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CONFERENCE DAY 1

WEDNESDAY | 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME	TOPIC
07h00	Breakfast & Collection of conference packages
09h00	OPENING PLENARY Official Welcome to Both Confederations and Member Bodies
09h20	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Strategy and Technology. Expanding the Success of Pan-African Brands
10h00	GOVERNMENT ADDRESS
10h30	TEA BREAK BREAK INTO CONFEDERATIONS
BRIDGING DIGITAL DIVIDE	
11h00	WELCOME ADDRESS
11h30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Setting the Scene: Unveiling the State of ICT and Comparative Analysis Across the Continent
11h50	COUNTRY PANEL DISCUSSION Bridging the Digital Divide in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country representation on bridging the digital divide with impactful case studies • Analyzing the barriers and challenges faced in bridging the digital divide in Africa • Comparative analysis of successful strategies implemented by African countries to enhance digital inclusion and reduce the digital divide
13h00	Luncheon and Networking



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CAPACITY BUILDING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	
14h00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS The State of ICT in Education
14h30	INDUSTRY PANEL DISCUSSION The Future of ICT Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges and Strategies we can leverage to bridge the digital literacy and inclusion gap in rural and underserved area.• How can we address the digital divide and ensure equitable access to technology and internet connectivity?• What strategies and initiatives can be implemented to enhance digital literacy and inclusion?• Discussing the importance of digital literacy and skills development to ensure equitable access and participation in the digital economy.• Addressing the gender gap in digital access and opportunities, and discussing strategies to promote gender equality in ICT.
15h30	Optional activities
18h30	Official opening dinner - <i>Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel Poolside</i>



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TIME	TOPIC
07h00	BREAKFAST
PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR COLLABORATION	
09h00	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS One Africa, One Vision: Collaboration for Inclusive ICT Development Government Policies, ICT Development & Digital Inclusion in Africa: Examining the role of government policies and regulations in fostering ICT development and bridging the digital divide. Identifying the potential of public-private partnerships for accelerating digital inclusion initiatives in Africa.</p>
09h45	<p>PRESENTATION Unleashing Public-Private Partnerships & Policy Frameworks Identifying framework and tools for collaboration between governments, private sector entities, international organizations, academia, and civil society to promote inclusive ICT development in Africa.</p>
10h30	TEA BREAK
INNOVATION & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES	
11h00	<p>PRESENTATION Unlocking the Future: Exploring Emerging Technologies A look at AI, Machine Learning, Blockchain and more.</p>
11h45	Reserved for Innovation Sponsor



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CYBERSECURITY	
12h15	PRESENTATION Cybersecurity in Digital Inclusion Challenges, Opportunities and Collaborative Strategies. Focusing on understanding the challenges of these to ensure secure and inclusive digital environments.
13h00	LUNCH
14h00	PANEL DISCUSSION Cybersecurity: Balancing Innovation and Risk Examining the potential risks and challenges associated with the rapid pace of technological innovation, including the need to address security gaps, user privacy concerns, and the implications of adopting untested technologies. Panel discussion will provide a platform for experts and stakeholders to share insights, experiences, and best practices, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the cybersecurity risk challenges.
15h30	Lake Victoria Cruise
17h00	Barbeque at Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel Poolside



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FRIDAY | 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME	TOPIC
07h00	BREAKFAST
09h00	CLOSING PLENARY KEYNOTE Marketing and ICT - working together to attain Africa's \$3.4 trillion opportunities
10h00	TEA BREAK
11h30	Breakout Sessions (Choose)
12h00	CONFERENCE SUMMARY Summary of Challenges and Opportunities - Call to Action - Bridging the Digital Divide in Africa
13h00	LUNCH
14h00	Mapping TICON AFRICA Vision 2030 and Collaboration - Committee feedback
16h00	Trip to Ndere Centre
17h30	Awards Dinner (AMC and TICONA Marketer and ICT Professional AWARDS) Ndere Center (official closing ceremony)