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Africa Tech Festival

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Chair's opening remarks: Securing Africa's position as the future of emerging tech

11:30 - 11:35

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Entrepreneurship as a vital engine for job creation and economic growth

11:35 - 11:55

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Participants

Alderman James Vos - Mayoral Committee Member, Economic Opportunities and Asset Management, City of Cape Town

The transformative potential of deep tech: Scaling impact so the benefits are felt by all

11:55 - 12:15

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Nekesa Were - Director of Strategy, Afrilabs

Securing investment in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic

12:15 - 12:55

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- What is the 'new normal' for start-ups seeking investment on the continent?
- Building a better world: Increased demand for tech-enabled solutions to real world socio-economic problems
- Gauging investor sentiment and appetite for risk
- In which markets are we seeing the greatest opportunity?
- Tips for navigating the post-COVID-19 investment landscape

Participants

Moderator: Ammin Youssouf - CEO, Afrobytes

Eric Osiakwan - Managing Partner, Chanzo Capital

Nekesa Were - Director of Strategy, Afrilabs

David van Dijk - Co-Founder and Director General, African Business Angel Network

Zachariah George - Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Startupbootcamp Africa

Grégoire de Padirac - Principal, Orange Ventures Africa

Orange Press Conference

13:15 - 13:30

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Digital hustler: Survive and thrive in chaos

13:30 - 13:50

LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants

Herman Singh - CEO, Future Advisory

The impact of COVID-19 on digital infrastructure investment and enterprise technology transformation in Africa

13:50 - 14:10

LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants

Adrian Ho - Practice Leader, Enterprise Advanced Digital Services, Omdia

Technology solutions to catapult young and dynamic entrepreneurs to success

14:00 - 14:20

AHUB

Interactive session: Leadership and resilience in uncertain times

14:10 - 14:40

LeadersIn Africa Summit

Participants

Chris Bertish - Adventurer, Mavericks Big Wave Champion, SUP Trans-Atlantic Paddler

SheTrades Virtual Pitches – Part I

14:20 - 15:00

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Interactive roundtable discussion sessions

14:40 - 15:40

LeadersIn Africa Summit

Virtual Boardroom 1:

Connecting the next billion: Addressing digital infrastructure gaps with greater urgency

Hosted by Hosted by **Dr. Miriam Altman**, Professor of Practice 4IR, **University of Johannesburg** & Commissioner, National Planning Commission, **South African Presidency**

Virtual Boardroom 2:

Emerging technology trends for enterprises: Positioning your business for future waves of disruption

Hosted by **Herman Singh**, CEO, Future Advisory

Virtual Boardroom 3:

Talent and skills as critical enablers of Africa 4.0: Designing the workforce of the future

Virtual Boardroom 4:

Building a more accessible and inclusive digital world: Ensuring that everybody benefits from technology innovation

Participants

Herman Singh - CEO, Future Advisory

Miriam Altman - Professor of Practice 4IR, School of Economics, University of Johannesburg & Commissioner, National Planning Commission, South African Presidency

2020 VC4A Venture Showcase – Series A

15:00 - 16:30

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Getting the right mix of skills to scale: Attracting top talent in the African tech start-up space

11:35 - 11:55
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Participants

Zachariah George - Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Startupbootcamp Africa

2020 VC4A Venture Showcase – Seed

11:55 - 13:15
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My entrepreneurial journey: from MasterChef to the Africa Business Heroes Competition

14:00 - 14:20
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Participants

Shannon Smuts Brauer - Founder & CEO, Pure Good Food

SheTrades Virtual Pitches – Part II

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AccelerateHER AHUB Takeover intro

11:30 - 11:35
AHUB

Accessing Global Markets and Driving More Investment to Women in Africa

11:35 - 12:15
AHUB

Investing in Africa's female population may be the smartest investment the continent can make in the face of Covid-19. Yet women-owned businesses still find it much tougher to secure financing and investment than their male counterparts. We're unpacking how to we counter this trend.

Participants

Baratang Miya - Founder and CEO, GirlHype

Investing in Women Founders to Build the New Normal

12:15 - 13:00
AHUB

We're bringing together world leading founders and investors for cutting-edge advice on accessing global markets and increasing the flow of investment to African women. We also spotlight the types of tech start-ups investors are most excited about backing to re-build and define our new normal.

In partnership with **Founders Factory**

Networking Break

13:00 - 14:00
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Startupbootcamp Africa Virtual Pitches

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Hosted by: Zachariah George - Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Startupbootcamp Africa

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