



3rd EAST AFRICAN BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

**30. & 31. October 2018,
Kampala, Uganda**

Towards a Digital Economy East Africa – Getting ready for Industrialization 4.0

Program

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Monday, 29th October 2018

14:00 – 20:00 **Delegates Arrival & Early Registration**

Tuesday, 30th October 2018

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration and Networking Coffee**

09:00 – 10:30 Introduction

Moderator

Welcome

N.N.

Keynote Presentation

Ms. Elsie Kanza, Head of Africa, World Economic Forum

“The 4th Industrial Revolution – insights from the World Economic Forum in Davos and what it means for the Industrialization Strategy in East Africa”

Panelists

Hon. Frank Kagyigyi Tumwebaze

Minister of ICT and National Guidance, Republic of Uganda

Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi

Secretary General, UNCTAD

Mr. Timothy Oriedo

Big Data Scientist & Digital Transformation Instructor, Strathmore Business School

10:30 – 12:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Auditorium

Acknowledgements

Ms. Lilian Awinja

Executive Director, East African Business Council

Welcome

Mr. Nicholas Nesbitt

Chairman, East African Business Council

Keynote presentation

Mr. Mohammed Dewji

CEO MeTL Group & Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum

“The private sector perspective: Challenges and opportunities arising from industrialization 4.0 in East Africa”

Official Addresses

Amb. Liberat Mfumukeko

Secretary General, East African Community

Rt Hon Dr. Alhaj Kirunda Kivejinja,

Chair of the EAC Council of Ministers, Republic of Uganda

Keynote address by **chief guest**

12:30 – 13:00

Group photo, joint visiting of the exhibition and press briefing

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch & Networking

14:00 – 15:30

Auditorium

Governments going digital: “e-government, block chain, trade in services ...”

Presentation: *“Disruptive technology vs. old-school governance – Positioning East Africa as a digital economy*

Session Chair

Prof. Bitange Ndemo, Associate Professor for Entrepreneurship, University of Nairobi Business School & Chairman of Blockchain & AI task Force, Kenya

Panelists

Hon. Tumwebaze Kagyigyi Frank, Minister of ICT and National Guidance, Republic of Uganda

Hon. Jean de Dieu Rurangirwa

Minister of Youth and ICT, Republic of Rwanda

Ms. Agnes Nabwire

Assistant Commissioner, Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)

16:00 – 17:30

Digital infrastructure – connect the unconnected

Presentation: *“connectivity and hardware – constituent stepping stones to partake in the 4th industrial revolution”*

Mr. Akinwumi Adesina, President African Development Bank

Session Chair: **NN**,

Panelists:

Mr. Charles Murito

Country Manager Kenya, Google

Mr. Herman Sigh

Group Executive Innovation Strategy, Ayo Holdings (MTN)

Mr. Thomas Sonesson

CEO, American Towers Uganda

Wednesday, 31st October 2018

09:00 – 10:30
Room 1

ICT: “e-services & Internet of Things (IoT)”

Keynote presentation: **Dr. Bernd Westphal**, University of Freiburg
“Industrialization in East Africa and the importance of embedded and mobile ICT systems ”

Session Chair

Mr. Daniel Murenzi

Principal IT Officer, EAC Secretariat

Panelists

Hon. Jean de Dieu Rurangirwa

Minister of Youth and ICT, Republic of Rwanda

Mr. Simon Carpenter

Chief Technology Advisor, SAP Africa

Mr. Nixon M. Gecheo, Governance & ICT4D expert, Universal Service Advisory Council, Communications Authority of Kenya

Room 2

Agri-Business: “From subsistence to smart farming – East Africa’s potential for disruptive change”

Keynote presentation

Dr. George N. Njenga

Dean, Strathmore Business School, Kenya

“e-agriculture and food security: Innovative ways to prevent post-harvest losses and improve agri business”

Session Chair
NN.,
World Food Programme

Panelists
Mr. Grant Brooke
CEO, Twiga Foods

Dr. Rose Omaria
Country Director Uganda, East African Grain Council

Ms. Amy Barthorpe
Global Head of Business & Partnership, WeFarm

10:30 - 11:00 Networking Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Parallel Sessions

Room 1

FinTech: “Filling the gap and providing access to financial services”

Keynote presentation

Ms. Veronica Ogeto Tchoketch

Head of Innovation, Safaricom

“Future Financing and the role of Block-chain data for other sectors”

Session Chair

Ms. Veronica Sentongo

Head of Digital Banking, Stanbic Bank, Uganda

Panelists

Mr. Hussein Sayed

Chief Officer – Mobile Financial Services, Tigo, Tanzania

Mr. Julius Musiine

Head of Agency Banking, Equity Bank, Uganda

Dr. Charles Kimei

CEO, CRDB

Room 2

Energy

Keynote presentation

Mr. Matthew Matimbwi

Chairman, East African Renewable Energy Federation (EAREF)

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Session Chair

NN.

Panelists

Mr. Holger Loesch,

Member of the Executive Board, Federation of German Industries, BDI

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch & Networking

13:30 – 15:00

Room1

Health: “Increase access to health through medical entrepreneurship”

Keynote presentation

Dr Amit Thakker

Chairman, East African Health Platform

Session Chair

Prof. Gibson Kibiki

Executive Secretary, East Africa Health Research Commission (EAHRC)

Panelists

Anne Therese Ndong-Jatta,

Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa

Mr. Andrew Waititu

CEO Healthcare, GE East Africa

Dr. Cathy Mwangi

CEO, eHealth, Kenya

Room 2

Mobility “Virtual and Physical Connectivity – essential basic requirements to ease business and boost regional integration”

Keynote presentation: “XXX”, CENIT@EA

Session Chair

Mr. Robert Ford

Chief Coordinator, Norther Corridor Technology Alliance

Panelists

Mr. Patrick Nsenga Buchana,

CEO, AC Group

Mr. Loic Amado

General Manager East Africa, UBER

Mr. Albert Stockel
Managing Director, SGS

Eng. George Mulamula, CEO, COSTECH / Teknohama

15:00 – 15:30

Networking coffee break

15:30 – 17:00
Auditorium

e-commerce: The gate to digital free trade

Keynote presentation

“business models for broader market access - potential and requirements for a digital free trade zone”

Amb. Chileshe M. Kapwepwe, Secretary General COMESA

Session Chair

Mr. Ham Namakajjo

Country Manager, Jumia Uganda

Panelists

Mr. Jeffrey Mulai

Founder & CEO, Tanda

17:00 – 17:30
Auditorium

Wrap up

Vote of thanks

Ms. Lilian Awinja

Executive Director, East African Business Council (EABC)

Closing remarks

Amb. Liberat Mfumukeko

Secretary General, East African Community (EAC)

18:0 – 21:00

Pitching Cocktail (hosted by CENIT@EA)

The role of hubs, labs and centers of excellence

Keynote: **Dr. Michael Kisangari**, Director, Center of Excellence in ICT in East Africa (CENIT@EA)

Mr. Jumanne Rajabu Mtambalike, Founder & CEO, Sahara Ventures

NN., Inter University Council of East Africa (IUCEA)

Ms. Gertrude Ngabirano; Executive Secretary, East African Commission for Science & Technology (EASTECO)

Mr. Seth Silverman, Principal and Africa Operations Director, Factor (e) Ventures

Mr. John Stever, Founder, Impact Hub Kigali