



EVENT PROGRAMME:
WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2021

09:00 - 12:00 (CAT)

Education Business Forum

followed by B2B one-on-one

Presentation: Future Skills in Zambia

Mr. Amos Mumba, Assistant Director, Ministry of Higher Education of Zambia

Moderator:

Ms. Liliane Munezero Ndabaneze, CEO, WidEnergy Africa

Presentation: Education offering and new partnership initiatives from Finland

Mr. Jouni Kangasniemi, Programme Director, Finnish National Agency for Education

Ms. Iina Soiri, Education & Science Counsellor, Embassy of Finland, Pretoria

Company case: Claned

Digitalization of higher education

Mr. Vesa Perälä, CEO and Founder

Company case: EduExcellence Ltd

Skills development for 4th industrial revolution

Ms. Tuija Pulkkinen, CEO

Company case: Omnia Education Partnerships (OEP)

Entrepreneurship Qualification for Sustainable Change

Mr. Iikka Upanne, Head of Partnerships

12:00 - 13:00 (CAT)

Break

13:00 - 15:55 (CAT)

Innovation, ICT & Digitalization Business Forum

followed by B2B one-on-one

13:00 - 13:50 (CAT)

SAIS Panel 3: Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation

Moderator: Ms. Linda Luhtala, International Programme Officer, SAIS 2

Panelists:

- Mr. Lukonga Lindunda, Co-Founder & Executive Director, BongoHive, Zambia
- Ms. Lerato Mduli, Partner Projects Lead/Executive Director, Catalyst for Growth, South Africa
- Ms. Anne-Alice Fievet, Project Manager for Africa, Seedstars, Côte d'Ivoire
- Ms. Vanessa C. Menshi, Programme Officer, ZICTA, Zambia

Q&A

13:50 (CAT)

Break

13:55 (CAT)

Panel on innovation ecosystems and R&D: Importance of research and development for business growth in Zambia

Moderator: Mr. Silumesii Maboshe, Co-Founder and Director, BongoHive

Panelists:

- Dr. Lauri Tuomi, CEO, Kvs Foundation & Founding partner, Professional publishing Finland
- Mr. Ville Kairamo, CEO, Demola Global
- Dr. Bruce Mwiya, Senior Lecturer, Copperbelt University
- Mr. John Samaras, President, Ndola Chamber of Commerce & CEO, SamPay

Q&A

Way forward and overview on supporting mechanisms for companies

- Mr. Mukula Makasa, DG, ZDA
- Ms. Pauliina Halonen, Investment Manager, Finnfund
- Dr. Jan Feller, CEO, AHK Finland
- Mr. Innocent Mandona, Manager - Technology & Marketing, National Technology Business Centre (NTBC)
- Ms. Birgit Nevala, Programme Director, Finnpartnership / Developing Markets Platform
- Mr. Ilari Lindy, Lead Expert, SAIS 2
- Mr. Gareth Evans, Team Leader, AGS Programme

Q&A

Closing remarks

Mr. Jan Koivu, Deputy of Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland in Lusaka



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