



Conference Program

at Microsoft Atrium, Unter den Linden 17, 10117 Berlin

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Welcoming by Moses Acquah - *Afrolynk*
- 09:45 Opening Keynotes:
Balthas Seibold - *GIZ - BMZ (Sector Program Digitization for Sustainable Development)*
Amrote Abdella - *Regional Director Microsoft 4Afrika*
- 10:30 Panel "Empowerment & Innovation Inclusion - Unlocking Key Barriers to Innovation and Empowerment"
Moderation: Ian Lachmund - *BMZ's Agency for Business & Economic Development*
Panelists:
Dr. Matthias von Bismarck-Osten - *Investitionsbank Berlin*
Ada Osakwe - *Presidential Youth Advisory Group for the African Development Bank*
Julian Sommer - *ixo Foundation*
M'Para Coulibaly - *Boost Africa - African Development Bank*
Dr. Mervyn Maistry - *Konfid.io*
- 11:45 Panel "Employment & Skill Development - Equipping the Next Generation for the Next Challenge"
Moderation: *Kave Bulambo - Talent Acquisition Specialist*
Panelists:
Erick Yong - *GreenTec Capital Partners*
Joy Zenz - *African Women in Europe*
Josephine Ndao - *Presidential Youth Advisory Group for the African Development Bank*
Lutz Ziob - *Microsoft 4Afrika*
Stefan Godskesen - *enpact.org*
- 13:00 What's next: Afrolynk Media together with Anton Root & Emmanuel Acquah
- 13:30 Lunch





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- 14:15 **Keynote** by Thomas Treml - *Microsoft*
- 14:30 **Keynote** by *Make-IT in Africa & Airbus*
- 14:45 **Panel "Future of Technology - Utilization of Advanced Technology to Scale"**
Moderation: Bertil van Vugt - *VC4A*
Panelists:
Reymound-Yaw Buckman - *Airbus BizLab*
Dr. Wolfgang Richter - *dwf*
Timothy Kotin - *Superfluid*
Amrote Abdella - *Microsoft 4 Afrika*
Ruben Amenyogbo - *BCG Digital Ventures*
- 16:00 **Panel "Investor Readiness & New Markets - How do Young Entrepreneurs Attract new Investors and Expand to new Markets?"**
Moderation: Sannssi Cissé - *Afrika Verein*
Panelists:
Wadzanai Motsi-Khatai - *Young Innovators Working Group*
Karim Sy - *Jokkolabs*
Romy Friedl - *eBay*
Jeffrey Joh - *Plug and Play*
Bruno Meireles de Sousa - *Cargill Tech Ventures*
- 17:00 **Closing Keynote** by Ingo Badoreck - *Deutsche Afrika Stiftung*
- 17:15 **Appreciation** by Moses Acquah - *Afrolynk*





Make-IT happen Startup-Night

at GIZ Repräsentanz, Reichpietschufer 20, 10785 Berlin

18:30 Doors open

19:00 Welcoming

19:05 Pitching Competition

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Lutz Ziob - *Microsoft 4Afrika*

Ian Lachmund - *BMZ's Agency for Business & Economic Development*

Moritz Hunger - *Make-IT Alliance*

Bruno Meireles de Sousa - *Cargill Tech Ventures*

Jeffrey Joh - *Plug and Play*

Startups:

Leaf

Kaaro Health Finance LTD Micrive Infinite

The sun protocol Af Map Works

TozzaPlus ICE Solar Commercial Power

KoloPay Khalmax Robotics (Khalmax Software Systems)

Boreal Light LoanBee

Ecoligo IXO Foundation

20:55 Announcement of Contest Winners

21:00 Afterparty

00:00 End

