

AUSSEN WIRTSCHAFT
**SILICON SAVANNAH – TRIP FOR AFRICA TECH
SUMMIT NAIROBI 2023**

Monday 13.02.2023 - Friday 17.02.2023

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MONDAY, 13.02.2023

PICK UP AT THE AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL & CHECK-IN
(Subject to flight times)

WELCOME BY THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR

- A very warm welcome to Nairobi by Ms. Edith Predorf, Commercial Counsellor for Eastern Africa and her team
 - Introduction to the delegation program
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18.30 - 19.00

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL, FRESHEN UP & WALK TO INTI

20.00

DINNER AT INTI

INTI embodies the spirit of Nairobi as a city. The high design and contemporary space offers trendy dining, great cuisine in a social space that matches the pace of Nairobi's urban lifestyle.

www.thefoodlibrary.co.ke/inti

TUESDAY, 14.02.2023

INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST

09.00 - 09:30

TRANSFER TO IHUB

09.00 - 10.30

SILICON SAVANNAH: THE INNOVATION STORY OF KENYA

- Introduction to the ecosystem by Kenneth Kinyanjui, Senior Start-up and Innovation Manager of Advantage Austria in Kenya
 - Meet with Mr. Joe Mucheru, heralded as google employee 001 in Africa. He served as the cabinet secretary and was responsible for the expansion of fiber optic internet in Kenya, setting up of Konza Technology City and the creation of Silicon Savannah.
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10.30 - 11.00

TRANSFER TO LYNK

11.00-12.00

HOW DO YOU MATCH INFORMAL WORKERS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY THEIR SKILLS?

Lynk is a platform designed to match households with informal yet skilled workers with labor opportunities. The platform allows households to book plumbing, cleaning, spa, electrical work from artisans on lynk.

<https://lynk.co.ke/>

12.30-13.00

TRANSFER TO FAIRVIEW COFFEE GARDENS

13.00-15.00

A TOUR TO FIND OUT WHAT MAKES KENYAN COFFEE SO UNIQUE & LIGHT LUNCH

Kenya is famed for production of some of the best coffee in the world. The most common is the Arabica coffee variety, known for its distinct taste and used by leading global coffee chains including Starbucks.

Fairview coffee gardens is a 100 acres in the heart of Kenya's Central Highlands, that has existed since 1900. The concept of coffee tourism to visitors, offers an experience of a coffee tour around the coffee farm, getting to learn about the Fairview Estate coffee brand and its production.

<https://www.fairviewestate.co.ke/>

15.00-16.00

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL & FRESHEN UP

17.00-17.30

TRANSFER TO METTA NAIROBI

17.30 – 19.30

BUILDING GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES – SHARED EXPERIENCES

Panel with

- Edith Predorf – Commercial Counsellor for Eastern Africa
- Sam Gikandi – CEO, Africa's Talking Group, an API company serving software developers in 11 African countries.
- Peter Njonjo – CEO, Twiga Foods, an agriculture value chain company that connects farmers to trusted and fair markets.
- A panelist from the Austrian delegation

DRINKS served afterwards at Metta Nairobi

DINNER AT ASMARA RESTAURANT WESTLANDS

WEDNESDAY, 15.02.2023

INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST

08.30 – 9.00

TRANSFER TO ARIFU

09.00 - 10.30

EDUCATION SOLUTIONS FOR THE UNDERSERVED

Arifu is a personal learning tool you can chat with on any mobile device to learn new skills and access opportunities from our partners.

Arifu is a chatbot platform for engaging, training, and capturing insights on important and hard-to-reach audiences over basic and smartphones. With the Arifu Platform, you can access a growing collection of interactive educational content for licensing or have our in-house education experts design your own custom content offering.

<https://www.arifu.com/>

10.30 – 10.40

TRANSFER TO M-KOPA

10.45 – 11.30

BUILDING HIGH-QUALITY SOLAR SOLUTIONS AFFORDABLE TO EVERYONE.

M-KOPA has connected over 750,000 homes and business to affordable solar power.

<http://www.m-kopa.com/>

11.30 – 11.40

TRANSFER TO KWARA

11.45 – 12.45

BUILDING FINANCIAL SERVICES SOFTWARE FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Kwara is on a mission to deliver a secure, delightful and affordable online and mobile banking experience for cooperative financial institutions and their members, starting in Africa.

<https://www.kwara.com/>

12.45 – 13.00

TRANSFER TO MAMA OLIECH

13.00 – 14.20

LUNCH AT MAMA OLIECH Authentic African experience

Located near Yaya Center, Mama Oliech serves African cuisines from the Lakeside. African Nile perch is one of its best servings.

14.20 – 14.45	TRANSFER TO SARIT CENTRE
14.45 – 16.30	AFRICA TECH SUMMIT Africa Tech Summit Nairobi connects tech leaders from the African ecosystem and international players under one roof. Network with key stakeholders including tech corporates, mobile operators, fintechs, DeFi & crypto ventures, investors, leading start-ups, regulators and industry stakeholders driving business and investment forward. Following a sell out in 2022, the fifth edition convenes in Nairobi, Kenya. https://www.africatechsummit.com/nairobi/
16.30 - 17.00	TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL & FRESHEN UP
18.00-18.30	TRANSFER TO SANKARA NAIROBI (dependent on Afri-tech summit organizer)
18.30 – 21.00	INNOVATION MEET UP! An opportunity to meet and mingle with the growing Nairobi technology community. The meet up will bring together innovators, startup founders and employees, technology enthusiasts all working to foster the innovation movement in Kenya.

DINNER AT ARTISAN RESTAURANT, SANKARA

<https://sankara.com/dining/artisan/>

THURSDAY, 16.02.2023

INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST

09.30 – 10.00	TRANSFER TO SARIT CENTRE
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12.30 – 13.00	TRANSFER TO MOVENPICK NAIROBI
13.00 – 15.00	LUNCH AT THE VIEW A revolving restaurant; The View offers specialty dining experience and is located on the 24th floor of the Movenpick hotel, offering panoramic 360-degree vistas of Nairobi.
15.00 – 15:20	TRANSFER TO SAFARICOM CENTRE

STARTUP INSIDE A CORPORATE ORGANIZATION? EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS

15.20 – 16:40

Safaricom Alpha is the innovation wing of Telco giant Safaricom, the home of M-PESA. Alpha is tasked with creating next generation solutions for the telco. What have the experiences been so far? This is an opportunity to understand M-PESA in depth, the impact of the solution in Kenya both as a lever for economic growth and tool for poverty alleviation

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DINNER AT BAMBINO RESTAURANT, 4 WEST BUILDING

FRIDAY, 17.02.2023

INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST, CARRY LUGGAGE

09.30 – 10.00

TRANSFER TO KIBERA

10.30 - 12.30

TUNAPANDA INSTITUTE

Tunapanda Institute is a social enterprise that runs an intensive 3-month technology, design, and business training courses in extreme low-income environments of East Africa such as Kibera. Their mission is lifelong learning, earning and problem-solving hence create sustainable solutions for improved livelihoods and self-expression.

<https://tunapanda.org/>

12.30 – 13.00

TRANSFER TO OLE SERENI

13.00 – 15.30

LUNCH AT ABOUT OLE SERENI

Acacia restaurant serves all day buffets with a spread of diverse Global Cuisine. Apart from excellent and comforting interiors, the restaurant boasts of a beautiful terrace where you can cherish the views of the Nairobi National Park.

15.30 -

TRANSFER TO THE JOMO KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Optional safari day park on Saturday

We look forward to hearing from you!

For any inputs, questions or remarks please feel free to reach out to us

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