

SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 07/11/2017

AfricaCom

Conference & Exhibition: 7-9 November 2017
Cape Town International Convention Centre
South Africa

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?
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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 disruptive 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
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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

Analyst briefing: 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?
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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

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

14:10 - 15:10
AHUB

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

15:10 - 15:40
AHUB

Sector snapshot: Sizing up the African agri-tech opportunity

15:30 - 15:50
AHUB

African tech solutions with global application: where do the greatest opportunities lie?

15:50 - 16:10
AHUB

Close of AHUB stage

16:10 - 16:20
AHUB

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
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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

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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?

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 panel: IoT enabling Africa and transforming lives

11:35 - 12:10
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

Keynote presentation: IoT in action – the Kenyan Interswitch

12:10 - 12:30
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)

Keynote panel: gaining a competitive advantage with IoT technology

12:30 - 13:10
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

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"

13:10 - 13:30
IoT Africa

Participants

Paul Mesarcik - Director, Lumkani

Lunch featuring industry mindshare hosted tables

13:30 - 15:00
IoT Africa

Lunch tables are situated outside the IoT Africa conference room. Expert speakers lead informal discussions and delegates are encouraged to join one table of their choice to support networking in the break.

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

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

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

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

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Keynote presentation: the growth of mobile financial services – an operator perspective

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

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

Aspiring to full interoperability in Kenya

13:10 - 13:30

Mobile Finance & Commerce

- Driving financial inclusion
- Creating fair competition
- Allowing seamless interaction between mobile money transfer platforms

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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

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

Close of Mobile Finance & Commerce day one

16:40 - 16:45

Mobile Finance & Commerce

Chairman's Welcome & Opening Remarks

12:00 - 12:10

Connecting Africa

Participants

Ellie Hagopian - CEO, Nomosphere South Africa

Using Connectivity as a Tool for Economic Development

12:10 - 13:00

Connecting Africa

Participants

Moderator: Alison Gillwald - Executive Director, Research ICT Africa

Making the Most out of Spectrum to Meet Exponential Demand

13:00 - 13:20

Connecting Africa

Government Initiatives to Roll Out National Networks

13:20 - 14:10

Connecting Africa

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

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Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 1

16:20 - 16:25

Connecting Africa

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Ellie Hagopian - CEO, Nomosphere South Africa

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?

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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

Broadcast Media Workshop

14:30 - 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.

Analyst briefing: TMT trends and a SWOT Analysis of Africa's digital economy

13:40 - 14:00
LeadersIn Africa Summit

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.

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

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

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Think Tank 3: The CIO Forum: Developing a winning ICT strategy

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LeadersIn Africa Summit

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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

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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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?
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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
 - 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?
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Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day two

11:10 - 11:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

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?
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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
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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?
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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
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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
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Participants

Gillian Ezra - Head of African Operations, Deezer

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

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?

Lunch break

12:50 - 14:00
AHUB

Mobile Tech Bootcamp

14:00 - 15:00
AHUB

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

15:00 - 15:20
AHUB

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
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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?

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?

Case Study: Delivering SDN and NFV in Africa – lessons learnt from early deployments and pilots

12:30 - 12:50
SDN & NFV Conference

- How does work internationally fit the African model?
- Which aspects of deployment do we need to think about differently? And why?
- Key lessons learnt how can we minimise failure and keep investment costs low
- Who is already working on SDN and NFV in Africa – results to date!

Lunch and close of SDN & NFV Conference day two

12:50 - 14:00
SDN & NFV Conference

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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

Keynote presentation: FinTech delivering more equality and opportunity

12:10 - 12:30
Mobile Finance & Commerce

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

12:30 - 13:10
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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, ilovezooona

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
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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

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
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Using IoT to leapfrog infrastructure: the case of public transport in South Africa

12:10 - 12:30

IoT Africa

- Dedicated networks and lower price points to enable cities to leapfrog their mobility services
 - The connected vehicle and the benefits to Africa
 - Socio-economic impact of "infostructure"
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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
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Participants

Bora Varliyagci - CEO, digitalthings

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

13:10 - 13:30

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
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IoT's impact on retail and manufacturing

15:40 - 16:00

IoT Africa

Improving the health of a continent with IoT

16:00 - 16:20

IoT Africa

Close of IoT Africa

16:20 - 16:25

IoT Africa

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

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Moderator: Dobek Pater - Managing Director, Africa Analysis

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

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Connecting Africa

Is VSAT Poised to Challenge or Complement Terrestrial?

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Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit

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Connecting Africa

Enhancing Fibre Systems to Help Meet Traffic Demand in Africa

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Exploring the Growing Importance of Data Centres in Connecting Africa

16:00 - 16:20
Connecting Africa

Chairman's Closing Remarks

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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

Stefan Liebig - EVP Business Development, Magine

Tackling Piracy in the Digital Multiplatform World

12:45 - 13:05
TV Connect Africa

- International best practice in reducing content piracy
- How can you turn piracy into legal income streams?

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

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

13:30 - 14:30
TV Connect Africa

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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

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?

Chairman's Closing Remarks & End of Day 2

16:00 - 16:05
TV Connect Africa

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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 - Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>11:10 - Big Data Masterclass – Transforming Data Sets into Real Insight</p>		<p>11:30 - Opening of IoT Africa day two</p> <p>11:35 - Keynote panel: the smart city initiative</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>11:30 - 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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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?
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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
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Close of Visions for Africa Keynotes day three

11:10 - 11:20

Visions for Africa Keynotes

Welcome to day three

10:40 - 10:50

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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?
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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

AHUB

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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?
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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

AHUB

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

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
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Close of AHUB 2017

15:40 - 15:50

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

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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

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

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Chairman's Welcome

12:00 - 12:10
Connecting Africa

Participants

Nomonde Gongxeka - Independent Researcher, South African Communications Forum

Strategies for Connecting the Unconnected

12:10 - 13:00
Connecting Africa

Participants

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

Tim Genders - Development Executive, Project Isizwe

Suraya Hamdulay - Executive Head: Group Sustainability, Vodacom

Connecting Education and Digital Literacy

13:00 - 14:00
Connecting Africa

Facilitating Education Around Being Newly Connected

14:00 - 14:50
Connecting Africa

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Chairman's Closing Remarks & Close of Connecting Africa 2017

14:50 - 14:55
Connecting Africa

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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

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