

Chair's Opening Remarks

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Data Centres Africa

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Kevin Kent - CEO, Critical Facilities Efficiency Solutions

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AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Healthcare

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Harry Pappas - Chief Executive Officer, Intelligent Health Association

AFCOM Report 2020: Jobs, Connectivity & Hyperscale – What the Pandemic-Era Has Taught Us About the Global Data Center Industry

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Data Centres Africa

- How has the industry been impacted by COVID? Has data centre growth slowed?
- What does the shift to remote working mean for data centres around the world? Will this be permanent?
- Changing capacity demands, increased automation, and migration to cloud?
- How has COVID impacted our network and communications infrastructure?

Participants

Bill Kleyman - Executive Vice President, Switch

The role of data in the future of healthcare and how can it be used to improve the health of individuals and the quality of care for patients

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AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Healthcare

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Adam Steventon - Director of Data Analytics, The Health Foundation

Closing the health inequalities gap: automation and software applications role in combating inequalities in healthcare

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AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Healthcare

PCCW Console Connect

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Data Centres Africa

Panel : Redesigning the healthcare system: Integrating digital health into the health system as a core service

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AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Healthcare

- The state of health systems in the continent
- Discussing the role of mobile and frontier technologies
- The importance of digital health and the role of COVID-19 as an accelerator

Participants

Moderator: Harry Pappas - Chief Executive Officer, Intelligent Health Association

Sathya Elumalai - President and CEO, Aidar Health

Neil Kinsley - CEO, Medici

Panel: Edge, Cloud & Beyond: Exploring value in an African context

12:30 - 13:10
Data Centres Africa

- Understanding the key drivers behind the edge boom: 5G, AI & IoT adoption by enterprise, as well as data demands and cost management
- Mitigating the issue of latency through facilitation of localised data centres
- Examining 'cloud-readiness' across African nations, and understanding challenges to uptake: namely infrastructure, and fast, reliable broadband connectivity

Participants

Guy Zibi - Founder & Principal, Xalam Analytics

Mark Thiele - CEO & Founder, Edgevana

Lee Smith - Mission-Critical Data Center Life Cycle, Operations & Industry Specialist, DataCentre DNA

Networking Lunch

13:10 - 14:00
Data Centres Africa

The critical role of data centres for telcos and financial services

14:00 - 14:20
Data Centres Africa

- What role are data centres playing in Africa's FinTech revolution?
- How can African data centres help enterprises address the increased challenges of regulatory compliance, shifting customer demands, data privacy and security?
- Understanding the role of data centres in modernisation and efficient streamlining of operations

Chair's opening remarks

14:00 - 14:05
AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Banking & Financial Services

Participants

Brighton Chiwera - Country Transformation Officer, BancABC of Atlas Mara

Digital Trust and Digital Identities: Are you Ready?

14:05 - 14:25
AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Banking & Financial Services

Participants

David Harrowsmith - CEO, Monivation

Panel: Environmental aspects of data centre management

14:20 - 15:00
Data Centres Africa

Continuous rapid growth and adoption of data-hungry IT equipment are escalating the need for greater amounts of energy to keep data centers running and highly available. Researchers estimate 50 billion new devices will be connected to the internet by the end 2020 and will surpass 100 billion devices by 2025. Experts predict by 2025 data centers will in part be responsible for 20% of global electrical consumption producing 5.5% of the world's carbon emissions and potentially escalating to 14% by 2040. Humans have generated a 40% increase in atmospheric carbon emissions since the onset of the industrial revolution and climatologist from around the world conclude this is the number one reason for continuous global warming. Last year the Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change warned global carbon emissions must be lowered 45% below 2010 levels by 2030 to avoid devastating consequences for the planet. The time to reduce is now!

- How can environmentally focussed technological advances manage and reduce data centre carbon emissions, given the burgeoning demand?
- Examining renewable energy (microgrids), virtualisation of power, and efficiency
- Examining government policy and incentives for greener data centres

Participants

Kevin Kent - CEO, Critical Facilities Efficiency Solutions

Jack Pouchet - Vice President, Sales, Natron Energy

Bill Kleyman - Executive Vice President, Switch

Innovation and new business models in payments and fintech

14:25 - 14:45
AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Banking & Financial Services

SESSIONS

PRE-DAY - VIRTUAL AFRICATECH 2020 - 09/11/2020

AfricaTech

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Panel : Are we ready for the challenges presented by the fourth industrial revolution? Designing a roadmap for banking & financial systems in Industry 4.0

14:45 - 15:25

AfricaTech Industry Deep Dives – Banking & Financial Services

- Examining the technology trends in the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- How successful are banking and financial institutions in integrating and applying these technology trends?
- Identifying the key indicators behind the creation of a strategic map for the fourth-generation banks & financial institutions and their readiness to enter Industry 4.0

Participants

Moderator: Brighton Chiwera - Country Transformation Officer, BancABC of Atlas Mara

Stelios Papadakis - Group Head of Technology, African Banking Corporation Holding (ABCH)

William Anwana - Chief Financial Officer - Corporate & Investment Banking, Sterling Bank Plc

Dr. Konstantinos Tsanis - Chief Transformation Officer, ALAT/WEMA Bank

Chair's Closing Remarks

15:00 - 15:05

Data Centres Africa

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Chair's intro: Economic resilience on the path towards the 4IR

11:30 - 11:35
AfricaTech Centre Stage

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Artificial Intelligence Africa

Participants

Max Smolaks - Global Editor, AI Business

Reimagining Africa: the importance of tech innovation in a post-COVID-19 world

11:35 - 11:55
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Lillian Barnard - Managing Director, Microsoft South Africa

The critical role of AI in Africa's Fourth Industrial Revolution

11:35 - 11:55
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- What practical application does AI have across industry and sector in the short- and medium-term?
- How are governments, regulators, and civil societies on the continent developing AI ecosystems in a secure and sustainable way

Participants

Moustapha Cisse, African Institute of Mathematical Sciences; Head of AI Centre, Google

COVID-19 triggering deep digital change in African Fintech

11:35 - 12:05
Fintech Africa

- Digitization as a survival game changer to accelerate product development
- Facilitating increased cashless transactions
- The adoption of banks, financial institutions and merchants to a new payments landscape
- Innovating to offer alternative channels and platform to connect merchants to suppliers and customers
- Aligning the role of regulators, incumbent banks, fintech innovators, investors, MNOs and Private sector

Participants

Wasim Tahir - Sector Strategist- financial institutions, CDC Group

Ian Merrington - CEO, Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative

Meryem Habibi - CRO, AZA

Keiran Smith - CEO, Mr Green Africa

Steven Sutherland - Manager, adapt IT

Chris Wehbe - Executive Chairman, Lendable

Building resilience to grow through change

11:55 - 12:15
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

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

Huawei Cloud: Building Inclusive AI, Helps Enterprises Quickly Become Intelligent

11:55 - 12:15
Artificial Intelligence Africa

Participants

Marcus Tay - Chief Tech Director, Huawei Cloud - Africa Region

Digital Banking as an entry point to the 4th Industrial Revolution

12:05 - 12:25
Fintech Africa

- Offering simplicity, transparency and affordability to more
- Taking a quantum leap into the future
- Online banking fuelling innovation
- Young leading the digitization movement

Participants

Tauriq Keraan - CEO, TymeBank

Enterprise IT outlook

12:15 - 12:35
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

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

Panel: The role of AI in Africa's fight against COVID-19

12:15 - 12:55
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- Examining how telcos and intergovernmental organisations have been partnering to gather user-generated data to examine transmission trends of the disease
- Provision of enhanced connectivity, healthcare, and social benefits to disease 'hotspots' identified with AI technology
- Identifying the most important AI-driven projects in the battle against COVID, Africa Communications Intelligence Platform, as well as existing gaps

Participants

Max Smolaks - Global Editor, AI Business

Bruce Mellado - Senior Scientist & Professor, iThembaLabs & Witwatersrand School of Physics

Ahmed Ogwel Ouma - Deputy Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Precious Lunga - Co-founder & CEO, Baobab Circle

Huawei Fintech

12:25 - 12:45
Fintech Africa

Participants

Lee Maina - Senior Expert, Huawei

The future of work: from COVID-19 to the 4IR and beyond

12:35 - 12:55
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Stafford Masie, Technology Strategist & Investor

The role of the UK in catalyzing technology for financial inclusion in Africa

12:45 - 13:30
Fintech Africa

Promoting domestic tech ecosystems across Africa

Participants

Moderator: Tedd George - Chief Narrative Officer, Kleos Advisory Ltd

Emma Wade-Smith - Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Africa, Department for International Trade

Networking Break

12:55 - 14:00
AfricaTech Centre Stage

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:55 - 13:50
Artificial Intelligence Africa

Introduction from Africa50

13:30 - 13:40
Africa50 Innovation Challenge Winner Announcement

Finalist Quick Pitches

13:40 - 13:55
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AI Initiatives to Transform Africa

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Artificial Intelligence Africa

Participants

Dr Jacques Ludik - Founder, CEO & Executive Chairman, Cortex Group; Founder & President, Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa

Live announcement of the winner of the Africa50 Innovation Challenge

13:55 - 14:00
Africa50 Innovation Challenge Winner Announcement

Chair's Opening Remarks

14:00 - 14:05
Future of Work Africa

Participants

Desere Orrill - Chairman and Director, OLE! CONNECT and Bold Network

AccelerateHER Africa Centre Stage Takeover

14:00 - 14:05
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Opening Welcome

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accelerateHER Africa

A closer look at the winner plus a live Q&A

14:00 - 14:30
Africa50 Innovation Challenge Winner Announcement

How Africa will survive or thrive tech disruption

14:05 - 14:25
Future of Work Africa

Africa has an opportunity to forge a different path than the rest of the world when it comes to the future of work. Reports show that digital technology adoption has the potential, if harnessed effectively, to transform the nature of work for all Africans.

- Focusing on the adoption of digital technologies to help build skills not just for a privileged few, but for all workers
- The importance of faster internet to increase jobs for all workers regardless of their education level
- The role of policies and investment in unlocking Africa's potential

Participants

Nitin Gajria - Director - Sub-Saharan Africa, Google

Encouraging More Women into STEM to Drive Socio-Economic Development

14:05 - 14:40
AfricaTech Centre Stage

What can the tech industry do to develop the next generation of women engineers and innovators? We take a deep dive into the actions and results of organisations investing in the future success of their business by investing in Africa's future female talent pool.

Participants

Emma Dicks - Co-Founder, CodeSpace

Ellen Fischat - Co-founder, Story Room

Beyond M-Pesa: Payments as the new frictionless mobile infrastructure

14:05 - 14:45
Fintech Africa

- Creating new payment gateways and rewards programmes
- Harnessing fintechs' reputation for innovation
- Attracting investor with scalability of products
- Widening opportunity for small merchants

Participants

Eric Muli - CEO, Odyssey Africa Capital

Simon Rahmann - CEO, Mondia Pay

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Emma Dicks - Co-Founder, CodeSpace

Panel: Equipping Africa's next gen of AI Entrepreneurs

14:15 - 14:55
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- Leveraging Africa's wealth of young tech-savvy entrepreneurs to increase its voice in the global AI research community
- PPPs: How are private tech companies partnering with public research institutes to build AI-enabled societies?
- Exploring the role of progressive policy and regulation in Africa's AI revolution
- Creating a coordinated, pan-African AI development strategy

Participants

MODERATOR: Nicolas Poussielle - CEO, Dakar Institute of Technology

Pius Illah - Head of Innovation & Partnerships (Global Engagements), Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa (MIIA)

Moustapha Cisse, African Institute of Mathematical Sciences; Head of AI Centre, Google

Nomso Kana - Governor, Nuclear Energy Foundation Agency

Huawei IdeaHub Series Team Collaboration Boards: Intelligence at Your Fingertips

14:25 - 14:45
Future of Work Africa

Participants

James Kamau Maina - Senior Expert, Cloud Collaboration, Southern Africa Region, Huawei

Turning a Tech Innovation into a Viable Business

14:35 - 15:05
accelerateHER Africa

A 1-1 guide to launching a tech start-up as a woman. What are the pit-falls and challenges to look out for and the ways to overcome them? Find out how to turn an idea into a high-impact venture.

Participants

Shiela Yabo - Programme Manager, Solution Space

Turning a Tech Innovation into a Viable Business

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A 101 guide to launching a tech start-up as a woman. What are the pit-falls and challenges to look out for and the ways to overcome them? Find out how to turn an idea into a high - impact venture.

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Fireside chat: Creating a learning culture through digital upskilling - futureproofing in the digital age

14:45 - 15:05
Future of Work Africa

It's undeniable that the way we work is undergoing significant changes, and if the way a company operates evolves to meet changing attitudes, then employees will also have to adapt. As we prepare to enter a digitally-driven world at a more rapid speed than anyone could have anticipated, job-roles and skills will need to be assessed.

- How do you ensure employees can keep up with the shift in business and have the knowledge and skill set for it to succeed?
- How L&D programmes have had to adapt through a crisis (sharing examples)
- Reimagining the post-pandemic organization (Redeployment of staff and skills)
- Reassessing skills and new competency frameworks
- Capitalising on the rise of self-learning

Participants

Bunmi Banjo - CEO, Kuvora Inc

Moderator: Desere Orrill - Chairman and Director, OLE! CONNECT and Bold Network

The GIG Economy as a powerful disruptor enabling work for millions

14:45 - 15:05
Fintech Africa

- Unlocking the potential of the informal sector and human capital
- Bringing e commerce to the offline customer
- Attracting capital and expanding into new markets
- Future focused, tech enabled companies driving opportunity

Participants

Dr Desne Masie - Chief Strategist, IC Publications

Machine Learning: the engine of Africa's AI renaissance

14:55 - 15:20
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- Exploring how real-world machine learning applications are improving efficiencies across sector: finance, education, retail, healthcare, conservation

Participants

Alex Tsado - Co-Founder, Alliance for AI

Panel Discussion: How the pandemic has accelerated change in business transformation and their Future of Work roadmap

15:05 - 15:45
Future of Work Africa

This session will explore the impact of Covid-19 on the way people work and how this will continue to affect our future.

- Transition to more remote working culture: How have organisations and businesses demonstrated greater flexibility to support a broader range of work situations and scenarios for their employees?
- Prioritising the work-life balance – will a future of more remote and flexible working challenge balancing accessibility with the pressure to be 'always on'?
- Will we transition back to legacy ways of working? What will be the permanent changes as a consequence of living in a Covid-19 world?
- How to best manage remote teams and how has productivity changed over the last 9 months?
- How can the continent embrace the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) to rekindle economic growth and transformation, revitalise skills, and create high-quality jobs in large numbers?

Participants

Moderator: Desere Orrill - Chairman and Director, OLE! CONNECT and Bold Network

Kuseni Dlamini - Chairman, Massmart

Adeleke Pitan - Head of Talent & Reward Management, Asset & Resource Management Holding Company (ARM HoldCo)

Alice Munyua - Director, Africa Innovation and Public Policy Program, Mozilla

Dr Dieter Veldsman - Group Human Capital Executive, Momentum Metropolitan

TransferLink

15:05 - 15:25
Fintech Africa

Participants

John Murphy - Founder, TransferLink

Closing Remarks

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accelerateHER Africa

Chair's Closing Remarks

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Max Smolaks - Global Editor, AI Business

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Driving Entrepreneurship across Africa for Women

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accelerateHER Africa

Chair's intro: Mapping enterprise transformation to 2030

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AfricaTech Centre Stage

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Accelerating Digital Skills Development for Girls & Women

11:30 - 12:00
accelerateHER Africa

Powering business applications with IBM Cloud

11:35 - 11:55
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Companies need to accelerate their digital readiness to adapt to changing consumer behavior and market conditions. That's only possible if they effectively modernize their applications to unlock the value of on-prem applications to increase resiliency and maximize ROI, as well as build new cloud native applications to respond to market and customer demands. In this session, you'll learn how IBM with Red Hat can work with you to assess your application estate and determine the best course for optimizing and modernizing your application portfolio with a proven, open approach—while ensuring business continuity.

Participants

Onur Bucukoglu - Director, IBM Cloud & Data Platform, Middle East & Africa, IBM

Using AI-enabled cyber smart security to protect your business

11:35 - 11:55
Artificial Intelligence Africa

Fintech as the digital transformation accelerator

11:35 - 12:05
Fintech Africa

- Focusing on new market segments and innovating to recover
- Launching new products and services
- Building additional capacity for innovation, automation, efficiency and scalability
- Partnering with incumbents

Participants

Daniel Guasco - CEO, Click2Sure

Emma Wade-Smith - Her Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Africa, Department for International Trade

Mark Young - CEO, Get Bucks South Africa

Edmund Higenbottam - Managing Director, Verdant Capital

Marek Zmyslowski - Investor, Africa E Commerce Expert, Various

Ian Merrington - CEO, Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative

Data-driven decision making in an era of technology disruption

11:55 - 12:15
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Toyosi Odukoya - Head of Digital Transformation, West Africa, The Coca-Cola Company

Prioritising healthcare in Africa's AI journey

11:55 - 12:15
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- Building the case for widespread implementation of AI across the continent to improve personalised healthcare and product development
- Exploring the impact of AI integration on telemedicine, accessible medical records and diagnostics, patient risk modelling, and condition monitoring
- Understanding the value of AI-enabled transmission modelling in disease outbreaks

Participants

Darlington Akogo - Founder, Executive Director, IT & WHO Focus Group on AI for Health, karaAgro AI, minoHealth AI Labs

Undoing the Digital Gender Divide

12:00 - 12:30
accelerateHER Africa

We explore how innovation in the digital economy is enabling more capital to be placed in the hands of women. In turn empowering greater numbers of women to bridge the digital divide and step into leadership positions. Crucially, we'll also pinpoint what we must do next to ensure we do not lose momentum in the march towards gender parity as we grapple with a global pandemic

Unwrapping the African Agritech product suite

12:05 - 12:25
Fintech Africa

Participants

Hillary Miller-Wise - Africa Regional Director, Bolt Food

Resilience, leadership and tech investment in the COVID-19 era

12:15 - 13:00
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Bob Skinstad - Former Springbok Captain and World Cup Winner, Partner, Draper|Gain Investments, Knife Capital

Fireside chat: Smart Agriculture: can AI power a new agricultural revolution?

12:15 - 12:45
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- Exploring how AI, advanced algorithms and machine learning are driving intelligent, more efficient production systems across livestock and arable farming
- Innovative solutions that enhance resilience, value chain efficiency and distribution to address the sustainability challenge
- Putting usable, aggregated data in the hands of farmers

Participants

MODERATOR: Aditya Kaul - Research Director, AI & Intelligent Automation, Omdia

Abdoulaye Baniré Diallo - Professor and Director of Bioinformatics Lab UQAM; Co-founder & Chief Scientific Officer, My Intelligent Machines

Asif Valley - National Technology Officer, Microsoft

From medical app to healthcare platform: unlocking value in the African pharmaceutical and healthcare ecosystem

12:25 - 12:45
Fintech Africa

Health-app commercial models in Africa
Balancing impact and revenue in healthcare

Participants

Yaseen Khan - CEO and Co Founder, Emerging Medical Guidance

A Gender Lens on the Future of FinTech

12:30 - 13:00
accelerateHER Africa

Fintech is often described as the defining sector of the tech ecosystem across Africa.

In this session we find out why, delving into its transformative affect as told by the women leaders driving greater innovation and financial inclusion at the very forefront of the industry.

Participants

Lebo Mokgabudi - Advisory Board Member, Village Capital

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:45 - 13:30
Artificial Intelligence Africa

Seeing around corners: Positioning your business for future waves of technology disruption

13:00 - 13:40
AfricaTech Centre Stage

- Emerging technologies that should already be on your radar
- Emerging technologies that should be on your radar, but probably aren't yet
- How far can businesses prepare for the unexpected?
- Aligning vision and strategy with technology investments
- Leveraging data to drive growth
- Disruptive technology trends: in 2 years, in 5 years, in 10 years

Participants

Moderator: Herman Singh - CEO, Future Advisory
Toyosi Odukoya - Head of Digital Transformation, West Africa, The Coca-Cola Company
Thabo Mashegoane - President, IITPSA
Nenzeni Babs Duma - WesBank CIO at FirstRand, WesBank
Asif Valley - National Technology Officer, Microsoft

Delving into Market Dynamics & Deal Flow

13:00 - 13:30
accelerateHER Africa

Where is investment into Africa coming from right now and how are market dynamics shifting? We found out and delve into how African women founders can access global markets to hyper-grow and benefit. From inclusive fintech to social innovation and clean-tech, we'll also look at the types of tech start-ups investors are most excited about backing to re-build and define our new normal.

Participants

Baratang Miya - Founder and CEO, GirlHype

Panel: Addressing hurdles to AI adoption in Africa

13:30 - 14:10
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- Exploring issues and objections to AI adoption and implementation across the African continent
- Understanding structural challenges such as basic and digital infrastructure deficiencies, and meeting the skills gap to equip Africa for the AI revolution
- Redressing inflexible, outdated regulatory frameworks to drive investment and research

Participants

Dr Jacques Ludik - Founder, CEO & Executive Chairman, Cortex Group; Founder & President, Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa
Otilia Phiri - Lead Attorney, Emerging Markets, Middle East & Africa, Microsoft
Aretha Mare - Policy & Ethics Chair, Alliance for Africa's Intelligence

Networking Break

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AfricaTech Centre Stage

Chair's Opening Remarks

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Future of Work Africa

Participants

Femi Longe - Co-Founder & CEO, Qiesto Learning

Accelerated transformation: How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the CIO role?

14:00 - 14:20
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Nenzeni Babs Duma - WesBank CIO at FirstRand, WesBank

Surviving & Thriving in Uncertain Times

14:00 - 14:25
accelerateHER Africa

What are the essential characteristics we need to lead in 2020? In this session we explore tangible take-aways for surviving and thriving in uncertain times.

Interoperable, integral and secure: Navigating the adoption of cloud-based communication platforms in a dynamic new reality

14:05 - 14:25
Future of Work Africa

- Navigate UX-pain points of employee interaction especially for remote workers
- How to secure end-to-end user platforms particularly with connected home devices
- Protecting your digital workforce and data
- Adapting your business solutions to be fully functional digitally and for a new digital consumer

Participants

Darryn O'Brien - Cybersecurity Lead, South Africa, Microsoft

Inside the fintech investor's mind

14:05 - 14:45
Fintech Africa

- Which start-ups tick what boxes?
- Why do some start-ups attract big investors?
- Insights from an investor

Participants

Clive Butkow - CEO, Kalon Venture Partners
Haakon Brunell - Co Founder and Managing Partner, Katapult Accelerator

Question Time: 'Seizing the vision of an AI-enabled Africa'

14:10 - 15:10
Artificial Intelligence Africa

- The need for Pan-African and global AI stakeholder networks to collaborate and drive technological progress and AI uptake
- The critical need for pragmatic policy and regulation to govern African AI
- Objections to AI – practical risks of AI, automation & job loss, expense, applicability

Building trust in Africa's rapidly expanding digital economy

14:20 - 14:40
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Charl van der Walt - Head of Security Research, Orange Cyberdefense

Fireside chat: Is office design still fit for purpose?

14:25 - 14:45
Future of Work Africa

The Covid-19 pandemic has created a step-change in how and where people do their jobs. With governments and companies around the world easing lockdowns, minimising virus transmission at work is now at the top of many organisations' agendas.

- Office design for decades has included open-plan working. But could Covid-19 reverse this mega-trend, leading to a closed-plan future?
- Working from home will continue, but office life - in some form - will, too. How do we adapt workplaces to meet dynamic culture of work?
- How can technology play its part in reducing transmission in workplaces?
- A happier and healthier workforce: simple steps for employers to look after the wellbeing of their staff
- What shifts will we see in urban planning – the (now proven) reliance on tech may negate the need for large educational institutes, workplaces etc.

Participants

Moderator: Femi Longe - Co-Founder & CEO, Qiesto Learning

Mental Health and Microsteps

14:25 - 14:45
accelerateHER Africa

In an exclusive fire-side chat, Reeva Misra speaks to Arianna Huffington about maintaining balance in times of turmoil. Hear insights from Arianna on social connection, mental health, wellbeing and effective leadership as we collectively define the new normal.

Exploring the future of cyber risk in an increasingly connected world

14:40 - 15:20
AfricaTech Centre Stage

- How is cyber risk evolving in an age defined by data and connectivity?
- Which industries are most at risk?
- Identifying new weak links and blind spots
- Countering the threat: technologies, processes and people
- How are emerging technologies being deployed against cyber-crime?

Participants

Moderator: Maxine Holt - Senior Research Director, Omdia

Joylynn Kirui - Principal Cyber Security Assurance Officer, Safaricom

Charl van der Walt - Head of Security Research, Orange Cyberdefense

Ritasha Kalidas - Director: IT Security, Risk and Governance, Tiger Brands

Daniel O. Adaramola - Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Unity Bank Plc, Nigeria

Thelma Kganakga - CISO, MTN South Africa

Panel Discussion: Preparing Africa for the Workplace of the Future

14:45 - 15:25
Future of Work Africa

Education and work in Sub-Saharan Africa will determine the livelihoods of nearly a billion people in the region and drive growth and development for generations to come. As one of the youngest populations in the world, it is imperative that adequate investments are made in education and learning to prepare its citizens for the world of tomorrow.

- In light of the likely disruption to jobs and skills brought about by the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), what African countries should do to provide productive jobs for their large and fast-growing youth population?
- What are the jobs that are likely to be available or the jobs that African countries should target in the future (i.e. by 2030)?
- What growth strategies should African countries adopt to pursue these jobs opportunities?
- What changes should African countries make to their education systems to prepare graduates to successfully take advantage of the productive opportunities, including informal sector and agriculture, in the face of the evolving landscape?

Participants

Moderator: Femi Longe - Co-Founder & CEO, Qiesto Learning

Professor Tawana Kupe - Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria

Dorothy Tunde-Ajala - CEO & Lead Consultant, Accelerate Leadership Ltd

Alex Tsado - Co-Founder, Alliance for AI

Rudolph Ampofo - Senior Regional Partnerships Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa, Wikimedia Foundation

Choosing the UK as a partner for Africa tech firms with global growth ambitions

14:45 - 15:25
Fintech Africa

Driving Entrepreneurship Among More Women

14:45 - 15:15
accelerateHER Africa

We're bringing together two leaders passionate about women entrepreneurship for an unmissable discussion delving into how we can encourage more women into tech and business to build a future full of innovative solutions.

Chair's Closing Remarks

15:10 - 15:15
Artificial Intelligence Africa

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The Inspiring 50 Award Ceremony

18:00 - 00:00
accelerateHER Africa

Join us as we bring together 50 of South Africa's most inspiring women in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) leadership roles for an evening of entertainment, celebration and high-quality curated networking.

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13:00	<p>13:00 - Seeing around corners: Positioning your business for future waves of technology disruption</p> <p>13:40 - Networking Break</p>	<p>13:30 - Panel: Addressing hurdles to AI adoption in Africa</p>			<p>13:00 - Delving into Market Dynamics & Deal Flow</p>

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Chair's Opening Remarks

11:30 - 11:35
IoT World Africa

Chair's intro: Talent and skills as critical enablers of Africa 4.0

11:30 - 11:35
AfricaTech Centre Stage

IoT for Smart Cities: Use cases and implementation strategies

11:35 - 11:55
IoT World Africa

- Discussing how to build a smart city with successfully integrated IoT solutions
- Gain real understanding into IoT sensors which can solve real world problems within cities from traffic congestion to crime reduction
- Overcoming water management hurdles with intelligent water metering systems which reduce wastage and improve the urban quality of life
- Steps to implementing smart city solutions

Participants

Lawrence Boya - Head of Smart City, City of Johannesburg

Powering Africa's 4IR skills revolution

11:35 - 11:55
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Charlene Verzmoter - Philanthropies Lead, Microsoft

Beyond the hype: blockchain and decentralised finance

11:35 - 12:15
Blockchain Africa

- Offering visibility, traceability and interoperability to supply chains
- Removing barriers to financial inclusion
- Representing a true agent of change affecting whole organisations
- Using new technology to eliminate centralised processes

Participants

Yele Bademosi - CEO and Co Founder, Bundle

Marius Retiz - General Manager Africa, LUNO

Akhona Damane - Chair, South African National Blockchain Alliance (SANBA)

Moderator: Gianluca Sacco - COO, VALR

Harnessing the power of LoRaWAN for deploying your LPWAN IoT applications

11:55 - 12:15
IoT World Africa

- Choosing the right IoT connectivity for your application
- The importance of LPWAN and LoRaWAN, the defacto LPWAN standard
- Deployment considerations for IoT applications
- LoRaWAN deployment models and examples

Participants

Omeshnee Naidoo - Director of Information Systems and Technology, City of Cape Town

Equipping young people with the skills required for the future of work

11:55 - 12:15
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Unathi Mtya - Chief Technology Officer, Grindrod Bank

Panel Discussion: Working towards a collaborative Africa: the reinvention of public/private partnerships to embrace the Internet of Things

12:15 - 12:55
IoT World Africa

- Encouraging investment in IoT and emerging tech through public and private collaboration: where is the meeting point?
- Explore how to effectively address tensions between public and private sector organisations for a more co-operative IoT implementation strategy which pleases both sides
- Drawing on the dichotomy between the two sectors to align on regulations and create policies which meet in the middle

Participants

Daniel O. Adaramola - Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Unity Bank Plc, Nigeria

Julian Watson - Principal Analyst, IoT, Omdia

Theven Naicker - Head of ISIT, Scania South Africa

Ida Nganga - Regional Head, UNESCO Emerging Technologies for Development

Digital Skills: Building the 4IR army

12:15 - 12:35
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Rapelang Rabana - Founder & CEO, Rekindle Learning

Bitcoin as a digital micro transaction platform

12:15 - 12:35
Blockchain Africa

- Offering privacy not anonymity
- Bitcoin as a cash not an investment product
- Bitcoin as part of a transparent ledger

Participants

Lorien Gamaroff - CEO, Centbee

Bridging Africa's digital skills gap: Enhancing human capacity to realise Africa's 4IR potential

12:35 - 13:15
AfricaTech Centre Stage

- Designing the workforce of the future
- What key skills will be required? Where are the biggest gaps?
- Who is responsible for the required skills reboot?
- Modifying existing learning systems for the digital age
- How can non-conventional learning pathways be formalised and scaled?
- Teaching people to become lifelong learners

Participants

Moderator: Paula Gilbert - Editor, Connecting Africa

Juliet Mhango - Chief Human Capital Development & Transformation Officer, Cell C

Unathi Mtya - Chief Technology Officer, Grindrod Bank

Stafford Masie, Technology Strategist & Investor

Dr. Tashmia Ismail-Saville - CEO, Youth Employment Service

Rapelang Rabana - Founder & CEO, Rekindle Learning

Izabela Milewska - Digital Skills Global Leader, Amazon Web Services

Bitcoin SV: The Blockchain to Empower Global Trade & Honesty

12:35 - 12:55
Blockchain Africa

How Bitcoin SV (Satoshi Vision) fulfils Bitcoin's original design

BSV microtransactions and services will enable people in Africa to trade globally with ease

Bitcoin's timestamp ledger fights corruption and incentivizes honesty in business

Participants

Craig Wright - Chief Scientist, Bitcoin

Networking Break

13:15 - 14:00
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Chair's Opening Remarks

14:00 - 14:05
Future of Work Africa

Participants

Laura Trendall-Morrison - Strategist and Leadership Expert, The GameChanger Consultancy

Afternoon chairperson's opening remarks

14:00 - 14:05
IoT World Africa

Participants

Autram Jacobs - IT Strategy, Planning and Transformation Associate Manager, PepsiCo Sub-Sahara Africa

Building a more accessible and inclusive digital world

14:00 - 14:20
AfricaTech Centre Stage

Participants

Hein Wagner - Global Adventurer, Founder, Hein Wagner Academy

Building the data-driven mindset

14:05 - 14:25
Future of Work Africa

- How to develop a business case: The ROI of delivering business effectiveness through a data-driven approach is well accepted in other areas of innovation, so why not HR?
- How to standardize data assets across HR to introduce people analytics into organisational development
- What intersection of technologies, like cloud and AI, will streamline data assets into measurable returns?

Participants

Rob Bothma - Strategic HCM Solutions Engineer, Oracle

Utilising IoT to power Africa's largest economic sector: African AgriTech – The solutions lie within us

14:05 - 14:25
IoT World Africa

- Innovation in agriculture – the key to unleashing Africa's agricultural potential
- Exploring how the Internet of Things is transforming agriculture environments with tracking tech for improved productivity, as well as sustainable and inclusive economic growth
- Making IoT devices accessible and affordable for the rural emerging farmer to improve economic productivity
- How do you get started?

Participants

Hope Magaya - ICT Services Manager, Zimparks

Digital assets today and tomorrow

14:05 - 14:45
Blockchain Africa

- Scaling blockchain for mainstream adoption
- Realising the full potential by education on the assets
- Looking beyond cryptocurrencies

Participants

Farzam Ehsani - Co Founder and CEO, VALR

Jurgen Kuhnel - Co Founder and CEO, Xago

James Preston - Executive Editor, Global Crypto

Peter Munnings - Co Founder and COO, Adhara

How can we enable more people living with disabilities to actively participate in Africa's thriving digital economy?

14:20 - 15:00
AfricaTech Centre Stage

- Building a more accessible and inclusive digital world
- The intersection between accessibility and technology
- Assistive technology affordability
- Developing the skills required to access assistive technologies

Participants

Moderator: Karen Smit - Principal Specialist: Specific Needs, Vodacom

Bernard Chiira - Director, Innovate Now, Global Disability Innovation Hub

Temitope Okupe - Project Management Officer, Community Development Links Initiative

Hein Wagner - Global Adventurer, Founder, Hein Wagner Academy

Irene Mbari-Kirika - Founder and Executive Director, inABLE

Fireside chat: How to build an evidence-based employee wellbeing strategy with measurable returns

14:25 - 14:45
Future of Work Africa

With people told to work from home and stay away from others to limit the spread of the coronavirus outbreak, more employers than ever are talking about wellness. This session will determine the keys to build an employee wellbeing strategy, with benefits for both employee and employer.

- Start with understanding the current adoption of wellbeing initiatives in the company: With people analytics, measure and evaluate current short-term and long-term health risks to employee groups
- Tailoring a plan of action: placing autonomy, individuality and generational diversity at the heart of benefit structures and creating personalised interfaces to communicate opportunities to employees
- Data collection methods to measure use and utilization of health benefits
- Building employee wellbeing into sustainable workforces, reducing attrition and increasing long-term business viability

Participants

Moderator: Laura Trendall-Morrison - Strategist and Leadership Expert, The GameChanger Consultancy

Natasha Nadia Marillier - Organisational Development Business Partner, Intelligent Debt Management

How IoT is driving change and innovation in mining

14:25 - 14:45
IoT World Africa

- Exploring how the Internet of Things is transforming dangerous mining environments with tracking tech for improved safety and productivity
- Harnessing the power of IoT to continue to be an internationally competitive global mining presence
- Determine how the major players are harnessing drones to scan environments and discover new minerals, placing Africa at the forefront of global mining competition
- A look at the innovative technologies such as autonomous vehicles, conveyer belts and predictive maintenance of machinery which are disrupting the industry with optimised costs and efficiencies

Participants

Ralph Roussow - Managing Director, Vedanta Resources

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Building a "Future of Work" that Works for Women

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Future of Work Africa

In these transformative times, there are concerns about the implications of the fourth industrial revolution for the future of women's work.

- The Future of Work and its impact on Women
- How to ensure no women is left behind when it comes to the future of work? Taking action - supporting Women in the future workplace
- Empowering women in Africa's entrepreneurship and enterprise economy models
- Women's work begins in the mind: Releasing women's creative capacity to improve their entry into and experience of the workplace
- Could digitisation trigger a breakthrough in women's empowerment?
- Are the continent's education systems fit for the future?

Participants

Moderator: Laura Trendall-Morrison - Strategist and Leadership Expert, The GameChanger Consultancy

Odunayo Sanya - General Manager, Planning & Customer Management, MTN Nigeria

Samkelo Blom - Managing Director, Nomatu Consulting

Andisa Liba - HR Lead, Cisco Africa

Izabela Milewska - Digital Skills Global Leader, Amazon Web Services

Panel: Smart Africa: Leapfrogging industries into a digital landscape to prove ROI and ensure investment in the Internet of Things

14:45 - 15:25

IoT World Africa

- A look at the actual, practical value of IoT: recognise what's in it for you and which model fits best with your business
- How IoT has disrupted and impacted consumer and retail tech
- The fast-growing Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)
- IoT in Healthcare

Participants

Moderator: Autram Jacobs - IT Strategy, Planning and Transformation Associate Manager, PepsiCo Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Markus Thill - President Region Africa, Bosch Group

Josh Buita - Director Internet of Things, Omdia

Mukira Gitonga - CEO, Chimera IOT

Libra

14:45 - 15:05

Blockchain Africa

- Representing a new blockchain based financial infrastructure
- Simplifying global money movement and commerce
- Fostering financial inclusion to those on the periphery of the banking system

Participants

Hemash Kala - Managing Director, Beansprout Technologies

Preparing for Considerable Compliance challenges

15:05 - 15:25

Blockchain Africa

Alleviating cyber threats

Understanding processes, policy and alignment

Tightening regulatory frameworks

Participants

Herco Steyn - Senior Fintech Specialist, SARB

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