

ARENA STAGE PROGRAMME

DAY 1



09:00	Welcome - AfricArena2018
09:30	Welcome to Conference: Cape Town Mayor
09:40	Welcome address: Premier
09:55	Keynote - Jake Bright Raising the amount of investment into Africa - going from 2% to 10%
10:20	Welcome address: MEC
10:40	TEA BREAK
10:50	Tour Challenge Pitching
11:45	TEA BREAK
12:00	Keynote - Cedric Atagana How to succeed as a Startup in Africa: retrospective account of how AA helped WeCashUp and the company's growth
12:25	Ecosystem Challenge Pitching Session Reunion Island, Mauritius, Nairobi, Casablanca, Lagos, Dakar, Tunis, Johannesburg
13:05	LUNCH
14:10	Keynote Technology: the new democracy
14:35	Engie Challenge Battle
14:55	VivaTech Challenge Battle
15:15	Keynote - Lydia Babaci-Victor Smart Cities/Smart Energy: Innovation in energy
15:40	TEA BREAK
15:55	VC4A Startups Pitching Session
16:40	MC Closes Day

DAY 2

09:00	Welcome & Feedback
09:25	Keynote - John Sanei Magnetize: Take control
09:50	AirFrance Challenge Battle
10:10	Vinci Energies Challenge Battle
10:30	TEA BREAK
10:45	Keynote - Lisa MacLeod The value of Influence
11:10	Saint-Gobain Challenge Battle
11:30	RCS Challenge Battle
11:50	Leroy Merlin Challenge Battle
12:10	Sanofi Challenge Battle
12:30	Hello Tomorrow Pitching
12:50	FSATLABS Pitching
13:05	LUNCH
14:15	Keynote - Clive Butkow Tips for Startups from an investor
14:40	Startupbootcamp Pitching Session
15:00	Investors Battle it out
15:15	TEA BREAK
15:30	City of Cape Town Hackathon Pitch
15:45	Top 3 Ecosystem Challenge Battle
16:15	Awards Ceremony and Conference Round up

PLENARY STAGE PROGRAMME

DAY 1



10:40	Welcome - AfricArena2018
11:00	Panel Raising the amount of investment into Africa - going from 2% to 10%
11:40	Keynote What has enabled and inhibited African Startups from scaling across the continent
12:05	Panel Scaling into and beyond Africa - Building scalable and transferable models
12:45	Keynote - Jerome Touze Smart Travel: How technology and innovation is changing the world of travel
13:10	LUNCH
14:00	Panel How technology and innovation is changing the world of travel
14:45	Keynote Smart Education: Recruiting (and retaining) more women in the Technology sector
15:10	Panel Smart Education: Recruiting (and retaining) more women in the Technology sector
15:50	TEA BREAK
16:05	Panel What startups are looking for from VCs
16:40	MC Closes Day

DAY 2

09:00	Welcome
09:25	Panel Smart Cities/Smart Energy
10:05	Panel How to find the right partner for your fund raising process
10:45	TEA BREAK
11:00	Keynote - Buhle Goslar Smart Commerce/FinTech: Making money more mobile in Africa
11:25	Panel Smart Commerce/ FinTech
12:05	Panel Smart Media: The value of Influence
12:45	LUNCH
14:00	Keynote Smart Agri
14:30	Panel Smart Agri
15:10	TEA BREAK
15:25	FSATLABS Pitching Session
16:15	Closing - Move to Arena for Awards Ceremony