

THE CRITICAL ROLE OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA IN THE POST COVID-19 ERA:

HOW TO ACCELERATE APPLICATION OF PRACTICAL DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AT SCALE WITH IMPACT ON JOBS AND LIVELIHOODS

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Programme

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3:00 - 3:15 PM

Introduction

Moderator ~ Talla Kebe ~ *Knowledge Management, Programme Evaluation and Centres of Excellence* ~ AUDA-NEPAD

Keynote Speakers



Dr Ibrahim Mayaki ~ *CEO* ~ AUDA-NEPAD



Ms Cristina Duarte ~ *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General*

3:15 - 4:10 PM

Panel Discussion



Prof Yaye Kène-Gassama ~ *Professor in Plant biotechnology at University Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar; Chair of the African Union High level Panel on Emerging Technologies; Vice Chair of the National Science Academy of Senegal*



Mr Jacques de Vos ~ *CEO* ~ Mezzanine, Vodacom Africa



Prof Fulufhelo Nelwamondo ~ *Executive Cluster Manager of the CSIR's Next Generation Enterprises and Institutions*



Ms Nokuthula Lukhele ~ *Lead - Data and Digital Transformation, Digital Economy and New Value Creation* ~ World Economic Forum, Geneva



Mr Brandon Paschal ~ *VP of Innovation* ~ LaunchLab, Stellenbosch University

4:10 - 4:40 PM

Open Discussion / Q&A

4:40 - 4:45 PM

Summary of Recommendations

Mr Martin Bwalya ~ *Head of Centres of Excellence* ~ AUDA-NEPAD Head of Centres of Excellence

Closing Remarks & Wrap-up

Talla Kebe ~ *Knowledge Management, Programme Evaluation and Centres of Excellence* ~ AUDA-NEPAD