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Theme: "Exploring innovative opportunities across Africa's entrepreneurial ecosystem"

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Objectives of the Conference:

- **Connect** and network with high-profile entrepreneurs across Africa
- **Explore** innovative, digital and technological solutions to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Extract** good practices to be implemented at your level to increase your resilience
- **Demonstrate** the role of the diaspora for inclusive development and exchange of best practices and partnership opportunities.

PROGRAM

All timings are in the East African Time (EAT)

9.30 - 10.00

Opening Ceremony

Calvin Jodisi President, ASENTI, South Africa

Mr. Tafadzwa Antony Munyaradzi

Entrepreneur, Telecoms Expert, Game Changer, Chairman ASENTI Advisory-Zimbabwe

Keynote speaker:

H.E. Huria Ali Mahdi – State Minister of the National ICT and Digital Economy Sector at the FDRE Ministry of Innovation and Technology. Ethiopia.

MC. Moderator. Otiende Bob- Co-Founder / COO at Tribbe, Kenya

10:00 - 11.20

Panel Discussion 1.0: Youth Agriculture session.

Topic; Mainstreaming; youth specific efforts to enforce the role of young people in African agricultural transformation for sustainable food security.

Africa is facing high levels of unemployment among the youth, a rapid trends of urbanization, and unsustainable agricultural food systems. With the high population gradually there is a need for more diverse agricultural produce. How do young people raise money to invest in agribusiness?

Moderated by Wafulla T. Nekesah - Business Development Manager, Crop Nutrition Laboratory services (Cropnuts) , Kenya

Co Moderator- Belly Jullians Communication Expert.

- **Presentation:** Opportunities for Youth in Africa (OYA) Programme, Winnie Yegon, Food systems analyst FAO, Kenya

Panel speakers:

- Zindaba Hanzala - Founder- Mulimi Farmers, Zambia
- James Odede - Co-founder at LakeHub, Kenya
- Solape Akinpelu, Co-founder/CEO HerVest, Nigeria
- Winnie Yegon, Food systems analyst FAO, Kenya

Q&A session

Chat Moderator; Macdonald Tafadzwa Nyahoja-Skyline Group, Mauritius

11:20 - 12:40

Panel Discussion 2.0: “Education and technology”

Blending Education and Technology; enhancing digital learning for higher education in Africa.

How technology has played a key role in education during the pandemic and what are key lessons to learn across Africa.

Moderator by Sheila Waswa - CEO Chasing Mavericks, Kenya

Co- Moderator Sebongile Kolobe- News producer LNB TV, Lesotho.

Panel speakers:

- Bekere Amassoma - Oracle Academy Program Manager, Sub Saharan Africa
- Daniel Juma - Country Director Global Peace Foundation, Kenya
- Dene Botha - MD at Empowered Youth, UK
- Mariam Shodeinde - Co-Founder/CEO Adar Impact, Finland
- Deepak Farmah - Head of Industrial Innovation, Coventry University, UK

Closing remarks;

Silas Lwakabamba - Regional Managing Director, Coventry University Africa Hub, Kigali, Rwanda

Q&A?

12:40 - 2:00

Lead 3.0: Health Innovation session?

Challenges and opportunities posed by the pandemic and what is means for the future of healthcare in Africa.

Understanding of the changed landscape following the impact of COVID-19 and an overview of new innovations that may be able to address new trends in technologies in healthcare needs.

Understanding of the needs on the ground for healthcare innovation to inspire innovators.

Moderator; Yael Misrahi - General Partner CoVelocity - United Kingdom

Co- Moderator. Mutave Mutemi - Storyteller, Communication Strategist-Kenya

Panel speakers:

- Bobby Jefferson- Chief Technology officer(CTO) Global Health Dai USA
- Dr.Mohamed El Sahili- Chief Executive Officer Medland Hospital, Zambia
- Karim Bendhaou - Head of Africa Bureau chez Merck Group
- Kate Kibarah - CEO Kate Organics, Kenya

Chat Moderator Lizzie Otaye- ASENTI

Q&A session

2:00 -3:20

Lead 5.0: Women & work session.

Topic: The Shadow pandemic and Covid-19 in the workplace

The duty of care to employees working in diverse environments (home, physical office spaces and front line workers). Early intervention strategies and creating a supportive environment for survivors and victims and hence achieve sustainable productivity

Moderated by Tehillah Chimfwembe, Corporate Communications /Digital Communications Officer. Zambia

Panel speakers:

- Mona-Lisa Danieli Mungure- Director Molao Matters, Botswana
- Mwende S. Muya - Women's Rights and Governance Consultant, Kenya
- Chongo Beverly Anne Mwila- Development (Gender, SGBV, AYSRHR, HIV) Consultant, Zambia
- Bashiratu Kamal- GESI and Labour Specialist- Feminist Organizer, Ghana

Q&A session

3:20 - 4:20

Lead 6.0: "Collaboration with stakeholders to improve product and service quality."

The session explore how stakeholders can improve product and services through learning about some of the best practices.

Moderator Mandisa Mathobela - Deputy Chairperson of iSRSA, South Africa

- Dr. Christa M. Bonnet- Founder and Director, The Difference Makers ,South Africa
- Prof. Daniel Mashao, Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, University of Johannesburg-SA
- Tilson Manyoni - Head of Policy at Black Business Council, South Africa
- Emilio Antonio Guevara- CEO, Capitalists Conversations, USA
- Vivian Nwakah- Founder/CEO of Medsaf, Nigeria

Chat moderator Drooti Kala South Africa.

Q&A session

4:20 - 5:50

Lead 7.0: “Securing the Future of the African Food Systems through the African Youth”

Time (EAT)	Topic	Proposed Speakers
16:00 – 16:05 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Victor Mugo – Regional Coordinator (East Africa), Nourishing Africa
16:05 – 16:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Ndidi Nwuneli - Managing Partner, Sahel Consulting, Co-Founder, AACE Foods & Founder of Nourishing Africa & LEAP Africa
16:10 – 16:20 a.m.	Keynote Address: Strengthening the Ecosystem for Youth Engagement in Agriculture	Grace Vuhya Obeda - Principal Youth Employment Expert, African Development Bank (AfDB)
16:20 – 16:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Africa's One Trillion-Dollar Industry: The Untapped Opportunity for the African Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayodeji Balogun, CEO, AFEX Nigeria • Dominic Nyasulu – Country Coordinator, CSAYN Malawi & National Coordinator, National Youth Network on Climate Change (NYNCC) (youth network perspective) • Ivor Price, Editor-in-chief and co-founder, Food For Mzansi (Media Perspective)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Katrin Glatzel, Director, Policy Innovation at AKADEMIYA2063 (Policy perspective) <p>Moderator: Victor Mugo</p>
16:50 – 17:10 a.m.	Q&A	All <i>To be anchored by host</i>
17:10 – 17:25 a.m.	<p>Fireside Chat</p> <p>Coordinating Youth Action in African Agriculture</p> <p>The fireside chat will be followed by a poll</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rahmat Eyinfunjowo, Co-CEO, Nourishing Africa • Nono Sekhoto, African Leadership for Agribusiness Network
17:25 – 17:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Ify Ummuna - Co-CEO, Nourishing Africa

5:50 - 6:30 PM

Masterclass by 1.0: Rita Kakati-Shah Founder & CEO, Uma | TV Show Host-USA

Topic; Confidence Strategies for Business Performance

The session will focus on the best practice to build success business and overcome challenges

DAY 2

10:00 - 11:30

Spotlight Session: “Entrepreneurship and what we have learnt”

As entrepreneurs adapt to the crisis and pivot to innovative and resilient ways of doing business, speakers will share their success stories on how they weathered the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moderator Ankey Dorice Ombat- Show host KUTV, Kenya

Co-Moderator Eunice Eleonor Klinogo- Outgoing Africa and Europe Representative CYC, Ghana

- Goitseman J. Khutsafalo - CEO Launchit International ,Botswana
- Ekow Mensah Founder and CEO, African Network of Entrepreneurs (TANOE), Ghana
- Ben Nkombo Managing Partner, BAIT Capital, Zambia
- Adanna Ifeoma Enwezor Founder African Hair Summit. Strategist/Brand Consultant. Nigeria
- Waayeel Consulting Ltd Group CEO Djibouti | Somaliland | Somalia | Ethiopia | Australia

Q&A session

11:40 - 12:40 PM

Breakout rooms

Oracle

Oracle solutions on IOT and Machine Learning

Juvenalis Musungu, Senior Domain Specialist Cloud Engineer
Analytics, Oracle Corporation

Google

Key benefits of great performance for your business website; How to make your website standout with google.

- Andrey Lipattsev, Strategic Partner Manager & EMEA CMS Partnerships lead. Google.

French breakout session

Comment les innovations technologiques permettent de favoriser l'entrepreneuriat dans les pays francophones.

Moderator/ Modérateur. Alexandre Pedrotti, Co-Founder The Base /Entrepreneurship Expert at UNIDO- Austria

Speakers/ le conférencier

- Alpha Bacar Barry - UNIDO International Expert on Innovative Financing - Guinea
- Nadia Mrabit - Co-Founder & Partner, Business Club Africa-Morocco
- Nafissatou TINE - Lawyer and Founder, Sunulex Africa, Senegal
- Aboubacar Karim, Founder of Investiv, Ivory coast

12:50 - 2:00 PM

Panel Discussion : Green and sustainable energy

Climate change pose a big threat to the world, and Africa as a whole can only be safe if we encourage use of green and sustainable energy.

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- Mario Aguilera Founder/CEO Tespack, Finland
- Onward Gibson CEO - Mushana Energy Africa
- Norman Moyo Nhidza, Group CEO, Distributed Power Africa (DPA Africa), South Africa
- Asara Bullen Panchol, Communication and Public Relations Specialist, South Sudan

Q&A session

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Fireside chat; How can African countries enhance sustainable partnership across sectors.

Partnerships is the future of Africa as we get off the aid bracket. How can governments, Institutions of higher learning and private sector work together to enhance sustainable partner and reduce cost by utilizing available skills and available funding opportunities.

Moderator, Moses O. Ogutu; International Business & Trade Faculty, African Leadership University and Founder Econalis Advisors-Kenya

- Prof. Maggie Kigozi, Advisory Board Member, Private Sector Foundation Uganda.
- William Gyude Moore, Senior Policy Fellow at Center for Global Development-USA
- Val Okaru-Bisant, CEO, Founder, General Counsel & Social Entrepreneur Afrocosmo Development Impact, LLC, USA
- Prof. K. L. Wanjau, Ph.D, MKIM, Associate Professor, Entrepreneurship, Karatina University, Kenya.

Q&A session

Investment Readiness in Africa for startups

3:00 - 4:00 PM

We will explore available funding opportunities for different stages, when startups are ready for investment, what other kinds of support entrepreneurs can benefit from entrepreneurial ecosystems, and how to expand into African markets.

Moderator; Mohamed Abbas, Innovation and Entrepreneurship consultant, Misr Elkheir Foundation. Managing GESR Misr Elkheir incubator- Egypt.

- Reem El Saady, National Program Manager, Small Business Support European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Egypt
- Kenechukwu .C. Chukwu, Services Manager, AfriLabs, Nigeria
- Tamer El-Raghy, Managing Director Acumen Resilient Agriculture Fund (ARAF),Kenya
- Ehab Usama, Founder/CEO, Chitosan. Egypt

Q&A session

Building our businesses towards sustainable impact.

4:00-4:40PM

Raulvin Coke

Futurist & Metaverse Strategist CEO Future Wise Media & Consulting Group-USA

ASENTI Outstanding Impact Awards

The Outstanding awards will be awarded to organization and individuals who have contributed high impact in promoting Agriculture and use of technology

Closing Remarks

Hjortur Smarason , Chief Executive Officer at Visit Greenland

Calvin Jodisi President ASENTI -South Africa

4:45-5:00 PM

