



Republic of Rwanda
Ministry of Education

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Mr. John Glassey
Chief Executive Officer
AfricanBrains

Dear John Glassey,

RE: INNOVATION AFRICA 2023, KIGALI, RWANDA: NOV 30 – DEC 02, 2023

We are pleased to confirm official patronage for Innovation Africa 2023, whose theme is “The Future of Education” The purpose of the summit is to ensure that education systems in Africa are embedded with both resilience and quality by leveraging transformative technologies. Skills development, digital literacy, quality teaching & learning and bridging the gap between education and vocation are a priority of the Government of Rwanda, as is the case with fellow African countries.

The Government of Rwanda is pleased to host the Innovation Africa 2023. We’ll invite all counterpart Ministers for Education and Skills from across Sub Saharan Africa and work together with you to ensure the highest level of ministerial and government participation from across the African continent.

Productive and genuine outcomes from Innovation Africa 2023 are essential; we are particularly enthused by the meetings-based format of the summit, whereby ministers and government officials have pre-scheduled meetings with education partners, experts of industry and leading technology providers. We encourage potential industry partner to engage with our Ministry and the organisers, AfricanBrains, in advance to discuss the opportunities and be part of our educational transformation journey.

Innovation Africa has become one of the leading gathering of ministers and officials for education and ICT along with the best-in-class education and ICT solution providers. The summit was last held in Kigali in 2014; we are delighted it now returns in 2023.

We trust all delegates can take the time to explore the beauty of Rwanda and look forward to welcoming you to the land of a thousand hills.

Please accept, dear CEO, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Digitally signed by
MINEDUC (Minister)

Dr. Valentine UWAMARIYA
Minister of Education

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- Minister of State in charge of Primary and Secondary Education
- Minister of State in charge of ICT and TVET
- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education