

# Summit Agenda

## ■ THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

**07:30 – 08:25** Morning coffee, delegate badge collection at Kigali Convention Centre

**08:30 – 08:40** Introduction and Orientation to Innovation Africa 2023  
John Glassey, Chief Executive Officer, AfricanBrains

**08:40 – 09:00** Rwandan Ministerial Welcome Speeches  
Hon Gaspard Twagirayezu, Minister of Education  
Hon Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT & Innovation

**09:00 – 09:55** Panel Session 1: System Transformation: What Does Transformation Look Like and How can it Improve the Quality of Education?  
Hon Gaspard Twagirayezu, Minister of Education, Rwanda  
Hon Dr Luísa Grilo, Minister of Education, Angola  
Hon Senator Garba Musa Maidoki, Federal National Assembly, Nigeria  
Hon Douglas Syakalima, Minister of Education, Zambia  
Hon Dr Reginah Mhaule, Deputy Minister of Basic Education, South Africa  
Moderator: Jane Mann, Managing Director, Cambridge Partnership for Education

**09:55 – 10:25** Presentation 1: Building Capacity Through Resilient Digital Skills Development  
Bishop Lawrence Sarpong, Deputy Registrar, National Teaching Council, Ghana  
Mayank Dhingra, Senior Education Business Leader, SEMA, HP

**10:25 – 10:55** Presentation 2: Funding Models for Educational Devices and ICT Infrastructure to Ensure Equitable Access to Digital Learning Resources  
Pedro Barroso Magalhães, Chief Executive Officer, Fenix Capital Partners  
Alex Liao, Chief Business Officer, JP-Inspiring Knowledge

**10:55 – 11:15** Morning coffee break

**11:15 – 12:10** Panel Session 2: Investment in ICTs for Education – Ensuring Evidence-Based Policy Making  
Hon Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT & Innovation, Rwanda  
Hon Eliud Owalo, Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Kenya  
Hon Haja Salimatu Bah, Minister of Communication, Technology & Innovation, Sierra Leone  
Hon Dr Jacob Korok Maiju, Deputy Minister of ICT & Postal Services, South Sudan  
Prof James Mdoe, Permanent Secretary for Education, Science & Technology, Tanzania  
Moderator: Jeff Lowe, Executive Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, Smart Technologies

**12:10 – 12:40** Presentation 3: Making Global “Local”: Key Lessons on Scaling Equitable Gains in Learning & Teaching  
Jay Kimmelman, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, NewGlobe

**12:40 – 13:35** Panel Session 3: Bridging the Skills Gap: African Progress in the Development of STEM Skills & Technical Education  
Hon Awut Deng Acuil, Minister of General Education & Instruction, South Sudan  
Hon Gifty Twum-Ampofo, Deputy Minister of Education, Ghana  
Hon Nura Mustaf Mukhtar, State Minister for Education, Culture & Higher Education, Somalia  
Brenda Nanzala Mayabi, Member of the Board of Governors, Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTE), Kenya  
Dipl. – Ing. Paul Umukunzi, Director General, Rwanda TVET Board  
Moderator: Silas Bahigansenga, Team Leader, Building Learning Foundations, Education Development Trust

**13:35 – 14:45** Lunch

**14:45 – 18:30** Scheduled meetings: government, education & ICT officials with industry partners

**18:30 – 20:30** Evening Reception (informal) in Kigali Convention Centre, MH1  
Welcome: Hon Gaspard Twagirayezu, Minister of Education

## ■ FRIDAY 01 DECEMBER

- 07:30 – 08:30** Morning coffee at Kigali Convention Centre
- 08:30 – 08:40** Morning Welcome
- 08:40 – 09:35** **Panel Session 4: The Future Skilling of Teachers & Students to Deliver Successful E-Learning**  
**Hon Faustina Caley**, Deputy Minister of Education, Arts & Culture, Namibia  
**Hon Matome Chiloane**, MEC for Education, Gauteng Province, South Africa  
**Hon Jamiu Alli-Balogun**, Commissioner for Basic & Secondary Education, Lagos State, Nigeria  
**Dr Eric Nkansah**, Director-General, Ghana Education Service  
**Dr Nelson Mbarushimana**, Director General, Rwanda Basic Education Board  
Moderator: **Mayank Dhingra**, Senior Education Business Leader, SEMA, HP
- 09:35 – 10:05** **Presentation 4: Building Resilience and Preparedness to Enhance Learning Outcomes**  
**Jane Mann**, Managing Director, Cambridge Partnership for Education  
**Dr Sileshi Yitbarek**, General Manager, Elixir Ethiopia
- 10:05 – 11:00** **Panel Session 5: Education for All – Policies and Technologies for Inclusivity to Overcome Barriers to Learning**  
**Hon Prof Ansu Sonii**, Minister of Education, Liberia  
**Hon Claudette Irere**, Minister of State for Education, Rwanda  
**Hon Angeline Gata**, Deputy Minister of Primary & Secondary Education, Zimbabwe  
**Hon Aubrey Lesaso**, Deputy Minister of Education & Skills Development, Botswana  
**Hon Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya**, MEC for Education, Limpopo Province, South Africa  
Moderator: **Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu**, Senior Vice President for Policy & Partnerships, Africa, NewGlobe
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Prime Ministerial Guest of Honour**  
**H.E. Édouard Ngirente**, Prime Minister of Rwanda
- 11:20 – 11:40** Morning coffee break
- 11:40 – 12:10** **Presentation 5: Government-led Innovation in Africa: Building the Foundations for Quality Education for All**  
**Dr Nelson Mbarushimana**, Director General, Rwanda Basic Education Board  
**Richard King**, Director sub-Saharan Africa, Education Development Trust
- 12:10 – 13:05** **Panel Session 6: Investing in Higher Education and Innovation to Unlock Africa's Potential**  
**Hon Prof Amon Murwira**, Minister of Higher Education, Innovation, Science & Technology, Zimbabwe  
**Hon Dr Haja Ramatulai Wurie**, Minister of Technical & Higher Education, Sierra Leone  
**Hon Eugénio Silva**, Secretary of State for Higher Education, Science, Technology & Innovation, Angola  
**Hon Edson Macuácuá**, Vice Minister for Science, Technology & Higher Education, Mozambique  
**Hon Natalia /Goagoses**, Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Training & Innovation, Namibia  
**Dr Rose Mukankomeje**, Director General, Higher Education Council of Rwanda  
Moderator: **Nick Broda**, Head of Africa, JP-Inspiring Knowledge
- 13:05 – 13:35** **Presentation 6: Improving Standards with Sustainable & Inclusive Educational Technology**  
**Hon Matome Chiloane**, MEC for Education, Gauteng Province, South Africa  
**Jeff Lowe**, Executive Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, Smart Technologies
- 13:35 – 14:45** Lunch
- 14:45 – 18:30** Scheduled meetings: government, education & ICT officials with industry partners
- 19:30 – 22:00** **Rwandan Gala Dinner**  
Guest of Honour: **Hon Gaspard Twagirayezu**, Minister of Education

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## ■ SATURDAY 02 DECEMBER

- 09:30 – 09:45** **Schools of the Future Day**  
Introduction: **Hon Gaspard Twagirayezu**, Minister of Education, Rwanda
- 09:45 – 10:20** **Supporting Schools to be Globally Competitive: RwandaEQUIP Program**  
**Honore Ishimwe**, Head Teacher, GS Nyarugugu  
**Clement Uwajeneza**, Chief Executive Officer, RwandaEQUIP
- 10:20 – 11:20** **Showcasing Transformative Schools & Excellence in Education**  
  
**Part 1: Rwandan Schools Digital Transformation**  
Showcase School: GS St Michel De Mubuga  
**Etienne Twumvirimana**, Teacher & Master Trainer  
**Elie Ngabonziza**, Senior Six student  
**Angela Nganga**, Education Industry Director, Microsoft  
  
**Part 2: Achieving Excellence – Rwanda Coding Academy**  
**Stanley Mwizerwa**, Senior Instructor  
**Uwamungu Gasaro Leillah**, Student
- 11:20 – 11:45** **Morning coffee break**
- 11:45 – 12:10** **Presentation 7: Developing English Language, Communications & Soft Skills**  
**Amos Mfitundinda**, Head of Department for Strategic Capacity Development, Rwanda Development Board  
**Oriane Ruzibiza**, Country Director, Hult EF Education
- 12:10 – 12:35** **Presentation 8: Cybersecurity in E-Learning: Ensuring a Secure and Resilient Learning Environment**  
**Christian Muhirwa**, Chief Executive Officer, Broadband Systems Corporation
- 12:35 – 13:40** **Panel Session 7: Strengthening University Research & Intra-African Scientific Collaboration**  
**Prof Didas Kayihura Muganga**, Vice Chancellor, University of Rwanda  
**Prof Silas Lwakabamba**, Regional Managing Director, Coventry University Group  
**Dr Diriba Eticha**, President, Gambella University, Ethiopia  
**Dr Sylvia Mucyo**, Vice Chancellor, Rwanda Polytechnic  
**Prof Tanko Ishaya**, Vice Chancellor, University of Jos, Nigeria  
Moderator: **Jon White**, Partnership Director, Kortext
- 13:40 – 14:55** **Lunch**
- 14:55 – 16:25** **Rwandan Youth Innovation & Digital Entrepreneurship Session**  
**Presentations from Young Rwandan Innovators:**  
  1. **Umurava Talent Marketplace**
  2. **Smartclass E-learning Platform**
  3. **MediX Healthcare Education**
  4. **Larna Immersive Learning**
  5. **AI Algorithm for Space Project**
  6. **Bag Edtech for Gamified Learning**
- 16:25 – 16:45** **Closing Comments from the Rwandan Hosts: The Future of Education**  
**Hon Paula Ingabire**, Minister of ICT & Innovation  
**Hon Gaspard Twagirayezu**, Minister of Education

