

THIRD ANNUAL

TICON AFRICA CONFERENCE

ACCRA, GHANA



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Empowering Africa's Tech Future:
Innovation, Standards, and Global Influence

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2025

Arrival and Check-in at Labadi, La Palm and Guest Houses

Registration at Labadi Beach Hotel

Networking evening at Labadi Beach Hotel

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2025

MC Welcomes Delegates / Opening Prayer (Christian)

MC & Rev Minister / Pastor

CIMG President (host Association) introduces AMC President

Mr Michael Abbiw, President, CIMG, Ghana

Welcome Address by AMC President

Mrs Helen McIntee, Co-Founder and President, AMC

IIPGH Executive Director (Host Association) introduces TICON President

Mr Richard Kafui Amanfu, Executive Director, IIPGH

Welcome Address by TICON President

Mr David Gowu, President, TICON Africa

Business Community Welcome Address by AI Partner

Dr Stephane Nwolley, CEO, Npontu Technologies Ltd, Ghana



WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2025

Welcome address Labadi Beach Hotel

Mr David Eduaful, Managing Director Labadi Beach Hotel

Keynote Address:

Mr Charles Murito, Regional Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, Google

Akwaaba remarks by Ghana Tourism Authority

Mr Gilbert Abelku Aggrey

Speech by the Special Guest of Honour

Hon Mohammed Adams Sukparu - Deputy Minister of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations

Declaration of Official Opening of the Conference

Minister of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations/AMC President/TICON President/CIMG President/IIPGH Executive Director

Closing Remarks

Prof Robert Ebo Hinson, Professor of Marketing, University of Ghana Business School - Ghana

Closing Prayer (Islamic)

Alhaji Sherrif Issah

3RD TICON AFRICA CONFERENCE

Opening Remarks and Opening of Conference: *Mrs Ama Bawa, MC Ticon Africa, Ghana*

Welcome Address on behalf of IIPGH: *Mr Kafui Amanfu, Executive Director IIPGH, Ghana*

Welcome Address on behalf of TICON: *Mr David Gowu, TICON Africa Chairperson*

Keynote: Africa's Internet Story: What We Got Right, and What We Must Do Better

Prof. Nii Narku Quaynor Father of Africa Internet, Ghana

ENGINEERING SMART AND RESILIENT DIGITAL ECOSYSTEMS

SESSION 1

Keynote: Engineering for Urban Intelligence: Smart City Infrastructure for Sustainable Growth

- *Dr Mark-Oliver Kevor, Director General, National IT Agency, Ministry of Communications, Digital Technology and Innovation, Ghana*

Topic: Building the Backbone: Smart Infrastructure for a Digitally Resilient Africa

Session Moderator: Ms Rowena Turinawe, CEO, RukaPay, Uganda

- *Mr Elolo Alfred Konglo, Head, IT Infrastructure, Ho Technical University, Ghana*
- *Moses Dossi, Manager - Mobile Money Products at Telekom Networks Malawi Limited, Malawi*
- *Peter Tumusiime, Country Manager | Board Member at CWG Uganda Ltd, Uganda*
- *Mr Samuel Muzata, CEO at Innovative Dynamics, Zambia*

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2025

Lunch and Networking

SESSION 2

Keynote: Engineering with Intelligence: Smart Sensors, IoT, and Edge AI for Resilient Ecosystem Monitoring

- *Dr Stephane Nwolley, CEO Npontu Technologies Ltd, Ghana*

Topic: Building the Backbone: Smart Infrastructure for a Digitally Resilient Africa Session Moderator: Mr Khombelwayo Mlotshwa, Managing Director, Zeecom Technologies, Lesotho

- *Mr Freddy Ndhlovu, President, Computer Society of Zimbabwe & President & ICT Director at Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe*
- *Mr Alhaji Sherrif Issah, Director of Information Security and Data Protection IIPGH, Ghana*
- *Mr Kamumaji Chitundu, Unified Communications Specialist, Zambia*

Topic: Driving Digital Transformation to achieve Digital Equity and Inclusivity across Africa

- *Joice Benza, Vice President, IFIP, Zimbabwe*

Group Photograph and Close Session for the Day

1. Osu Castle
2. Independence Square
3. Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park

OFFICIAL OPENING CULTURAL EVENING - KWAME NKUMAH MEMORIAL PARK AND MAUSOLEUM



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THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025

TECH-DRIVEN INCLUSION - EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR THE DIGITAL ECONOMY SESSION 1

Keynote Address: The Flex Economy: Is remote work a golden opportunity or a double-edged sword for women in tech

- *Rowena Turinawe, CEO, RakaPay, Uganda*

Topic: Pipeline to Power: Upskilling and Reskilling for High-Growth Tech.

Moderator: Ms Lebo Khanda, Managing Director, MANH (pty) Ltd, Botswana

- *Bianca Pasipanodya, Zimbabwe, Group ICT Executive at First Mutual Holdings*
- *Viola Dondo, Executive Director, Computer Society of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe*
- *Ms Nana Adjoa Adobea Asante, Co-Founder & Senior Partner, Afrimore Advisors, Ghana*
- *Felizarda Mbewe, Managing Director at MANH (pty) Ltd, Malawi*

SESSION 2

Keynote Address: Bridging Regulation and Innovation: Creating an Enabling Environment for Fintech-Led Enterprise Growth

- *Samuel Muzata, CEO, Innovative Dynamics, Zambia*

Topic: The Future is Decentralized: Empowering Africa's Next Generation through Fintech and Innovation for Competitive Enterprise Growth.

Session Moderator: Eric Nana, CEO, MobiPay AgroSystems Ltd

- *John Bonuedi, CEO, Delbond Technologies, Ghana*
- *Deladem Richie Bonny, CTO, AIDEC Digital, Ghana*
- *Mr Eltone Makaliki, Head of Innovation Transformation & Product Delivery, Zambia*
- *Mrs Priscilla Maggie Paradza, Vice Chairperson, Zimbabwe Women in ICT and IT Manager Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe*

SCALING AFRICAN INNOVATION - FINTECH AND INNOVATION FOR COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE GROWTH

SESSION 3

Topic: Unlocking Africa's Innovation Dividend

Session Moderator: Mr Emmanuel Makafui Gbeve, Digitalization Project Manager, VisionFund Ghana

- *Mr Kelvin Lotsu, Partner and Africa Representative, Gavazo, Ghana*
- *Mr Christopher Lalusha, Director of Information and Communications Technology, Zambia*
- *Mr C K Bruce, CEO, Innovare Group, Ghana*

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025

SESSION 4

Keynote Address: Bridging the Gap: Translating Tech Strategy into Executive Impact. How Tech Professionals Can Communicate Value, Risk, and Innovation in the Boardroom.

- *Mr Clarence Raymond Gama, CEO, NICO Technologies Ltd. and President of ICT Association of Malawi*

Topic: The Inclusive Innovation Imperative: Designing FinTech for All
Session Moderator: Mr Alain Gbeasor, Director, MOBEX Africa, Ghana

- *Ms Mapule Ncanywa, Chairperson, BRICS Skills Development, Applied Technology and Innovation Working Group, South Africa*
- *Mr Samuel Chiwanda, Founder & CEO, Click Mobile, Ghana*
- *Mr Desmond Isreal, Esq, Partner, AGNOS Legal Company, Ghana*

SESSION 5 - MASTERCLASS

UiPath Head of Academic Alliance

Mr Florin Grigorescu, UiPath of Academic Alliance, Romania

Lunch and Networking

BRIDGING THE TALENT GAP - INDUSTRY-EDUCATION SYNERGIES FOR FUTURE-PROOF SKILLS

SESSION 6

Keynote Address: Consumers' Adoption of Digital Payments as Brand Extensions - Research Evidence from Ghana

- *Mr Isaac Gwumah, Ghana*

Topic: Bridging the Talent Gap to aligning ICT Skills and Innovation to Power Africa's Industry Transformation.

Session Moderator: Mrs Jackie Namara Rukare, CEO of Iguru Consult Limited, Uganda

- *Ms Agnes Namulindwa Lumala, Academic Registrar, UICT, Uganda*
- *Mr Exile Njoka, Group IT manager, Continental Holdings Limited, Malawi*
- *Jessie Chandalala Sazambile, Head of ICT, Industrial Development Corporation Zambia*
- *Mr Richard Osei, Chief Operations Officer, African Aspirations Limited, Ghana*

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BRIDGING THE TALENT GAP - INDUSTRY, EDUCATION SYNERGIES FOR FUTURE-PROOF SKILLS SESSION 7

Keynote Address: The role of Technology in Domestic Revenue Mobilisation

- Mr Harrison S Chapu, Director, Innovation and Project Management for ZRA, Zambia

Topic: Closing the Skills Mismatch: Aligning Industry Demand with Educational Innovation in Africa.

Session Moderator: Ms Jacqui Muller, Industry Coordinator, UiPath, South Africa

- Mr Elogo Alfred Konglo, Head, IT Infrastructure, Ho Technical University, Ghana
- Mr Tshepho Bathai, President BITS and Information and Digital Director at BA Isago University, Botswana
- Prof Japie Greeff, Research Coordinator, Belgium Campus, iTversity and Extraordinary Professor, North-West University, South Africa

Group Photograph and Close of Session for the Day

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FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025

SESSION 1

Topic: Transforming Academic Research into Scalable Tech Solutions for Africa's Markets: What Competencies do Students Need?

- *Professor Amevi Acakpovi, Acting-Vice Chancellor, Accra Technical University, Ghana*

ICTAZ's Blueprint for professional excellence and regulation

- *Dr Clement Sinyangwe, President, ICT Association Zambia*

UNITED NATIONS (UN) CONSULTATION ON DATA GOVERNANCE - DEVELOPMENT DIMENSIONS OF INDIGENOUS TRADITION KNOWLEDGE, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND BIODIVERSITY DATA.

SESSION 10

Topic: AI and Data Governance

Session Moderator: Prof. Anthony Wong, President, IFIP

- *Dr. Jimson Olufuye, Founder and 1st Chair, AfICTA, Nigeria*
- *Prof. Muhammadou M.O. Kah, Ambassador & Permanent Rep, The Gambia Mission in Geneva, Switzerland*
- *Cédric Wachholz, UNESCO, Chief, Digital Policies and Digital Transformation Section, Democratic Republic of the Congo*
- *Ms. Teki Akuetteh, Chairman, Data Protection Commission Chair, Ghana*

IFIP Award and Presentation

- *Mrs Joice Benza, Vice President, IFIP*

Women in TICON feedback

- *Ms Elizabeth Chabaluka Masache, Chairperson, Women in TICON Africa*

Closing of TICON Africa Conference & Membership Certificates

- *Mr David Gowu President, TICON Africa*

Report on findings MTN to present the result of their SMS campaign and demo the new MTN Ads

- *Winnie Dzidonu, Senior Manager Digital Platforms, MTN Ghana*

Keynote Address: Igniting Africa's Growth: Acquiring Knowledge, Building Trust, and Driving Innovation

- *Prof. Fred Mcbagonlari, President of Academic City University and Board Chairman IIPGH, Ghana*

Closing Remarks: AMC and TICON Africa representatives

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025

Conference Group Photography and Lunch

Certification Day: UiPath

Social activities for those who want to explore Accra

1. Osu Castle
2. Independence Square
3. Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park

VENUE: LABADI HOTEL ADESA PAVILION

GALA AND AWARDS EVENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2026 HOST COUNTRY

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2025

TICON Africa - Annual General Meeting

By Invitation ONLY

Executive Team: Photography

Departure



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