

AFROLYNK

innovate connect accelerate

29th & 30th August 2018
at SRH Berlin



Pre-Conference Summit: Workshops

Capacity Building for selected Entrepreneurs from Africa and Europe with focus on:

1. Challenge Solving & Capacity Building for Entrepreneurs
2. Utilization of Technologies to Enhance and Scale Up
3. Innovative Ways of Launching into Newer Markets
4. Investor Readiness & Meeting Investors

Workshops with Young Innovators and the AfDB PYAG:

The objective of this closed working group is to develop a concrete and tangible framework for a special purpose financing vehicle that the AfDB can use to support innovators and entrepreneurs for the greater development of Africa.

The Afrolynk Conference 2018

Bringing together startup teams, VCs, angel investors, policy makers, SMEs and experts to discuss today's challenges, to connect and to work on solutions. The main conference will take place in the morning and afternoon. Among others, we build on the support of Microsoft, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH (GIZ), the MakeIT Alliance and GreenTec Capital Partners. In terms of content, the conference will be divided into four sections:

- ❖ "Empowerment & Innovation Inclusion"
- ❖ "Employment & Skill Development"
- ❖ "Future of Technology"
- ❖ "Investor Readiness & New Markets"

31st August 2018
at GIZ Repräsentanz



Make IT happen Startup-Night

Startups will have the opportunity to pitch to investors and the general audience during a pitching contest. The focus will lie on startups working towards the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Following the pitching contest, an after-party will be organized for everyone to network, relax and enjoy the end of an energizing day.

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