shared?
- Technologies and platforms facilitating the sharing economy
- Better using existing resources through new sharing models
- How does the sharing economy create new revenue and income sources?
- How are new technologies impact existing informal sharing models in Africa?
- How are new models of consumption revolutionising industries and business models?

A new APPROach in Africa – Redefining life and business through mobile apps

14:50 - 15:10
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- Improving usability, convenience, security and access through mobile applications
- Overcoming obstacles – smartphone penetration, connectivity, payment options etc
- Utilising data from other technologies
- Use cases in banking, education, healthcare, e-commerce and retail, government, and more

Use Case/Demo: Mobile applications for government services

15:10 - 15:20
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Use Case/Demo: Mobile applications revolutionise e-commerce in Africa

15:20 - 15:30
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Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:00 - 11:10
Big Data

Big Data Masterclass – Transforming Data Sets into Real Insight

11:10 - 12:10
Big Data

- Where to begin with a data strategy
- Understanding how customers are increasing the volume and variety of data services
- Bridging silos between departments
- Is a 360 degree view more important than having data in real time?
- Can we have both at the same time?

How Data is Enhancing Customer Experience Management

12:10 - 12:50
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

Akshay Grover - Chief Growth Officer, ISON Technologies

Pieter Vorster - Chief Data Officer, Barclays Africa

Streamlining Operations to Make the Data do the Work

12:50 - 13:10
Big Data

- Using historical data to better plan network investments
- Real time network optimisation to assist with predictive maintenance
- Latest developments in detecting fraud
- When do data lake operations make more sense than data warehousing?

Networking Lunch and Exhibition Visit

13:10 - 14:10
Big Data

Interplay Between Analytics and Virtualisation

14:10 - 14:30
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

Data Privacy and Security

14:30 - 15:10
Big Data

- Benefits of opening up your data, vs regulations, what is the sweet spot?
- Striking the balance between transparency and privacy
- When to encrypt, to anonymise and classify data
- Providing high speed and secure local facilities to store business' digital data
- Store, manage, protect and analyse your unstructured data

Participants

Joseph Mathenge - Chief Information Security Officer, Airtel Africa

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

15:10 - 15:50

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

Chairman's Closing Remarks

15:50 - 15:55

Big Data

Welcome to day two

11:00 - 11:10

AHUB

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

11:10 - 11:30

AHUB

Developing a disruptive mentality

11:30 - 11:50

AHUB

- What are the key characteristics of a disruptive mentality?
- What separates the dreamers from the doers?
- Ideation and the transition to scalable solution

Getting to grips with the mindset of tech investors in Africa

11:50 - 12:20

AHUB

- 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

Investing in African tech start-ups: is there a formula for success?

12:20 - 12:50

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?
- Balancing social impact and financial return
- How should start-ups engage potential investors?

Participants

Tom Jackson - Co-Founder, Disrupt Africa

Kevin Allen - Founding Director & Chairman, African Crowdfunding Association

Lunch break

12:50 - 14:00

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Mobile Tech Bootcamp

14:00 - 15:00

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Sector snapshot: The potential of e-learning to transform education systems across Africa

15:00 - 15:20

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Sector snapshot: Clean Energy opportunity spotlight

15:20 - 15:40

AHUB

Why few women in Africa Tech is a missed opportunity

15:40 - 16:00

AHUB

- Women at the forefront of innovation on the continent
- Barriers preventing women's full participation in Africa's tech ecosystem
- Steps towards more successful and inclusive innovation

Participants

Eunice Baguma Ball - Founder & Executive Director, Africa Technology Business Network

Feedback from the frontline: female entrepreneurs share battlefield stories about launching and scaling up tech start-ups in Sub-Saharan Africa

16:00 - 16:30

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- Highs, lows, lessons learnt and practical advice to fellow entrepreneurs
- What are the key traits of a successful entrepreneur?
- Perfecting the art of failure
- Connecting more female entrepreneurs to market

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: 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

Standards for SDN and NFV: Understanding the development of global standards and how it impacts the African market

12:10 - 12:30

SDN & NFV Conference

- Analysing the standards ecosystem –who is developing standards for SDN and NFV?
- What are the key standardisation timelines?
- As technology matures, how will standards need to evolve?
- How can we progress while standards are being developed?

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SDN and NFV in Africa: Why we need it and how we can deliver it!

12:30 - 12:50
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- Why does Africa need SDN and NFV?
- The benefits it will bring to the African market: TCO, increased flexibility, improved customer experience
- Case study: Previous SDN and NFV deployments – how it went? What we missed?
- What I'd like to see happen in the African market

Participants

Speaker: Hassan Abbas - Regional Director Products and Services, Vodafone Zambia

Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day two

12:50 - 14:00
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14:00 - 17:00
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Open of Mobile Finance & Commerce day two

11:30 - 11:35
Mobile Finance & Commerce

Keynote panel: the impact of FinTech on African banking

11:35 - 12:10
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/Brave

Tim Nuy - Deputy CEO, My Bucks

Johan Bosini , Quona Capital

Keynote presentation: FinTech delivering more equality and opportunity

12:10 - 12:30
Mobile Finance & Commerce

Participants

Shirley Gilbey - Head of Rise and Co-Creation, Barclays Africa

Panel discussion: Fintech first showcase – a panel highlighting some of the great fintech successes in Africa

12:30 - 13:10
Mobile Finance & Commerce

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

13:10 - 13:30
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 featuring industry mindshare hosted tables

13:30 - 15:00
Mobile Finance & Commerce

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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

John Karanja - Founder, BitHub Africa

Werner Van Rooyen - Head of Marketing and Growth, LUNO

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

Lorien Gamaroff - CEO, Bankymoon

Tanya Knowles - Managing Executive, Strate

Sonya Kuhnel - Founder, Blockchain Academy

Raj Wannappa - CEO and Founder, Future Horizon Technologies

Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce

16:40 - 16:45
Mobile Finance & Commerce

Opening of IoT Africa day two

11:30 - 11:35
IoT Africa

Keynote panel: the smart city initiative

11:35 - 12:10
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

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 - 13:10
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

Brett St Clair - Head of Digital Product, Barclays Africa

Are investment, inertia and incubation the biggest barriers to IoT adoption in Africa?

13:10 - 13:30
IoT Africa

Participants

Margaret O'Connor - Chief Strategist, Impact Brands Africa

Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables

13:30 - 15:00
IoT Africa

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Panel discussion: Three trends driving IoT innovation

15:00 - 15:40
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 - CEO and Founder, Future Horizon Technologies

Gavin McDougall - Senior Solution Architect, Red Hat

IoT's impact on Manufacturing

15:40 - 16:00
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

11:50 - 12:00
LTE Africa

Panel discussion: Voice over LTE Mobile Evolution

12:00 - 12:30
LTE Africa

- What's next for the network?
- VoLTE evolution & enhancing quality of service
- Gaining a competitive edge Vs OTT's
- Has VoLTE been successful in Africa? Assessing Quality of service

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

Advanced calling' services via VoWiFi

12:50 - 13:10
LTE Africa

- Unlocking revenue opportunities for operators

- Leveraging existing SIM-based security and authentication as for VoLTE

- Gaining the opportunity to access IMS-based services as for VoLTE/ViLTE

Navigating Telco's digital transformation in Africa

13:10 - 13:30
LTE Africa

- Drivers for digital transformation
- Why we need digital maturity framework as GPS of our digital transformation
- Digitalization & Broadband

5G Services, IOT & M2M Connectivity

14:30 - 14:50
LTE Africa

Testing end-to-end VoLTE as a service

14:50 - 15:10
LTE Africa

- Monitoring QoS for end users post deployment
- Examining subscriber experiences
- Benchmarking capabilities to ensure maximum ROI

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

Network Security

15:30 - 15:50
LTE Africa

Panel Discussion: Capitalising on current services and looking ahead for new monetisation opportunities

15:50 - 16:20
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

Welcome and Introduction

12:00 - 12:10
Connectivity Stage

Future proofing the towerco business model

12:10 - 12:30
Connectivity Stage

- 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

Cost Efficient Energy Management

12:30 - 12:50
Connectivity Stage

- 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 - Regional GM, IHS Towers Nigeria

How will future networks impact the towerco model?

12:50 - 13:30
Connectivity Stage

- How antenna will change and what this means for space planning on towers
- Models for cost effective rural coverage
- Technologies which may reduce the requirement for tower services and space

Participants

Adedoyin Adeola - Regional GM, IHS Towers Nigeria

Lunch

13:30 - 15:00
Connectivity Stage

Implementing sustainable rural electrification

15:00 - 15:20
Connectivity Stage

- 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

Christopher Baker-Brian - CTO and Co-Founder, BBOX

Serving low ARPU rural areas with little or no infrastructure

15:20 - 16:00
Connectivity Stage

- Embracing innovation and developments
- Understanding cheap to deploy network solutions

Close of Connectivity Stage Day 2

16:00 - 16:05
Connectivity Stage

Chairman's Welcome

12:00 - 12:10
Connecting Africa

Participants

Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

Maximising the ROI of Broadband Deployment Across Africa

12:10 - 13:00
Connecting Africa

Participants

Moderator: Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

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

13:00 - 13:50
Connecting Africa

Participants

Andrey Kirillovich - Director of Integration and Projects, RSCC

Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?

13:50 - 14:10
Connecting Africa

Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit

14:10 - 15:10
Connecting Africa

Enhancing Fibre Systems to Help Meet Traffic Demand in Africa

15:10 - 16:00
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

Exploring the Growing Importance of Data Centres in Connecting Africa

16:00 - 16:20
Connecting Africa

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Chairman's Closing Remarks

16:20 - 16:25
Connecting Africa

Chairman's Welcome

12:00 - 12:10
TV Connect Africa

Participants

Biola Alabi - Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Limited

Developing a Content Monetisation Platform for Different Regions in Africa

12:05 - 12:45
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

Content protection from origin to consumption

12:45 - 13:05
TV Connect Africa

- More premium content is leaking before the official launch
- Piracy of streaming services is increasing as well
- Protecting content from production phase until it is being consumed becomes imperative
- Hear how a true end-to-end content protection service should work

Participants

Tom Jahr - EVP of Products & Marketing, Conax

Understanding Content Consumption Patterns to Grow Revenues

13:05 - 13:25
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

Zain Verjee - Co-Founder & CEO, aKoma Media

Lunchtime Masterclass (Invitation Only): Making Media Distribution over IP Profitable Across the Entire Value Chain

13:30 - 14:30
TV Connect Africa

Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit

13:30 - 15:00
TV Connect Africa

Where is the Money? Commissioning Content in Africa

15:00 - 15:20
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

Zain Verjee - Co-Founder & CEO, aKoma Media

New Ways of Making Money from Sports Content

15:20 - 16:00
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

Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 2

16:00 - 16:05
TV Connect Africa

Participants

Biola Alabi - Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Limited

SDN & NFV PoC Demo One

14:00 - 15:00
SDN & NFV PoC Zone

SDN & NFV PoC Demo Two

15:00 - 16:00
SDN & NFV PoC Zone

SDN & NFV PoC Demo Three

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SDN & NFV PoC Zone

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10:00						10:55 - Chair's Opening Remarks							10:30 - Amplifying the impact of ICT4D

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11:00	<p>11:00 - Welcome to day two</p> <p>11:10 - The art of start-up fundraising in the African tech space</p> <p>11:30 - Developing a disruptive mentality</p> <p>11:50 - Getting to grips with the mindset of tech investors in Africa</p>	<p>11:00 - Futurist Address: Africa's digital transformation – a 20/20 vision of the future</p> <p>11:10 - A new reality for Africa – The disruptive potential for Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality</p> <p>11:30 - Use Case/Demo: VR delivers benefits for Education in Africa</p> <p>11:40 - Building the future with 3D printing</p>	<p>11:00 - Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>11:10 - Big Data Masterclass – Transforming Data Sets into Real Insight</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 Four: The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A model to follow? Impact on Africa?</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank Two: Cyber Security</p>	<p>11:30 - Opening of IoT Africa day two</p> <p>11:35 - Keynote panel: the smart city initiative</p>	<p>11:50 - Chair's opening remarks</p>	<p>11:30 - Open of Mobile Finance & Commerce day two</p> <p>11:35 - 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>11:10 - Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day two</p>	

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		and additive manufacturing				<p>11:25 - Think Tank Five: A Realistic Digital Transformation Roadmap in Legacy Companies</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank Three: Skills in the Workforce</p> <p>11:25 - Think Tank One: Infrastructure</p>							

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12:00	<p>12:20 - Investing in African tech start-ups: is there a formula for success?</p> <p>12:50 - Lunch break</p>	<p>12:00 - Use Case/Demo: 3D printing in the Healthcare industry</p> <p>12:10 - Use Case/Demo: 3D printing as a compliment to conventional manufacturing</p> <p>12:20 - Drones and robotics</p> <p>12:40 - Use Case/Demo: Robotics in the mining industry</p> <p>12:50 - Use Case/Demo: Drone delivery of medical supplies</p>	<p>12:10 - How Data is Enhancing Customer Experience Management</p> <p>12:50 - Streamlining Operations to Make the Data do the Work</p>	<p>12:00 - Chairman's Welcome</p> <p>12:10 - Maximising the ROI of Broadband Deployment Across Africa</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>12:25 - Collective Learnings: Summaries are presented by each Think Tank leader</p> <p>12:45 - Takeaways and Action Points</p>	<p>12:10 - Democratisation of IoT</p> <p>12:30 - Panel discussion: Making IoT a reality – how IoT is reinventing business</p>	<p>12:00 - Panel discussion: Voice over LTE Mobile Evolution</p> <p>12:30 - VoWiFi Roaming: Discussing the key components</p> <p>12:50 - Advanced calling' services via VoWiFi</p>	<p>12:10 - Keynote presentation: FinTech delivering more equality and opportunity</p> <p>12:30 - Panel discussion: Fintech first showcase – a panel highlighting some of the great fintech successes in Africa</p>	<p>12:10 - Standards for SDN and NFV: Understanding the development of global standards and how it impacts the African market</p> <p>12:30 - SDN and NFV in Africa: Why we need it and how we can deliver it!</p> <p>12:50 - Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day two</p>		<p>12:00 - Chairman's Welcome</p> <p>12:05 - Developing a Content Monetisation Platform for Different Regions in Africa</p> <p>12:45 - Content protection from origin to consumption</p>	

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13:00		<p>13:00 - The AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate - Robots will take our jobs</p> <p>13:30 - Lunch</p>	<p>13:10 - Networking Lunch and Exhibition Visit</p>	<p>13:00 - How is the Satellite Industry Adapting to Data Driven Markets in Africa?</p> <p>13:50 - Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?</p>	<p>13:30 - Lunch</p>	<p>13:00 - Lunch and Networking</p>	<p>13:10 - Are investment, inertia and incubation the biggest barriers to IoT adoption in Africa?</p> <p>13:30 - Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables</p>	<p>13:10 - Navigating Telco's digital transformation in Africa</p>	<p>13:10 - Case study – putting customer centricity at the cornerstone of all decision making</p> <p>13:30 - Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables</p>			<p>13:05 - Understanding Content Consumption Patterns to Grow Revenues</p> <p>13:30 - Lunchtime Masterclass (Invitation Only): Making Media Distribution over IP Profitable Across the Entire Value Chain</p> <p>13:30 - Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit</p>	

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15:00	<p>15:00 - Sector snapshot: The potential of e-learning to transform education systems across Africa</p> <p>15:20 - Sector snapshot: Clean Energy opportunity spotlight</p> <p>15:40 - Why few women in Africa Tech is a missed opportunity</p>	<p>15:10 - Use Case/Demo: Mobile applications for government services</p> <p>15:20 - Use Case/Demo: Mobile applications revolutionise e-commerce in Africa</p>	<p>15:10 - How Can Global Tech Companies Operate in a Daily African Context?</p> <p>15:50 - Chairman's Closing Remarks</p>	<p>15:10 - Enhancing Fibre Systems to Help Meet Traffic Demand in Africa</p>	<p>15:00 - Implementing sustainable rural electrification</p> <p>15:20 - 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 - Panel discussion: Three trends driving IoT innovation</p> <p>15:40 - IoT's impact on Manufacturing</p>	<p>15:10 - Cloud-Native Virtualized Network Function</p> <p>15:30 - Network Security</p> <p>15:50 - Panel Discussion: Capitalising on current services and looking ahead for new monetisation opportunities</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 - SDN & NFV PoC Demo Two</p>	<p>15:00 - Where is the Money? Commissioning Content in Africa</p> <p>15:20 - New Ways of Making Money from Sports Content</p>		

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16:00	<p>16:00 - Feedback from the frontline: female entrepreneurs share battlefield stories about launching and scaling up tech start-ups in Sub-Saharan Africa</p> <p>16:30 - Close of AHUB stage</p>			<p>16:00 - Exploring the Growing Importance of Data Centres in Connecting Africa</p> <p>16:20 - Chairman's Closing Remarks</p>	<p>16:00 - Close of Connectivity Stage Day 2</p>	<p>16:00 - End of Enterprise ICT</p>	<p>16:00 - Safer Communities Through Technology</p> <p>16:20 - Close of IoT Africa</p>		<p>16:00 - Panel discussion: Is blockchain the catalyst for the next technology driven transformation?</p> <p>16:40 - Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce</p>		<p>16:00 - SDN & NFV PoC Demo Three</p>	<p>16:00 - Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 2</p>	

Welcome

09:20 - 09:30

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Who are the real architects of Africa's digital future?

09:30 - 09:50

Visions for Africa Keynotes

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

09:50 - 10:30

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

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

10:30 - 11:10

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

Raul Martinez - CCO, Africa, Millicom

Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day three

11:10 - 11:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Welcome to day three

10:40 - 10:50

AHUB

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

10:50 - 11:10

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?

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

11:10 - 11:30

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?

11:30 - 12:00

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- 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

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

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

12:00 - 12:30

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?

Lunch break

12:30 - 14:00

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AHUB Start-Up Academy: Creating a launch pad for success: putting together a winning team to grow your start-up

14:00 - 14:30

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AHUB Start-Up Academy: Amplifying your value proposition: media engagement tips and tricks for African tech start-ups

14:30 - 15:00

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

15:00 - 15:40

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- 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

Close of AHUB 2017

15:40 - 15:50

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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: Accelerating the development of new services to market via SDN & NFV

11:30 - 12:10
SDN & NFV Conference

- Understanding the impact SDN and NFV has on customer services
- How are the needs of your customers changing?
- How can SDN and NFV help you to develop new services faster
- Case Study: Service deployment on a virtualised network

Participants

Panelist: Adrian Scrase - CTO, ETSI

Service Monetization: How can virtualising your network open up new revenue streams?

12:10 - 12:30
SDN & NFV Conference

- The OTT threat: How can virtualisation help operators overcome the risk posed by OTT providers?
- New services that can be run on a virtualised network that drive revenues back to the operators
- Launching new services faster on a virtualised network
- Improvements in service assurance on a virtualised network

SDN and NFV for enterprise applications

12:30 - 12:50
SDN & NFV Conference

- How can virtualisation help businesses that are going through the digital transformation?
- The role of cloud and datacentres
- What are the key enterprise applications that can benefit from virtualisation?
- Why are enterprises delaying virtualisation?

Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day three

12:50 - 14:00
SDN & NFV Conference

Visit the SDN & NFV PoC Zone on the show floor for live demos

14:00 - 17:00
SDN & NFV Conference

A Bit about blockchain and cryptocurrencies

12:00 - 12:20
AfricaCom 20/20

- What is blockchain?
- Blockchain in the financial and non-financial space
- Key characteristics of blockchain for helping to combat fraud and money laundering
- Blockchain and financial inclusion
- Applications for blockchain in an African context

Use Case/Demo: Blockchain applications in Africa

12:10 - 12:20
AfricaCom 20/20

The AfricaCom 20/20 Great Debate - Security is more important than online privacy

12:30 - 13:00
AfricaCom 20/20

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.

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00
AfricaCom 20/20

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

14:00 - 14:20
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

Adapt or die? Creating viable business models for futuristic technologies

14:20 - 14:40
AfricaCom 20/20

- How is digital disruption and transformation dislodging conventional business models?
- Remaining agile to embrace fast-moving technology advances
- Identifying if, when and where disruptive technologies are relevant for your business
- Ensuring your organisation has the skills and expertise to survive
- Working with partners to implement new technology strategies
- Innovating business models to stay ahead of the game

Paving the way for continued digital transformation in Africa

14:40 - 15:00
AfricaCom 20/20

- What are the major barriers to implementation and how can these be overcome?
- How can we take tech from research labs and universities into the real world?
- How will technology innovation and R&D be funded?
- How can we close the digital divide and ensure that everybody benefits from digital transformation in Africa?
- Where are the limits? Can technology be used to solve complex and abstract problems, like climate change and food security?

Close of AfricaCom 20/20 Stage

15:00 - 15:00
AfricaCom 20/20

Welcome and Introduction

12:00 - 12:10
Connectivity Stage

Managing Operations in the Cloud

12:10 - 12:50
Connectivity Stage

- How is it being deployed in Africa?
- Best practice in cost efficiency and reducing time to market

Moving Network Function into Data Centres vs Keeping on Premises

12:50 - 13:50
Connectivity Stage

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

Close of Connectivity Stage

13:30 - 13:35
Connectivity Stage

Chairman's Welcome

12:00 - 12:10
Connecting Africa

Participants

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

Strategies for Connecting the Unconnected

12:10 - 13:00
Connecting Africa

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

Connecting Education and Digital Literacy

13:00 - 14:00
Connecting Africa

Facilitating Education Around Being Newly Connected

14:00 - 14:50
Connecting Africa

Participants

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

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

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

Chairman's Welcome

12:00 - 12:10
TV Connect Africa

Case Study: Launching OTT Video Services in Sub Saharan Africa

12:10 - 12:30
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

Andre de Wet - Head of Africa, iflix

Investing in New Media Services

12:30 - 13:10
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

Joseph Hundah - CEO, Econet Media

Andre de Wet - Head of Africa, iflix

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

Claude Grunitzky - Founder & CEO, TRUE Africa

Emma Kaye - CEO, Bozza Media

Thabiet Allie - COO, TurnUp Music

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
- How are music artists making sure they're getting seen?

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

14:10 - 14:20
TV Connect Africa

SDN & NFV PoC Demo One

14:00 - 15:00
SDN & NFV PoC Zone

SDN & NFV PoC Demo Two

15:00 - 16:00
SDN & NFV PoC Zone

SDN & NFV PoC Demo Three

16:00 - 17:00
SDN & NFV PoC Zone

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10:00	<p>10:40 - Welcome to day three</p> <p>10:50 - Empowering the architects of Africa's digital future: fuelling innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship</p>							<p>10:30 - How is the MNO role evolving in response to a rapidly shifting digital landscape?</p>

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