WOMEN IN TECH AFRICA

DAY 1: 18TH MARCH

BREAKFAST REGISTRATION & EXPO OPENS

GAMECHANGERS IN DIVERSITY & INCLUSION - MAIN STAGE

TIME	CONTENTS
8:00-9:15	Registration & Networking
9:15-9:30	Women in Tech Africa Opening Remarks: Thelma Obaze, Asset Manager, Programmes, Nigerian Television Authority
9:30-10:00	Headline Speaker - Dell Technologies: Haidi Nossiar, Marketing Director, Middle East, Turkey and Africa, Dell Technologies
10:00-10:30	Delivering the Education Needed to Leverage Africa's Demographic Opportunity: Prabashni Naidoo, Senior Manager, Sales, Amazon
10:30-11:00	Upskilling Fast to Identify YOUR Path to Seniority - 5 Career Lessons from a Badass

COFFEE BREAK: 11:00 - 11:30

TIME	THE FUTURE OF AFRICA IS TECH!	SUSTAINING AFRICA'S NEXT-GEN TALENT & WORK-PLACE	TECHNICAL LEARNING LABS	SOFT SKILLS LEARNING LABS	SPEAKERS CORNER
11:30-12:00	Leveraging Blockchain & Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) to Create Tech-Based Solutions for Africa! M: Caroline Mukiira, IBM East Africa; Yaliwe Soko, Blockchain Association of Africa & Essence Crypto Consultant; John Lombela, Cryptovecs Capital; Bettirose Ngugi, Microsoft	Creating Tailored Working Environments and Sustainable Pathways for Africa's Women in Tech. M: Melanie Hoffman, JUMO WORLD; Videsha Proothveerajh, Intel; Karen Smit, Vodacom; Audrey Cheng, Moringa School	Utilising Hadoop for Optimised Business Value - A Practical Introduction. Aretha Kebirungi, Andela	Dare to Lead: Practical Tips to Become a Disruptor Nunu Ntshingila, Facebook	Meetup: Connecting with a Pinpointed Audience 101.
12:05-12:35	Optimising Your Cloud to Navigate Africa's Digital Transformation M: Caroline Mukiira, IBM East Africa; Tracy De Abreu, SAP; Catherine Luckhoff, Swipe iX	Techs Role in Solving Africa's Unemployment Crisis M: Nneile Nkholise, iMED Tech Group; Mosa Mkhize, Uber ; Gugu Nonjinge, Afrobarometer; Thabang Mashigo, DribeBi			
12:40-13:00	Creating An Enterprise Roadmap to Data Science Shavani Naidoo, Primedia	Top 10 Hot Tech Roles on the Rise in Africa Wambui Kinya, Andela	Building and Scaling Quality, Reliable Apps in Africa Hannah Kumar, Viamo	The Myth of a Nice Woman - Achieving a Career You Love Without Becoming A Person You Hate Farieda Mayet, Huawei Technologies South Africa	Meetup: Local Programs to Get Your Early to Mid-Stage Venture to the Next Level
13:05-13:30	Implications of AI & Blockchain on Cybercrime and Security in Africa M: Megan Jacobs, Microsoft; Joylynn Kirui, Safaricom PLC	Lessons from a High-Powered African Female Leader: Achieving a Flexible, Work-Life Balance Jenny Mohanlall			

LUNCH: 13:30 - 14:30

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14:30-15:00	Analysing the Latest Advances in Automation and Their Applications in Your Business M: Garikai Matambo, Deloitte; Thandi Khoza, Vodacom; Diana Wanjuhi, Africa's Talking; Dounia Alla, Avito. ma	Getting Your Leadership Skills to the Next Level – Defining Your 12 Month Plan for 2019 Audrey Chitewe, Deloitte Africa	Getting Started With React Native - A Hands-On Session To Build Real-World Applications Raegan Harris, JUMO; Muneeb Baderoen, JUMO	5 Lessons to Getting the Most Out Of Your Mentor Antoinia Norman, UN Women GICC, BusinessPROS, Branson Entrepreneur Hub	Meetup: Ask Me Anything about Cloud Computing and Blockchain!
15:05-15:30	What's Next for AI & Machine Learning in Africa? Capitalising on Real-Life Applications in 2019 Jessica Davies, Nedbank	Presenting Tech Principles to a Non-Tech Audience Sithembile Ncube, Miss.Africa Digital Program			

COFFEE BREAK: 15:30 - 16:00

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16:00-16:30	AR - Making Cognitive Technologies Work For Your Business Glenn Gillis, Sea Monster	The Role of the Government and Regulators in Closing Africa's Digital Gender Gap M: Thabang Mashigo, DribeBi; Patson Malisa, ECOSOCC African Union; Aarti Shah, Cobalt Partners; Gloria Ingabire, RwandaOnline Platform Ltd	Applying RPA to Deliver Rapid Digital Engagement - Beyond the Back Office Laureen van Aswegen, Pétanque NXT Group & Afrinique Foundation for young women in STEM	8 Essential Tips to Get into Data Science Shavani Naidoo, Primedia	Meetup: The Hottest Tech Career Paths in 2019
16:35-17:00	Capitalising on eCommerce Opportunities to Meet the Needs of the African Middle Class Kuba Zwolinski, SNOW.DOG, Magento Association	The Future Role of Africa's Tech Hubs in Accelerating the Digital Economy Betty Enyonam Kumahor, World Economic Forum, Ghana Women in IT, Cobalt Partners			
17:05-17:35	IoT is the MVP of Exceptional Customer Experience Amy Elizabeth Robinson, Fenix Interntional Inc.	Defining the Role of Mobile Network Operators (MNO) and Startups in Reaching and Serving the Underbanked and Unconnected M: Bettirose Ngugi, Microsoft; Mahassin Quadri, CashMadam; Neelofar Shariff, Safaricom	How to Build Experience into Your Interfaces. Lizette Spangenberg, Retro Rabbit	Negotiating & Influencing with Impact at Work! Oluwatobi Otokiti, Andela	Meetup: Strategies to Inspire, Create Real Change and LEAD for Women in Tech Africa!
17:40-18:00	Harnessing the Power of Emerging Tech to Drive Financial Inclusion Across Africa Kilyelyani Kanjo, Zoona	The Inside Scoop: The Pain Points and Solutions of Scaling a Startup Across Africa Saidah Nash Carter, Refinitiv; Baratang Miya, Girlhype Women; Karl Carter, Snake Nation			

NETWORKING DRINKS: 18:00 - 19:00

DAY 2: 19TH MARCH

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8:00-9:15	Registration & Networking
9:15-9:30	Women in Tech Africa Opening Remarks
9:30-10:00	6 Success Tips from an African Female Founder: Antoinia Norman, UN Women GICC, BusinessPROS, Branson Entrepreneur Hub
10:00-10:30	Overcoming Regional Challenges to Recruit and Retain Talent for Gender Diversity & Inclusion: Zain Reddiar, MTN Cote d'Ivoire
10:30-11:00	Building and Maximising Your Technical Skillset in 2019

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11:30-12:00	Coding Trends To Take Advantage of in 2019 Sewagodimo Matlapeng, Praekelt.ORG	Top 5 Tech Investment Trends To Fuel Positive Social and Economic Impact across Africa Amrote Abdella, Microsoft 4Afrika Initiative; Teresa Mbagaya, Omidyar Network	Building a Product Fit for Purpose Using Blockchain Design Principles Maike Gericke, Scrypt.Media	Diversity & Inclusion - Whose problem is it anyway? - a case study presented by Dell Technologies Dave Brooke, Dell Technologies	Meetup: Empowering Female Leadership in Male- Heavy Industries
12:05-12:35	Testing and Test Automation Strategies for 2019. Bravishma Narayan, Facebook Shaheena Arshad-Trijillo, Facbeook	Troubleshooting with VCs - What NOT to do when getting their money **M:** Anthony Stonefield, Alternative Initiatives for the Development of Africa; Nneka Mobisson, mDoc; Nneile Nkholise, iMED Tech Group; Mahassin Quadri, CashMadam; Vuyisa Qabaka, Uprise Africa, Entrepreneur Traction; Janade du Plessis, Nedbank Corporate and Investment Bank & Abrazo Capital			
12:40-13:00	Problem Solving and Strategic Planning Through Design Thinking. Thao Ha, Barclays Bank Kenya	Pathways into Non-Technical Roles for Technical Professionals in Africa Vivian Kalu, Interconnect Clearinghouse Nigeria Limited	Creating an Optimal Framework For Test Management Madeline North, Amazon Web Services; Hilton Daries, Amazon Web Services	8 Actions to Boost Immediate and Long-Term Self Confidence Umsha Reddy, PepsiCo	Meetup: Building your Local Tech Hub to Maximise Opportunities for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
13:05-13:30	The Role of Culture and People in Agile Transformation Claire Carter, Lenovo	Let's EMPOWER Africa's Next- Gen Innovators! **M:** Baratang Miya, Girlhype Women; Noha Shaker, the Egyptian Fintech Association & African FinTech Network; Lelemba Phiri, Africa Trust Group			

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14:30-15:00	5 Important Career Lessons Most People Learn Too Late in Life Asha Patel, Head of Marketing Google South Africa				
15:05-15:30	No Questions Left Unanswered! **M:** Jenny Mohanlall, Non- Executive Director, Mentor and CISO; Vuyisa Qabaka, Co-Founder & Director, Uprise Africa, Partner, Entrepreneur Traction; Asha Patel, Head of Marketing, Google South Africa; Joylynn Kirui, Principal Cyber Security Assurance Officer, Safaricom PLC				
15:30-15:40	Women in Tech Closing Remarks				

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