

SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AFRICA

APRIL 12 - 15, 2021 17:00 EAT | 15:00 BST | 10:00 EDT WEBINAR SERIES

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DAY ONE: FOCUS ON IT

MONDAY 12 APRIL 2021 17:00 EAT | 15:00 BST | 10:00 EDT

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15:00-15:05

Introduction

After a brief overview of the webinar series, guest speakers are introduced.

15:05-15:15

Jeph Acheampong, Blossom Academy, Ghana

blossomacademy.co

Blossom Academy aims to create a new generation of African data scientists through delivering a skills-based curriculum that is reflective of real-world experience.

15:15-15:25

Indira Tsengiwe, BlueAvo, South Africa

blueavo.com

Blue Avo is Africa's creative marketplace, where global brands discover, collaborate and create with the continent's largest creative community.

15:25-15:35

Elohor Thomas, CodeLn, Nigeria

codeln.com

CodeLn is an end-to-end technical recruitment platform, helping companies find and test software developers.

15:35-15:45

Ehi Binitie, Clearspace Labs, Ghana

clearspacelabs.com

Clearspace Labs is a Global Internet of Things (IoT) Start up company focused on helping the world utilise its resources better.

15:45-15:55

Elizabeth Kperrun-Eremie, Zenafri, Nigeria

zenafri.com

Zenafri simplifies learning for African children and young adults by creating mobile applications and video content that teach children in their native languages and in contexts they understand.

15:55-16:10

Question and Answer Session

16:10-16:15

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DAY TWO: FOCUS ON WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

TUESDAY 13 APRIL 2021 17:00 EAT | 15:00 BST | 10:00 EDT

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15:00-15:05

Introduction

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15:05-15:15

Timothy Kayondo, Aqua Methods Uganda, Uganda

<u>Aqua Methods - Facebook</u>

Aqua Methods Uganda have developed a digitalised portable eco water purification unit using affordable, sustainable, locally sourced materials and devices.

15:15-15:25

Marie Ndieguene, I3S, Senegal

<u>Ecobuilders - Facebook</u>

An affordable sustainable storage space innovation made from landfill waste designed to address post-harvest loss in agriculture.

15:25-15:35

Eyram Amedzor, Jumeni Field Service Software, Ghana

jumeni.com

Jumeni provides cloud-based solutions for field service and mobile workforce management for the waste, logistics, and service industries.

15:35-15:45

Troy Billett & Christian Yesashimwe, Offgridbox, Rwanda & US

offgridbox.com

Offgridbox's modular and compact unit provides renewable energy and clean water in remote areas.

15:45-15:55

Lucia Bakulumpagi-Wamala, Bakulu Power, Uganda

bakulupower.com

Bakulu Power designs and builds integrated, highly efficient renewable energy systems that increase electrification for end-users and reduce utility costs.

15:55-16:10

Question and Answer Session

16:10-16:15

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DAY THREE: FOCUS ON MAKERSPACES

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 2021 17:00 EAT | 15:00 BST | 10:00 EDT

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15:00-15:05

Introduction

After a brief overview of the webinar series, guest speakers are introduced.

15:05-15:15

Martin Oloo, Fablab Winam, Kenya

fablabwinam.org

Fablab Winam provides makers and innovators with tools, machines, technical and business training that enables them to establish a clear path in their product development journey from ideation to market.

15:15-15:25

Ousia Foli-Bebe, Ecoteclab, Togo

Facebook - Ecoteclab

A tech and ecology makerspace empowering youth through STEAM and innovation.

15:25-15:35

Dodji Honou, The Africa Makerspace Network, Ivory Coast

africamakerspace.net

A community made up of researchers, innovators, hobbyists, and students who use tools and equipment within a structured space for skills and knowledge sharing, community problem-solving towards attaining sustainable development in Africa.

15:35-15:45

Ewa Maréchal, Kabakoo Academies, Mali

kabakoo.africa

Kabakoo is a learning platform blending high-tech and local knowledge for sustainable tech education. The tech skills and innovations developed by the learners benefit the African Youth and local communities.

15:45-16:00

Question and Answer Session

16:00-16:05

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DAY FOUR: FOCUS ON HEALTH

THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2021 17:00 EAT | 15:00 BST | 10:00 EDT

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15:00-15:05

Introduction

After a brief overview of the webinar series, guest speakers are introduced.

15:05-15:20

Pazion Cherinet, Orbit Health, Ethiopia

orbithealth.co

Orbit Health is transforming healthcare delivery in Sub-Saharan Africa through a full-interoperable, highly customisable and cloud capable digital health platform.

15:20-15:35

Yusuf Bilesanmi, Shifa Technologies, Nigeria

shifatech.com

Shivent is a non electric, non invasive ventilator that operates on the principles of bubble continuous positive airway pressure for use by medical personnels in medical facilities in emerging economies with low resource set ups.

15:35-15:50

Fatou Juka Darboe, Make3D, Gambia

make3d.org

Make3D aims to provide access to cost-effective 3D printed custom-made orthopaedic, and medical equipment for the healthcare sector.

15:50-16:05

Question and Answer Session

16:05-16:10

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12 - 15 APRIL 2021 17:00 EAT | 15:00 GMT | 10:00 EDT

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The webinar series consists of online presentations by sustainable entrepreneurs working in Africa followed by Q&A-sessions. You can ask questions via chat. The webinars are conducted in English. Each day is introduced by The Africa Centre and Learning Connected followed by the presentations on sustainable entrepreneurship in Africa. You can take part in all webinars of the series and join at any time. There is no fee to attend, however, you will need to register.

The Africa Centre | africacentre.org.uk

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Learning Connected | <u>learning-connected.org</u>

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