TICON AFRICA

Africa Rising:

Converting Strengths into Global Impact with ICT



4th Annual

TICON AFRICA CONFERENCE

23-25 September 2026

Livingstone, Zambia

Hosted by ICTAZ



ABOUT TICON AFRICA

Powering Africa's Digital Rise

The Technology Information Confederation Africa (TICON Africa) is the leading Pan-African ICT professional body dedicated to advancing knowledge, education, and collaboration among technology professionals across the continent.

We unite ICT professionals across Africa, fostering excellence in technology through education, networking, and collaboration. Our community shares a passion for advancing technology and driving innovation across the continent.

ABOUT ICTAZ

Professionalising ICT Across Zambia

The Information and Communications Technology Association of Zambia (ICTAZ) is the professional body driving the growth, credibility and advancement of Zambia's ICT sector. Through the registration and regulation of ICT professionals, professional development, industry standards, research and collaboration, ICTAZ works to strengthen the people and capabilities behind Zambia's digital transformation. By bringing together professionals, organisations and industry stakeholders, ICTAZ is helping build a more skilled, innovative and trusted technology ecosystem for Zambia.

Visit the TICON Africa Website

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CEPIS
Council of European Professional Informatics Societies

Information and Communications Technology Association of Zambia

Subject: Invitation To The 2026 Ticon Africa Conference

Dear Esteemed Delegate,

I am honoured to invite you to the **2026 TICON Africa Conference**, which will be held from **23rd–25th September 2026** at the **Avani Victoria Falls Resort in Livingstone, Zambia**, preceded by pre-conference Masterclasses on **22nd September 2026**.

It is a particular privilege for Zambia to host TICON Africa for the first time, and we are delighted to welcome ICT professionals, technology leaders, policymakers, regulators, innovators, academics and business leaders from across Africa and beyond. Held under the theme **"Africa Rising: From Continental Strengths to Global Impact,"** the conference will provide a platform for meaningful dialogue on Africa's digital transformation and the role of technology and ICT professionals in driving innovation, economic growth and sustainable development across the continent.

The conference will bring together leading voices from the technology ecosystem to share knowledge, exchange experiences, showcase innovation and forge meaningful professional and business connections. The programme will feature high-level panel discussions, capacity-building Masterclasses, industry engagement, business showcases and networking opportunities, providing delegates with valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration and professional growth. Delegates will also have the opportunity to earn Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points.

The 2026 gathering will be further enriched by the concurrent hosting of the **African Marketing Confederation (AMC)** by the Zambia Institute of Marketing and the **Africa Supply Chain Confederation (ASCON)** by the Zambia Institute of Purchasing and Supply. This convergence creates a unique opportunity to connect with professionals and decision-makers beyond the ICT sector and explore new possibilities for cross-sector collaboration, partnerships and business development.

As ICTAZ, we are proud to host and welcome the African technology community to Zambia for what promises to be a significant continental gathering. We warmly encourage you and your organisation to participate and take advantage of the knowledge, connections and opportunities that the conference will offer.

We look forward to welcoming you to Livingstone, Zambia, and to sharing with you an exceptional TICON Africa experience as we collectively explore how Africa can transform its continental strengths into global impact.

Yours Sincerely,
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ABOUT THE TICON AFRICA CONFERENCE

The TICON Africa Conference is the premier annual gathering of Africa's ICT leaders, innovators, and professionals. It is a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and driving sustainable digital solutions across the continent.

Through cutting-edge keynotes, panels, workshops, and live demonstrations, the conference highlights emerging ICT trends and actionable strategies, positioning Africa as a hub of innovation and global digital impact.

Held alongside the **African Marketing Confederation (AMC)** and the **African Supply Chain Confederation (ASCON)** Conferences, these co-hosted events uniquely combine technology, marketing, and supply chain expertise, fostering cross-industry collaboration that accelerates business growth and digital transformation.

Learn more about the AMC

AMC
AFRICAN MARKETING CONFEDERATION

Learn more about ASCON

ASCON
AFRICAN SUPPLY CHAIN CONFEDERATION

> Brilliance happens when ICT professionals and experts combine perfectly with marketing brains.

Nyimpini Mabunda, President & CEO, Board Chair,
Best-Selling Author, South Africa

Who Attends

The TICON Africa Conference draws a high-calibre audience of thought leaders, innovators, policymakers, and trailblazers shaping the future of ICT across Africa and globally.

For sponsors, the conference offers unmatched visibility and positioning - connecting brands with decision-makers, industry influencers, and partners at the forefront of transformative change.

Key attendees include some of Africa's top:

- Chief Information Officers (CIO)
- Chief Technology Officers (CTO)
- Business Intelligence Managers
- Development Managers
- Programme Managers
- Data Center Managers
- IT Directors
- IT Managers
- Project Managers
- Security Managers
- Analytics Managers
- Infrastructure Managers

THE TICON AFRICA CONFERENCE JOURNEY 2023-2025

2023



Entebbe | The Beginning of TICON Africa

The inaugural TICON Africa Conference in Entebbe marked the launch of a platform designed to unite Africa's ICT leaders, innovators, and policymakers. Co-located with the AMC Conference, this first edition immediately demonstrated the power of cross-industry collaboration, connecting technology and marketing to highlight how digital capability and market influence must work together to drive modern economic growth.

2024

Mombasa | Scaling Influence

In Mombasa, TICON Africa returned alongside the AMC Conference with greater scale, reach, and ambition. The platform expanded its continental footprint, bringing together a wider network of ICT leaders, regulators, and innovators, while strengthening its role in advancing Africa's digital transformation agenda.



2025



Accra | Expanding the Ecosystem

The Accra edition marked a significant evolution of the platform. Hosted alongside AMC and coinciding with the formation of ASCON, TICON Africa became part of a broader, more integrated ecosystem, bringing technology, marketing, and supply chain leadership into alignment. This milestone elevated the conference into a powerful continental convening platform.

TICON AFRICA CONFERENCE 2026

Livingstone, Zambia | 3 Days | Unmatched Continental Impact

This year, the 2026 TICON Africa Conference offers two distinct experiences, each designed to advance Africa's digital future.

Main Conference Track

Research Track

Africa Rising:
Converting Strengths into Global Impact with ICT

The TICON Africa Conference returns for its fourth edition, bringing together the continent's leading ICT minds in partnership with the ICT Association of Zambia.

Hosted at the iconic Avani Victoria Falls Resort, just moments from Victoria Falls, this is where leaders, innovators, and policymakers converge to turn strategy into action.

WHAT SETS THIS APART

High-Impact Engagement

Executive keynotes, policy roundtables, and practical workshops designed for real outcomes - not just ideas.

Continental Collaboration

A powerful mix of public and private sector leaders driving partnerships across Africa's ICT ecosystem.

Business & Investment Opportunities

Direct access to decision-makers, emerging markets, and cross-border opportunities.

Experiential Networking

Connection beyond the conference room, set against one of Africa's most inspiring natural landscapes.

Programme Theme Highlights

- Digitising Resources & Energy
- Digital Workforce & Women's Leadership
- Data Protection & Digital Trade
- Cybersecurity & E-Government

Why It Matters

Africa stands at a defining moment. With the world's fastest-growing workforce, abundant resources, and accelerating digital adoption, the opportunity is clear - **convert potential into global influence.**

TICON Africa 2026 is where that shift happens.

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RESEARCH TRACK 2026

23–25 September 2026
Livingstone, Zambia

Driving Innovation Through African Research Excellence

For the first time, the TICON Africa Conference introduces a dedicated Research Track - a dynamic platform running alongside the main programme, designed to spotlight the ideas, insights, and breakthroughs shaping Africa's technological future.

This is where academic rigour meets real-world impact. Where emerging research connects with industry leaders. And where Africa's thinkers, builders, and problem-solvers contribute to a growing body of knowledge that is distinctly African — and globally relevant.

We invite **researchers, academics,** and **industry experts** to take part by submitting papers or joining the review panel, helping to define the conversations that will drive the continent forward.

Five Focus Areas. One Shared Future.

The 2026 Research Track aligns with the conference theme and explores five critical domains:

- Artificial Intelligence
- ICT for Sustainability
- Trust, Ethics & Post-Quantum Security
- Convergence of Physical & Digital
- Skills Development & Access

A LEGACY OF INFLUENTIAL VOICES

TICON Africa has consistently brought together some of the continent's most respected ICT leaders, innovators, and policymakers, voices shaping Africa's digital trajectory at the highest level.

From industry pioneers and government leaders to global tech experts, past speakers have delivered insight that drives real change across sectors and borders.

Past feature speakers have included:



Charles Murito

Google policy and government affairs lead for Sub-Saharan Africa



Nyimpini Mabunda

Former CEO, GE Southern Africa



Prof. D. Fred McBagonluri

Founding Provost & President, Academic City College, Accra



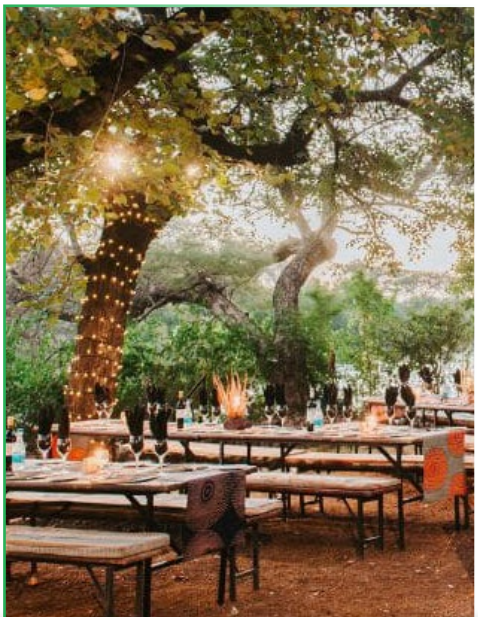
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Founder & Chair, MCorp/MarkPlus

In 2026, speakers of this calibre return - continuing a legacy of influence, insight, and impact.

The Stage: Where Influence Meets Inspiration

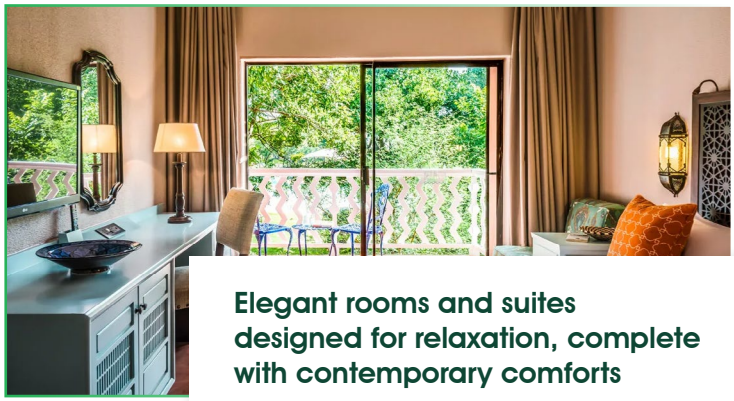
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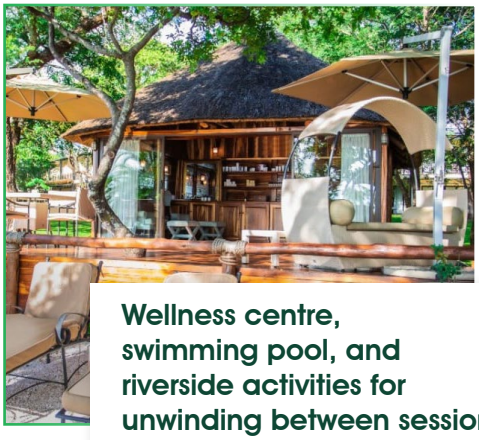
Onsite dining options offering both local flavours and international cuisine

Your Stay at the **Avani Victoria Falls Resort**

For 2026, this level of thought leadership is matched by an equally powerful setting. Hosted at the iconic Avani Victoria Falls Resort, just a stone's throw from Victoria Falls, the conference unfolds in one of Africa's most extraordinary destinations. Special delegate rates have been negotiated for your convenience, with easy access to conference activities, networking events, and transport services.



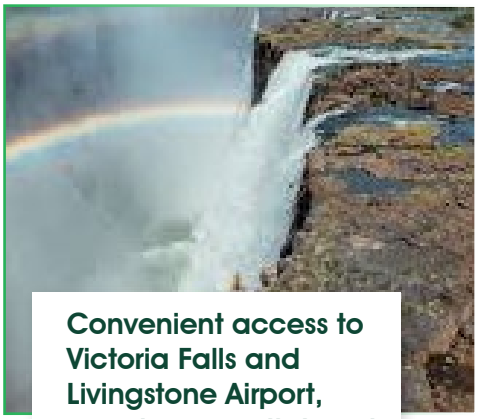
Elegant rooms and suites designed for relaxation, complete with contemporary comforts



Wellness centre, swimming pool, and riverside activities for unwinding between sessions



Professional conference facilities equipped for high level events and seamless sessions



Convenient access to Victoria Falls and Livingstone Airport, ensuring smooth travel

THE TRI-CONVERGENCE

AFRICA COMMERCE CONVERGENCE SUMMIT

The African Commerce Convergence Summit (ACCS) represents a powerhouse platform converging three core sectors of Africa's economy: Marketing, ICT, and Supply Chain into a single collaborative system.

A summit designed for institutions and organisations that want to collaborate to advance Africa's digital transformation, trade execution, youth opportunities, and continental cooperation
with ACCS's 3 pillars:

1 THE MARKET-CREATION PILLAR,

led by the African Marketing Confederation (AMC), promotes professional standards, education, and market effectiveness.

AMC AFRICAN MARKETING CONFEDERATION

2 THE DIGITAL TRUST AND ICT PILLAR,

led by the Technology Information Confederation Africa (TICON Africa), is advancing digital transformation and trusted ICT platforms.

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3 THE TRADE-EXECUTION PILLAR,

Led by the African Supply Chain Confederation (ASCON) to unify and professionalise supply chain across Africa.

ASCON AFRICAN SUPPLY CHAIN CONFEDERATION

Marketing creates demand, builds brands, and connects businesses with customers across Africa.
ICT builds the digital pathways, enables innovation, and powers the technologies that drive Africa's connected economy.
Supply Chain delivers goods efficiently through logistics, procurement, and cross-border trade.

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CONFERENCE PACKAGES

The 2026 TICON Africa Conference offers an unparalleled opportunity to connect, learn, and influence the future of African ICT and Technology. Whether you lead at a strategic level or are building capability within your organisation, this event puts you at the centre of Africa's rising momentum.

Full Conference Package

Excl. accommodation

Conference Only (Members of Affiliated TICON Africa Associations)

Disclaimer: You cannot register on your own. Please contact your local member body to purchase your conference ticket.

Includes 3-day access to all conference activities, including refreshments, lunches, themed dinners and Awards Gala Event.

$550 (USD)

Conference Only (Non-Members)

Includes 3-day access to all conference activities, including refreshments, lunches, themed dinners and Awards Gala Event.

$650 (USD)

Conference & Training (Members of Affiliated TICON Africa Associations)

Three day access to all conference activities and training programme attached.

$740 (USD)

Conference & Training (Non-Members)

Three day access to all conference activities and training programme attached.

$840 (USD)

Plenary Session Only

$50 (USD)

The Opening Plenary Session takes place until 11:00 –Additional guests may attend, subject to availability. Please email Chellah.Silavwe@ictaz.org.zm to enquire.

Awards Gala Only

$120 (USD)

Additional guests may attend, subject to availability. Please email Chellah.Silavwe@ictaz.org.zm to enquire.



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Enjoy 10% off your flight to Zambia when you book with **FastJet** through **Wings Travel** at **karen.serreta@wings.travel,** or receive a flight discount when booking directly with **SAA** or **Ethiopian Airways.**

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BOOKINGS ARE OPEN

Secure your Conference & Accommodation Package Here

Join Africa's Leading Tech Network Register for the 2026 TICON Africa Conference in 4 simple steps:

Step 1:
Create your profile on the ACCS Portal.
A one-stop platform for all your payments, accommodation, and activities.

Step 2:
Confirm email

Step 3:
Choose package

Step 4:
Submit payment



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