

STARTUP ECOSYSTEM FORUM

Nairobi Innovation Week

Venue: *Manu Chandaria Auditorium, UoN*

Time: *11th June, 2019 | 08:00 am - 13:00pm*

Enhancing the Startup Ecosystem In Kenya

Kenya's Startup ecosystem is shaping up! This is evidenced by growing number of innovation hubs and labs, great ideas by startups, talent and investor networks. Universities are realigning their education delivery methods to accommodate the new wave of innovation. The local and international investor network is gradually picking up and injecting support in startups in the country and region.

Development partners are recognizing and supporting this movement.

We have a duty to sustain the momentum and propel the country to the next level.

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ACTIVITY

08:00 - 08:30	Arrival and Networking
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome and Introduction <i>Dr. Tonny Omwansa - Director, C4DLab & Chair, NIW</i>
08:40 - 08:55	Opening Remarks <i>Aregash Asfaw - Director, GIZ Make-IT Programme</i>
08:55 - 09:25	Panel 1: The Evolving Startup Ecosystem in Kenya <i>Moderator: Dr. Tonny Omwansa</i> - <i>Association Perspective: Bernard Chiira, ASSEK</i> - <i>Startup Perspective: Gjenge /Micrivo</i> - <i>Accelerator Perspective: Pangea</i> - <i>Convener Perspective: Harry Hare, Demo Africa</i>
09:25 - 09:40	Startup Training Framework (Open Online Educational Material) <i>Martin Kiilu - Intellectap</i>
09:40 - 09:45	Energizer
09:45 - 10:30	Panel 2: Make-IT/Merck Collaboration <i>Hervé Kubwimana & Make-IT</i>
10:30 - 10:45	NIW2019 Winners – Early Stage
10:45 - 11:00	NIW2019 Winners – Growth Stage
11:00 - 11:15	Fireside Chat: Internationalizing your Startup <i>Navalayo Osembo, Enda & Andrew, GetBoda</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Startup Ecosystem Inspiration <i>Jarmo Sareva, Ambassador for Innovations, Finland</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Startup Ecosystem Inspiration <i>Arnon Abel, Minister Counselor, Head of Economic Mission to Kenya</i>
11:45 - 12:20	Panel 3: Mentorship for Entrepreneurs <i>Moderator: Bertil Van Vugt - VC4A</i> - <i>Partner Perspective: Viktoria Ventures/VBAN</i> - <i>Stakeholder Perspective: VC4A</i> - <i>Mentor perspective: Robert Yawe</i> - <i>Kathleen Bury- CEO, Mowgli Mentoring</i>
12:20 - 12:30	Keynote Presentation: Enhancing Kenya's Startup Ecosystem Competitiveness <i>Prof. Bitange Ndemo - Former PS and Professor at University of Nairobi</i>
12:30 - 12:40	Government Priorities for the Startup Ecosystem - 2018/2020 <i>Florence Kimata, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives</i>
12:40 - 13:00	Key Announcements for 2019/2020 - <i>Florence Kimata</i> - <i>Bernard Chiira</i> - <i>Cecilia Mwangi</i>
13:00	Celebrating NIW2019 Top 6 Startups <i>Dr. Tonny Omwansa</i>