



ICT Africa SUMMIT™

Regional Integration Through ICT Networks



THE SUMMIT AGENDA

The summit will consist of plenary sessions, workshops, private meetings, projects presentations and an accompanying exhibition, addressing priority ICT segments across the continent.

DRAFT PROGRAMME (Speakers: Confirmation to be advised)

Arrival of guests and delegates

13:00-16:00 Registration of delegates, guests and dignitaries is open

Day 1

Dr Phil Mjwara-Programme Director

- 08:00 -09:00 Registration Open and Exhibition Walkthrough
 09:15-09:30 Welcome Address by the Deputy Executive Chairman, NEPAD e-Africa Commission. Dr Henry Chasia
 09:30-10:00 Remarks by the Minister of Communications, South Africa, [Gen. Siphwe Nyanda](#)
 10:00-10:30 Speech by the President of the Republic of Rwanda, [President Paul Kagame](#).
 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break and Exhibition Walkthrough
 11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION 1
 11:00-11:15 Address by [Eric Osiakwan](#), Executive Secretary, African ISP Association: The importance of Fibre-Optic Links
 11:15-11:30 [Solomon Asamoah](#), Head of International Finance, Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA): Financing ICT Projects in Africa
 11:30-12:00 [Samuel Lesuron Poghiso](#), Minister of Information and Communications, Kenya: Telecommunications Access in Africa
 12:00-12:30 Presentation by [Dr. Henry Chasia](#) (or appointed NEPAD e-Commission representative): NEPAD ICT Broadband Infrastructure Network for Eastern and Southern Africa
 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK
 14:00-15:30 Breakaway Sessions in Parallel Sessions
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 1: Regional Projects: Southern Africa
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 2: Content Application: ICT-based applications
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 3: Information Systems Security- the weakest link in cybersecurity
 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
 16:00-18:00 Breakaway Sessions in Parallel Sessions
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 4: Regional Projects: East Africa
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 5: Financing your Projects
 19:30 - Late WELCOME RECEPTION GALA DINNER Hosted by the Department of Communications, South Africa

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Day 2

- 08:00 -09:00 Registration Open and Exhibition Walkthrough
- 09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION 2
- 09:00-09:30 Address by the Chairman, Rwanda Information Technology Authority, **Mr Hategeka Emmanuel**
- 09:30-09:45 Address by the Head of Google, South Africa, Stephen Newton: Identification and Eradication of factors hampering the free flow of information to communities.
- 10:00-10:30 Speech by the Minister of Communications, Science and Technology, Lesotho: **Mr. Thomas Thabane**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break and Exhibition Walkthrough
- 11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION 2
- 11:00-11:15 **Marlon Paker**, The Living Labs Concept: Technology for community empowerment.
- 11:15-11:30 **Professor N.K. Sewankambo**, Dean of the Makerere Faculty of Medicine: Identification and Eradication of factors hampering or slowing down Access to Health Informatics Tools across the continent.
- 11:30-12:00 Presentation by **William Welty**, CEO, Super Wide Area Network Satellite System (SWANSat)
- 12:00-12:30 Presentation by **Pieter Uys**, Chairman, West African Cable System
- 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00-15:30 Breakaway Sessions in Parallel Sessions
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 6: Health Informatics and Telemedicine
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 7: e-Government
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 8: Thinking Green: Policy & Practices for ICT Innovation
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:30 Breakaway Sessions in Parallel Sessions
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 9: Public-Private Partnerships
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 10: Telecenters (Internet Kiosks) and the Living Labs concepts
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 11: Telecommunication Access in Africa
- 19:30-late Arts and Culture Evening Hosted by the Development Bank of South Africa



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- Day 3**
- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration Open
 - 09:00-08:15 Welcome Address by **Dr. Olive Shisana**, CEO of the Human Sciences Research Council
 - 08:15-08:30 Address by the Director of Human Resources, Science and Technology Department, African Union Commission, **Dr Abdul Hakim Elwaer**: Beneficial Partnerships that result in ICT development across Africa.
 - 08:30-09:00 Zain's Group Chairman, **Mr Asaad Al Banwan**: Opportunities within the telecommunications sector in Africa
 - 09:00-09:15 Address by **Dr Hamadoun I. Toure**, Secretary General, International Telecommunications Union: Policy harmonization within the ICT Sector.
 - 09:15-09:30 **Gary Marsden**, ICT for Development: ICT based software applications and their impact on the African Community
 - 09:30-10:00 **Mohsen Khalil**, Director of the World Bank Group's Global ICT Department: Factors hampering development of sustainable ICT projects, with a focus on the Millennium Development Goals
 - 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
 - 10:30-12:00 Breakaway Sessions in Parallel Sessions
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 9: Achievement of MDGs through ICT
 BREAKAWAY SESSION 10: ICT policy and best practice frameworks for sustainability
 - 12:00-12:30 Summit Review and summary by **Prof L. Fourie**, University of the Western Cape.
 - 12:30-13:00 Closing by African Representative, NEPAD Council, **Mr Moses Mwanjirah**

