

Nairobi Innovation Week - Day 5 (March 9th 2018) - Startups Day

MC: Tonya Nyakeya - Ecosystem & Program Lead, IBM Research Africa

Session 2: 0900 - 1030 hrs / Chandaria Auditorium / MC: Tonya Nyakeya

(Theme: Startup Founder Journeys, Local and International Founder Perspectives, startup support systems from founder perspective)

9:10 - 9:20 Keynote 1

[Jussi Hinkkanen - CEO/Founder, Fuzu](#)

9:20 - 9:30 Keynote 2

[Alloys Meshack - CEO/Founder, Sendy](#)

9:40 - 10:00 Fireside Chat #1 - Startups Founders

[Jussi Hinkkanen - CEO/Founder, Fuzu](#)

[Alloys Meshack - CEO/Founder, Sendy](#)

[CEO/Founder, Pezesha](#)

10:00 - 10:10 Context of NIW.Startups and The Kenya Association of Startups and SMEs Enablers -

[Florence Kimata - SME Advisor, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives](#)

[Interim KASSE Leadership](#)

10:10 - 10:30 Fireside Chat #2 - Startup enabler + Founder Experiences

[Jussi Impio - Senior Expert - Demos Helsinki](#)

[Kago Kagichiri - CEO/Founder, Eneza Education](#)

[Sam Gichuru - Founder, Nailab & CEO/Founder, Kuhustle](#)

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Session 3: 1100 - 1230 hrs / Chandaria Auditorium / MC: Tonya Nyakeya

(Theme: Interrogating pitches by 5 growth stage startups and examining the role of startup support systems from local and global investor perspectives)

11:00 - 11:10 Growth Stage Pitches

Alternative Circle
Capture Solutions
ConnectMed

11:00 - 11:30 - Fireside Chat #3 - Founders + Investors (Group Interrogation)

Founders (Alternative Circle, Capture Solutions, ConnectMed)

Investors

Amit Bohensky - Founder/CEO Zoomd (Israel)

Rachel Crawford - Innovation Manager - Village Capital

11:30 - 11:37 Growth Stage Pitches *(Continued)*

iCoseed
MedBit

11:37 - 12:00 Fireside Chat #4 - Founders + Investors (Group Interrogation)

Founders (iCoseed, MedBit)

Investors

Ravinder Sikand - Senior Partner, Energy Access Ventures

Dr. Abdi Mohamed - Board Member, Villgro Kenya

Yusuf Omari - CFO, Barclays Bank

12:00 - 12:10 - Sponsor Speech

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12:10 - 12:30 Fireside Chat - 5 - Perspectives of Startup enablers + Investors

Zohar Gendler - Managing Partner/CEO NG (Israel),

Irene Hu - Principal at Open Capital Advisors

Mary Gicharu - MD, iHub

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Session 4: 1345 - 16.00 hrs / Chandaria Auditorium / MC: Tonya Nyakeya

Pitching and judging - AfDB High 5, + Judging of Idea+, Launch Stage Startups

1:45 - 1:50 pm Keynote 3

Gabriel Negatu - Director General, Africa Development Bank

1:50 - 2:00 pm Keynote 4

Hon. Joe Mucheru, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of ICT (and Angel Investor)

2:00 - 2:15 pm Presentation by winners of the AfDB High 5 Themes

Light up Africa - **Solargent Technologies**

Integrate Africa - **Flare**

Industrialize Africa - **Eco-act**

Feed Africa - **Sweet and Dried**

Improve Life Quality - **Bento Energy**

2:15 - 3:00pm Pitching by Launch Stage Category Startups

Dial A Pad

GiG

MShule

Sauti Africa

Yusudi

Interrogating Judges / Investors:

Hon. Joe Mucheru Mucheru - CS - MoICT

Gabriel Negatu - Director General, Africa Development Bank

Zohar Gendler - Managing Partner/CEO NG (Israel),

Moses Muthui - Head of Strategy, Barclays Bank,

Andreata Muforo - Partner at TLcom TIDE Africa Fund

Sarah Ngamau - Managing Director at Creadev International

3:00 - 3:15 pm break

3:15 - 4:00 pm - Pitching by Idea+ Stage Category Startups

Casemo Foods

Gwiji Link

Lipa Solutions

Majik Water

Ours Africa

Interrogating Judges / Investors:

Amit Bohensky - Founder/CEO Zoomd (Israel)

Sakari Oikarinen - COB, Induco.fi (Finland)

Stephen Gugu - Founder/CEO VBAN

Erick Yong - CEO, Greentec Capital Partners (Germany)

Muthoni Wachira - Investment Director at EWB Ventures

Marilyn Davidson - Sophia Business Angels