



AFRICAN SUMMIT ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Theme: "Exploring innovative opportunities beyond the Pandemic"

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PROGRAM

All timings are in the East African Time (EAT)

10.00 - 10.20 Opening Ceremony

Keynote speakers:

- Tafadzwa Antony Munyaradzi - Asenti Advisory Board - Zimbabwe
- Victor Djemba - Chief, Regional Division for Africa, UNIDO

10:20 - 11.30 Panel Discussion 1.0: "Entrepreneurship and Innovative Ecosystem Mechanisms beyond the Pandemic"

This will be an open panel discussion with a major focus on entrepreneurship ecosystems in Africa and how young women and men can thrive in the current context.

Moderated by Kgobero Kehuparetse - CEO Horizon Reach Holdings - Botswana

Motivational talk: Hjortur Smarason - Founder and Principal S.A.L.T. School of Astronaut Leadership Training - Iceland

Panel speakers:

- Goitseman J. Khutsafalo - CEO Launchit International - Botswana
- Karima Rhanem - President International Center for Diplomacy - Morocco
- Dorcas James - Chairman of Anthrop Management - Nigeria
- Youssouf Simbo Diakite - President ADYFE - Mali
- Yann Huguenard - Founder, Y.H Consulting - France

Q&A session

11:30 - 13:50 Panel Discussion 2.0: “Industrial Innovation, Digitalization and Fintech - the need for new business processes”

This panel discussion will explore all opportunities offered by digitalization and related sectors, and how new financing schemes can be beneficial to entrepreneurs. It will be divided in two sub-sessions. The first lead will focus on youth in Agribusiness and the second lead on Fintech’s impact on African entrepreneurs.

11:30 - 12:40 Lead 2.1: Youth in Agribusiness - Agripreneurs and entrepreneurs of today ready to strive and/or adapt themselves through innovative solutions towards Africa’s food security amid the COVID-19 pandemic?

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

Presentation: Opportunities for Youth in Africa (OYA) Programme - Tony Roberto Nsanganira, FAO

Panel speakers:

- Mouna Lyoubi – International Development and Cooperation Consultant, UNIDO
- Andrew Egala - CEO Africa Honey Consortium - Kenya
- Joseph Oliver Biley – CEO Wefly Agri - Cote d’ivoire
- Kwame. O. Opoku - Lead Reset Global People/SDG Advocate - Ghana
- Sol Eskenazi - Head Innovation Lab One Acre Fund - Kenya

Q&A session

12:40 -13:50 Lead 2.2: “FinTech’s Impact on African Entrepreneurs: COVID-19 as a catalyst for digital transformation”

Moderated by Bibusa. W. Wißemann - CEO SensXAfrica (LTD) - Germany

Panel speakers:

- Melanie Kaita - CEO Melanin Kapital - Austria
- Alpha Bacar Barry - International Expert on Innovative Financing, UNIDO - Guinea
- Holger Vogt – Managing Director, AMENA Africa (LTD) - Germany
- Mara Michelo - Founder Jacaranda Hub – Zambia
- John Armah - CEO J.A Venture Capital - Ghana
- Francine Beleyi - Founder and Digital Strategist – United Kingdom

Q&A session

13:50 - 14:30 Master Class: “Enhancing youth engagement in multi-stakeholder partnerships to build renewable energy capacities in Africa”

This masterclass will focus on exploring and maximising the opportunities in the renewable energy sector to curb climate change.

Moderated by Sheila Waswa - CEO Chasing Mavericks - Kenya

Conducted by Dr. Ioannis Tsipouridis - General Manager, RED Pro; Visiting Professor at the Technical University of Mombasa – Greece

Q&A session

14:30 - 15:20 Panel Discussion 3.0: “Adapting entrepreneurial processes to support the health sector towards mitigating COVID-19 impacts and beyond”

The session focuses on opportunities and solutions offered by and to entrepreneurs to support healthcare systems in Africa.

Moderated by Nobantu Modise - Editor in Chief, AfroPhilia Magazine - South Africa

Panel speakers:

- Ansoumane Berete - UNIDO’s Representative in Guinea
- Yael Misrahi - General Partner CoVelocity - United Kingdom
- Mary Akangbe – Founder/President, Zenith Global Health - United Kingdom
- Kate Kibara - CEO Kate Organics - Kenya
- Chrispinus Onyancha CEO, clinicPesa LTD - Uganda

Q&A session

15:20 - 16.30 Panel Discussion 4.0: “Entrepreneurship in a Time of Crisis”

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.

Moderated by Cathy Sibanda CEO Financial Literacy Trust Foundation - Botswana

Panel speakers:

- Tatenda Mungofa - CEO Mureza Auto Co - South Africa
- Sophy Mwale Juma - Founder/CEO Emploi.co - Kenya
- Mona-Lisa Danieli Mungure - Director Molao Matter - Botswana
- Amira Sabir - Member of Egyptian Parliament - Egypt
- Prince Akpah - Md. Avance Media - Ghana

Q&A session

16:30 - 17:00 Closing Ceremony

Moderated by Calvin Jodisi - President African Summit on Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ASENTI)

Keynote speaker: Larisa Miller - CEO Phoenix Global and Ambassador State of Africa Diaspora - United States of America

Closing remarks: Mohamed Salama Asenti Advisory Board - United Arab Emirates