

AGENDA

THURSDAY
27 NOVEMBER 2025
08:00 AM - 14:30 PM

Programme Director

Ms. Lulama Jakavula Founder & Director: Entrepreneurs Unlimited Incubator

08:00 AM

ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION – TEA/COFFEE – NETWORKING & EXHIBITION

09:00 AM

KICK OFF REMARKS & WELCOMING

09:05 AM

Ms. Divinity Roji
General Manager
Events & Exhibitions
Imbizo Group

Reflecting on Day One: Insights,
Impact, and Inspiration

MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

09:15 AM

Mr. Mondli Gungubele, MP
Deputy Minister
Communications and Digital Technologies

PODCAST DISCUSSION

THE CREATIVE TECH AND FILM DIGITAL ECONOMY

09:35 AM

Moderated by Ms. Aphiwe Tafeni : Founder and Managing Director Olem
Business Boutique

Building South Africa's Film and
Digital Economy

Ms. Unathi Lutshaba
Executive Director
South African Cultural Observatory

Ms. Zikhona Sodlaka
Executive Producer
and Award-Winning Actress

Ms. Antos Stella (Virtual)
Chief Executive Officer
The Music Arena

Ms. Vuyo Gwabeni
Senior Manager
Investment Promotion
Eastern Cape Development Corporation

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EXPERT TALKS

10:05 AM

Mr. Vuyani Jarana
Chairperson
Startup20 Engagement Group

Digital Public Infrastructure: Accelerating
South Africa's Service Delivery Through
Technology

10:35 AM

Mr. Luyanda Ntuane
Chairperson of Risk and ICT Communication
Board of Council
SEDFA

11:05 AM

Ms Elsabe Hart
AI Workplace Specialist
Microsoft

Accelerate Service Delivery with
Microsoft AI

11:35 AM

Ms. Nasheeta Du Toit
Head of Brand
CAPACITI

Building Future-fit digital skills for
a digital economy

12:05 AM

TEA/COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING & EXHIBITION

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION THE SMART MUNICIPALITIES

12:30 AM

Building Smart Municipalities:
Technology for Efficient and
Responsive Governance

Moderated by Rebecca Gatang'i: Programme Manager: Innovation, South African Cities Network

Ms. Vuyo Zitumane

Chief Operations Officer
City of Tshwane

Ms. Pumeza Sume

Director: Information Technology
Nelson Mandela Metro

Mr. Lumko Mtimde

Chief Executive Officer
Alfred Nzo Development Agency

Mr. Songezo Masiso

General Manager/ Regional Operations
MTN

MEDIA PANEL

13:00 PM

Digital Storytelling and
Inclusive Communication in
the Age of AI Connectivity

Moderated by Mr. Andile April, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Manager: Coega Development Corporation

Ms. Khuselwa Ranjie

Chief Director
Provincial Communication Services
Eastern Cape Office of the Premier

Ms. Sandy McCowen

Group Head of Content
Mpuma Kapa TV Digital

Mr. Lungile Binza

Chief Operations Officer
South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)

G20 FEEDBACK SESSION: GLOBAL DIGITAL PRIORITIES AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE

Feedback and briefing on key outcomes from recent G20 digital economy discussions, focusing on South Africa's contributions and implications for national and provincial ICT strategies.

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G20 PANEL: DIGITAL ECONOMY WORKING GROUP

13:30 PM Moderated by Mr. Odwa Ndyaluvane: Technology Entrepreneur, Development Hub

Insights from G20 deliberations on digital policy, AI governance, and innovation ecosystems

Ms. Juanita Clark

Chief Executive Officer
Digital Council Africa (DCA)

Ms. Thoko Miya (Virtual)

Chief Executive Officer
GirlHype Coders & Black IT Forum

Mr. Phila Sithole

Head of Industry Research
Association for Comms and Technology (ACT)

Cllr Mothibi Ramusi

Chairperson
Independent Communications Authority South Africa (ICASA)

Mr. Mlindi Mashologu

Deputy Director General
Dept of Communications and Technologies

G20 PANEL: SMME'S & STARTUP20

14:00 PM Moderated by Ms. Lulama Jakavula : Founder & Director, Entrepreneurs Unlimited Incubator

Driving entrepreneurship, inclusion, and start-up growth post-G20

Mr. Luvuyo Rani

Founder
Silulo Ulutho Technologies

Dr. Makaziwe Makamba

Digital Transformation
Consultant and ECDC Board Member

Ms. Veronica Mmakoma-Motloutsi (Virtual)

Chief Digital Transformation and Innovation Officer
SEDFA

Ms. Xenia Rhode

Partner Development Manager
Cloud Demand

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MC - CLOSING REMARKS

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