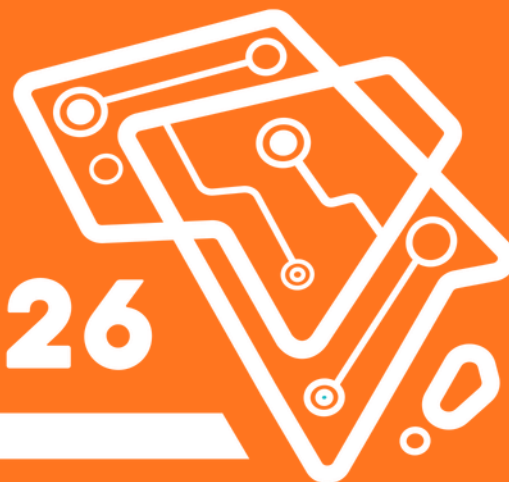




AFRICAN UNION INNOFEST'26

Day One: 29 Sep

8.00 AM

Arrival, Registration & Breakfast

**Spark Zone
Open**

9.30 AM

Multipurpose Hall: Official Opening of InnoFest'26

- **Welcome Remarks:** Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, Director, AU Women, Gender and Youth
- **Opening Remarks:** H.E Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson, AUC

10.30 AM

Multipurpose Hall: High-Level Intergenerational Panel

- **Moderator:** Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, Director, AU Women, Gender and Youth
- **Keynote:** H.E Ms. Lerato Dorothy Mataboge, AU Commissioner, Infrastructure & Energy

Panelists

- Ethiopia – Minister of Innovation and Technology (TBC)
- Algeria – Minister of Youth (TBC)
- Pelonomi Moiloa (South Africa) CEO and Co-Founder, Lelapa AI (TBC)
- Alain Goumou (Guinea) – Founder and CTO, Tinaan Tech
- Kate Kallot (Kenya) – Founder and CEO, Amini (TBC)

12.00 PM

Spark Zone

Lunch

AGENDA

2.00 PM

Multipurpose Hall: Open Participation

Interactive Workshop: Building Responsible AI Solutions for Africa: From Research to Real-World Impact.

- **Samson O. AJAO**, System Analyst, Bowen University, Nigeria; Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer, Datum Africa.

Small Conference Hall One: Invitation Only

Interactive Workshop: Inaugural African Community of Practice on Combating Tech-Facilitated Violence Against Women and Girls.

- **SIARP 2.0:** AU Innovation Lab, UN Women, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA

Small Conference Hall Two: Open Participation

Masterclass: V-MATH and Veri-Math: Step-Level Verification for Enhancing Mathematical Reasoning in Large Language Models

- **John Paul Rugaba**, AI Lead, Victoria University Kampala

3.30 PM

Cofee Break

Spark Zone

3.45 PM

Multipurpose Hall: Open Participation

Panel Discussion: Skilling & reskilling african youths in cottage technologies for educational and sustainable development

- **Dr. Wunmi Hassan**, CEO of High Tech Centre.

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Small Conference Hall Two: Open Participation

Showcase: AU-EU Youth Lab

Day Two: 30 Sep

8.00 AM

Arrival

Spark Zone

9.00 AM

Multipurpose Hall: Open Participation

Interactive Workshop: From Mobility to Opportunity: Building AI-Powered, Women-Led Mobility Ecosystems in Africa

- **Nouran Farouk**, Co-founder & CEO, Dosy

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Masterclass: Building Africa's AI-Ready Workforce: Equipping the Youth to Work, Create and Lead with AI

- **Egline Jeptoo**, Digital Marketing Strategist, Digital Skills Trainer, Co-founder, Brand Moran

10.30 AM

Cofee Break

Spark Zone

11.00 AM

Multipurpose Hall: Open Participation

Masterclass: Unpacking Green Skills and the Future of Jobs

- **Dr. Enoch Opare Mintah**, CEO, Sustainability Skills and Careers Launchpad Africa

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Interactive Workshop: Déployer des réseaux Mesh communautaires pour connecter les zones rurales, enclavées et mal desservies en Afrique : une infrastructure numérique résiliente au service de l'inclusion, de l'innovation et de la transformation locale

- **Jacques Syakolera**, Chief IT, Intelligence de la Technologie Industrielle (ITI)

12.30 PM

Lunch

Spark Zone

2.00 PM

Multipurpose Hall: Open Participation

Pitch Session: Spotlight Initiative

Small Conference Hall One: Open Participation

Panel Discussion: From Ideas to Impact: Unlocking Africa's Youth Innovation Potential

- **Kibagendi Cliff Nyakundi**, Regional Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa, Hult Prize Foundation

Small Conference Hall Two: Open Participation

Showcase: FAYDA National ID

3.30 PM

Coffee Break

Spark Zone

4.00 PM

Multipurpose Hall: Open Participation
Closing Ceremony