

8th December 2018



09.00 – 11.00

## **YED OPENING: STRENGTHENING REGIONAL ECOSYSTEMS IN AFRICA - PATHWAYS TO FOSTER CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION**

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Location: The Summit

### **Setting the Scene**

#### **In conversation with**

*Where are we now? The current ecosystem landscape in Africa.*

- **Philippe Le Houérou**, CEO, IFC, World Bank Group
- **Akinwumi Adesina**, President, African Development Bank
- **Youssri Helmy**, CEO, Eonite Perception

**Moderator: Ibrahima Cheikh Diong**, Founder, ACT Africa

### **The next big thing**

*Where are we going? How the world is changing and what that means for entrepreneurship, jobs and skills in Africa.*

- **Craig Wing**, Entrepreneur, Keynote Speaker, Futurist

### **Opening Panel: Strengthening Regional Ecosystems**

*The panel will explore the new trends and ecosystem dynamics and identify pathways to strengthen regional collaboration for greater market access and scalability.*

#### **Speakers**

- **Bosun Tijani**, CEO and Co-founder, Co-Creation Hub
- **Dr. Shehab Marzban**, Chairman, Egypt Ventures
- **Fatoumata Ba**, Founder & CEO, Jango
- **Christina Sass**, Co-founder and President, Andela
- **Fadi Ghandour**, Chairman, Wamda

**Moderator: Issam Chleuh**, Co-founder, Suguba,

### **Q&A**

*Young leaders to be invited on stage to ask questions and engage in a general conversation*

11.00 – 11.45

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## COFFEE BREAK

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11.45 – 13.00

## PARALLEL SESSION: POLICY AND TRANSFORMATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Location: The Summit

This panel will take the form of a brainstorming session to discuss key policy constraints that need to be tackled to foster greater innovation, greater collaboration and a more conducive environment for entrepreneurs. A white paper will be launched during the session highlighting the importance of creating the enabling environment to support transformational entrepreneurs to catalyze growth, creating opportunities and jobs in the region.

**Presentation by: Alejandro Alvarez de la Campa**, Practice Manager, Middle East and Africa, IFC, World Bank Group

- **H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr**, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt
- **H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait**, Minister of Finance, Egypt
- **Sergio Pimenta**, Vice President, Middle East and Africa, IFC, World Bank Group
- **Professor Stephan Sammut**, Professor of VC, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- **Andrew Alli**, Non-Executive Director, Development Bank Nigeria
- **Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu**, Director of Partnerships and Evaluation, The Tony Elumelu Foundation
- **Catherine Mahugu**, Techpreneur I (member of the Africa Next Startups Initiative)

**Moderator: Sarah Townsend**, Senior Business Correspondent, The National

**Announcement: Ahmed El Alfi**, Chairman, Sawari Ventures

11.45 – 13.00

## PARALLEL SESSION: SCALING AND ACCELERATING GROWTH

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Location: Suez Canal

The African entrepreneurship scene is sizzling and a lot of foreign and local players are helping to spice it up. However, more than 75% of all capital disbursements in the tech space went to only three countries in 2017, namely, South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria.

The panel will identify ways to foster investments in other regions of the continent.

### Speakers

- **Rebecca Enonchong**, Founder and CEO, AppsTech

- **Shola Akinlade**, CEO & Founder, Paystack
- **Emma Wade-Smith OBE**, HM Trade Commissioner for Africa
- **Ben Peterson**, Senior Partner, AHL Venture Partners
- **Tarek Assad**, Founding and Managing Director, Algebra Capital
- **Heba Ali**, Managing Director, Egypt Ventures
- **Mohamed El Azizi**, Director General, African Development Bank

**Moderator: Obi Ejimofa**, Chief Innovation Officer, Asoko Insights

## 11.45 – 13.00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

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### Workshop 1: The skills of the future

Location: Aswan

**Amadou Daffe**, *Founder, Gebeya*

**Tunde Ladipo**, *Director of Partnerships, Stellar.org*

### Workshop 2: What it takes

Location: Abu Simbel

**Teddy Warria**, *Co-Founder, Africa is Talking*

**Graham Ingokho**, *Developer Relations, Africa is Talking*

**Zack Mwangi**, *Head of Product Development, Africa's Talking*

## 13.00 – 14.15 LUNCH

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## 14.15 – 15.15 PARALLEL SESSION: TECH FOR GOOD – BLOCKCHAIN AND THE BUSINESS OF TRUST

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Location: Suez Canal

Technology has revolutionized business and the greatest impact has been seen in the world of computing and finance. In 2018, the buzz around blockchain has hit a new level and blockchain is being applied to every aspect of commerce. Can this new business approach unleash billions of new capital and eliminate costly middlemen?

### Speakers

- **Ahmed El Alfi**, Chairman, Sawari Ventures
- **Christopher Ategeka**, Serial Entrepreneur, Co-Founder, UCOT
- **Tricia Martinez**, CEO, Wala
- **Marvin Coleby**, Founder, Raïse

**Moderator: Mamadou Toure**, Founder, Ubuntu Capital

## 14.15 – 15.15 PARALLEL SESSION: DOES SILICON VALLEY STYLE VENTURE CAPITAL WORK FOR AFRICA?

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Location: The Summit

Returns are the name of the game, however within developing markets, longer scale up times, lack of access to growth capital, varied market valuations and the struggle to attain exceptional talent make emulating Silicon Valley extremely difficult. If the Silicon Valley unicorn-hunting model cannot be replicated, how do African governments and companies create the right ecosystem that supports and invests in the innovative entrepreneurs solving the world's most pressing issues?

In conversation with:

- **Khaled Ismail**, Board Member, Africa Business Angel Network

Speakers

- **Zachariah George**, Managing Director, Startup Bootcamp Africa
- **Sujay Tyle**, CEO and Co-Founder, Frontier Cars Group
- **Gregory Rockson**, Founder, mPharma
- **Khaled Talhouni**, Managing Partner, Wamda Capital
- **Barbara Iyayi**, Chief Growth Officer and MD, Element Inc.

Moderator: **Yinka Adegoke**, Editor, Quartz Africa

## 14.15 – 15.15 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

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### Workshop 3: Design Think

Location: Aswan

**Thebe Ikalafeng**, *Chairman, Brand Leadership Group*

### Workshop 4: Think like a winner

Location: Abu Simbel

**Lazarus Jacobs**, *Co-Founder, Paragon Namibia*

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## 15.15 – 15.30 TRANSITION

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## 15.30 – 17.15 **AFRICA START-UP PITCH COMPETITION**

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Location: The Summit

20 start-ups will be selected to pitch at the YED. A \$10,000 prize will be awarded by Egypt Ventures.

### Opening Remarks

- **H.E. Khalid Abdul Ghaffar**, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- **Mohamed El Azizi**, Director General, African Development Bank

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## 17.15 – 18.00 **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

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## 18.00 – 19.15 **YED PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE**

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Location: The Summit

Today more than ever, we need to realize the economic potential of the continent's young entrepreneurs and innovators to create millions of high-quality jobs and promote inclusive economic growth continent-wide. The YED presidential dialogue will take the lead in this discussion, bringing together two progressive heads of state and a selection of young leaders from around the continent to discuss issues that are facing the youth.

### Speakers

5 selected entrepreneurs will present their businesses changing their industry.

- **H.E. Abdelfattah Al Sisi**, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- **H.E. Paul Kagame**, President of the Republic of Rwanda
- **H.E. Abiy Ahmed**, Prime Minister of Ethiopia

**Moderator: Ibrahima Cheikh Diong**, Founder, ACT Africa