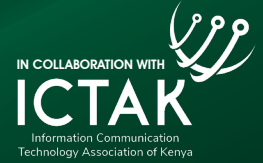


Second Annual  
**TICON AFRICA  
CONFERENCE**



**25-27 September 2024**

**Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort Mombasa, Kenya**



## 2ND TICON Africa Conference

Mombasa, Kenya hosted by ICT Association, Kenya  
Venue: Sarova White Sands Hotel

### Arrival & Departure Schedule

#### Tuesday, 24 September 2024

10:00	Arrival and Check-in
14:00	Registration
18:30	Networking Evening and Welcome Cocktail

#### Saturday, 28 September 2024

07:00	Breakfast
09:00	Departure



**MEMBER BODIES**



## Day 1: Wednesday, 25 September 2024

### TICON Africa Conference 2024 Commences

<b>07:00</b>	<b>Breakfast and Collection of Conference Packages - Johari Conference Centre</b>
09:00	<b>Opening Plenary: Official Welcome to both confederations and member bodies</b> Venue: Johari Conference Centre Ms Helen McIntee – President, Africa Marketing Confederation
09:05	<b>Welcome Address:</b> Governor of Mombasa: HE Mr Abdullswamad Sherrif Nassir
09:15	<b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker:</b> Ambassador of Indonesia to Kenya: HE Dr Mohamad Hery Saripudin
09:30	<b>Keynote Title: Reimagining Operation Excellence: Inspirations from Asia</b> Speaker: Mr Hermawan Kartajaya, Marketing Thought Leader & Renowend Author Indonesia
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Tea break at the lawns next to Johari - TICON Africa delegates move to Makutano room after tea break</b>

### 2nd TICON Africa Conference 2024 Advancing ICT Solutions for Sustainable Development in Africa Venue: Mukatano Conference Centre

**Programme Directors:** Michael Niyitegeka and Brian Longwe

10:00	<b>Welcome on behalf of ICTAK</b> Dr Adrian Kamocho Njenga, Secretary General, Information Communications Technology Association Kenya (ICTAK)
10:15	<b>Welcome Address and Opening of Conference</b> Dr David Gowu, President of TICON Africa

### Sub-Theme: Strengthening Digital Infrastructure and Access

10:30	<b>Building the Digital Backbone: Strategies for Expanding Digital Infrastructure Across Africa</b> Venue: Mukatano Conference Centre Speaker: James Byaruhanga, MD Roke Cloud - Uganda
11:55	<b>Strengthening Digital Infrastructure and Access</b> Venue: Mukatano Conference Centre Speaker: Derrick Diaba, Manager: Network Infrastructure, Bayobab, WECA Region.
12:20	<b>Panel Discussion: Unlocking Africa's Digital Future: Integrating Strategies to Expand and Strengthen Digital Infrastructure and Access</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Brian Longwe - Malawi  <b>Panel:</b> 1. Mr Mulomba Hameja - Director Digital Government Servies - Smart Zambia 2. Mr James Byaruhanga - MD Roke Cloud - Uganda 3. Mr Derrick Diaba - Manager: Network Infrastructure, Bayobab, WECA Region - Ghana
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Luncheon and Networking - Pavillion Restaurant</b>

## Day 1: Wednesday, 25 September 2024

### Sub-Theme: Women in ICT

14:20	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Empowering Women in ICT: Closing the Digital Divide, Building Future Skills, and Driving Financial Inclusion</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Malebogo Khanda - Secretary General, Botswana Information Technology Society - Moderator</p> <p><b>Panel:</b> 1. Viola Dondo - Executive Director, Computer Society of Zimbabwe 2. Elizabeth Chabaluka Masache - Manager - Treasurer General ICT Association of Malawi 3. Grace Labong Achire, Manager, International Business Development, East and Central Africa {ECA}, Arxia, Uganda</p>
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### Sub-Theme: Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development

14:50	<p><b>Advancing ICT Solutions for Sustainable Development in Africa under the AfCFTA</b> Speaker: Mr Alain Gbeasor, Executive Director of Mobex Africa - Ghana</p>
15:20	<p><b>Connecting the Unconnected: Combining innovation, experience and technology to deliver locally relevant internet services.</b> Speaker: Mr Brian Longwe, Co-founder and CEO of Converged Technology Networks, Malawi</p>
15:50	<p><b>Digital ID delivery and system interoperability: A case for Ethiopia Digital ID project in collaboration with the World Bank</b> Speaker: Mr Yilkal Abate, President ICT-Ethiopia</p>
16:30	<p><b>End of Day 1</b></p>
19:00	<p><b>Official Opening Dinner – African theme at the tent next to Baraza</b> Theme: Cultural (Quiz night - Marketing Vs Tech or Intercountry/Karaoke/Band, Saxophonist for Entertainment)</p>

## Day 2: Thursday, 26 September 2024

### Sub-theme: Harnessing the Power of AI and Big Data for Sustainable Development

<b>07:00 Breakfast – Pavilion Restaurant</b>	
09:00	<p><b>Special message on behalf of the Government of Kenya</b>  <b>Government Address - Introduction of speaker by President of TICON Africa David Gowu</b>                      Speaker: Mr Dennis Itumbi - Head of Presidential special projects and creative economy. - Kenya</p>
09:30	<p><b>Empowering the Future:</b>  <b>Equipping the Next Generation with Entrepreneurship and Emerging Technology Skills</b>                      Speaker: Prof Fred McBagonluri - President of Academic City University College, Accra, Ghana                      Q &amp; A Session moderated by Ms Grace Labong Achire, Manager, International Business Development, East and Central Africa {ECA}, Arxia (10 mins)</p>
10:00	<p><b>Strengthening digital infrastructure and access:</b>  <b>Transformative impact of Technology on pension funds and Investments. The case of National Pensions Scheme of Zambia</b>                      Speaker: Mr Christopher Lalusha - Director of ICT, The National Pensions Scheme Authority - Zambia                      Q &amp; A Session moderated by Ms Grace Labong Achire, Manager, International Business Development, East and Central Africa {ECA}, Arxia (10 mins)</p>
<b>10:30 Tea break at the lawns next to Johari</b>	
11:00	<p><b>Global AI Governance: A Collective Responsibility for Human-Centric Development and Navigating the Risks and Opportunities of AI through Global Governance</b>                      Speaker: Dr Clement Mulenga Sinyangwe, President, ICT Association of Zambia (ICTAZ)                      Q &amp; A Session moderated by Mrs Jackie Namara Rukare, Iguru Consultant</p>
11:30	<p><b>The Role of Women in Developing AI</b>                      Speaker: Ms Joice Benza, Former President the Computer Society of Zimbabwe - Zimbabwe                      Q &amp; A Session moderated by Mrs Jackie Namara Rukare, Iguru Consultant</p>
12:00	<p><b>The AI Mindset - Preparing for the 4th /5th Industrial Revolution and the Upcoming Disruption.</b>                      Speaker: Mr. Emmanuel Gbeve, CTO, AIDEC Digital                      Q &amp; A Session moderated by Mrs Jackie Namara Rukare, Iguru Consultant</p>
12:30	<p><b>An AI Model for Africa</b>                      Speaker: Prof Japie Greeff, Associate Professor, Northwest University - South Africa                      Q &amp; A Session moderated by Mrs Jackie Namara Rukare, Consultant - Uganda</p>
<b>13:00 Luncheon and Networking - Pavillion Restaurant</b>	

## Day 2: Thursday, 26 September 2024

### Sub-Theme: Technology as Enabler for Persons with Disability

14:00	<b>Is Digital Inclusion the Way to Job Creation and Poverty Alleviation</b> Speaker: Mr Olivier Vanden Eynde, Social Entrepreneur, Mombasa, Kenya
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### Case Studies and Use Cases: Technology in Action for Disability Support

14:30	<b>Presentation: The Need for Disability Support in Africa through ICT</b> Speaker: Mr Edward van Niekerk, Head of Department, BCi – South Africa – Deaf Community in IT
15:00	<b>Presentation: Enabling The Assistive Technology Industry</b> Speaker: Assoc. Prof AbdEl-Monem El-Sharkawy, Chairman of NAID, Egypt.
15:30	<b>Presentation: Inclusive ICT for Persons with Disabilities</b> Speaker: Mr Kafui Amanfu, Director of Operations, IIPGH, Ghana
15:50	<b>Presentation: The Journey of a Deaf Lecturer</b> Speakers: Mr Lungile Saula, a Deaf Lecturer, BCi - My Journey
<b>16:30</b>	<b>End of Day 2 - Optional Activities</b>
17:00	TICON AFRICA - Women in ICT Chapter - Inuagral AGM
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Official Dinner - Sarova Beach front (Tropical Dress Code)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner by the shores of the Indian Ocean (theme TBD) Tropical African</li><li>• Cultural performances</li><li>• Theme: African Beach</li><li>• Live band, DJ, and games</li></ul>

## Day 3: Friday, 27 September 2024

### Sub-theme: Addressing Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Challenges

<b>07:00</b>		<b>Breakfast</b>
09:00	<b>Revolutionizing Remittances: How Gavazo Simplifies Exchange Rate Comparisons for a Seamless User Experience</b> Speaker: Mr Kelvin Lotsu, Co-Founder, Gavazo - Ghana	
08:50	<b>Solution Clinic: Regulatory Perspectives on Data Integrity and Privacy in Digital Transformation</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Mr David Moepeng, Cybersecurity Awareness Specialist - Cybersmart Network  <b>Discussions with:</b> Mr Gabriel Gabanda, Distinguished Full Professor of Computer Science - Zimbabwe Mr Andrew Kamwendo ICTAM - Malawi Mr Tsitsi Mariwo, Director Data Protection within the Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ) <b>Q&amp;A ( 10 Mins)</b> <b>Duration: 40 minutes</b>	
09:35	<b>Presentation: Unifying ICT talent to power the African continent to 2030 and beyond</b> Speaker: Mr Percy Chinyama - Smart Zambia National Coordinator	
<b>10:30</b>		<b>Tea Break</b>
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mrs Jackie Rukare, Mr Brian Longwe, Mr Michael Niyitegeka facilitating delegates in a workshop on "Tech as Business" supported by Mr Nyimpini Mabunda	
10:20 AM to 12:00 PM	<b>Member Country Meeting and Conference Declaration and Adoption</b>	
12:00	<b>Keynote Address to Plenary Sesseion: Introduction by President David Gowu</b> Mr Nyimpini Mabunda, Chairman Schindler South Africa and Board Member Several Companies - African Solutions for Next Wave of Growth	
<b>13:00</b>		<b>Luncheon and Networking</b>
14:30	<b>Optional Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf tournament at Nyali Golf Club</li> <li>• Indian Ocean Glass Boat and Snorkeling Experience</li> <li>• Visit to Haller Park</li> <li>• Walking Tour of Old Town Mombasa and Fort Jesus</li> </ul>	
<b>18:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Awards and Official Closing Dinner at Sarova</b></li> <li>• <b>Theme: Black &amp; Gold</b></li> <li>• <b>Entertainment: Cultural dancers, delegates runway fashion show, cultural dance competition, live band, Saxophonist</b></li> <li>• <b>Announcement of the hosts of the TICON Africa Conference 2025</b></li> </ul>	