

AFRICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE SUMMIT DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT/TOPIC	FACILITATOR /SPEAKER/MODERATOR/MC
MORNING SESSION			
DAY 1	9:00 -10:00AM	Registration, Entertainment and Welcoming Remarks	Country Team Leads/ Founder
	10:00 - 10:30AM	Opening Remarks by the President	Convener/Founder/ MC/Government
	10:30 -11:00AM	Keynote Address- Promoting Cultural Entrepreneurship in Africa	Moderator
	11.00 – 11:30AM	Tea Break	Welfare Team
	11:30 – 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Exploring the Potential of Cultural Tourism for Economic Growth	Moderator
AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team/Team Leader
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/MC
	2:00 – 4:00PM	Breakout Sessions: 1. Cultural Heritage Preservation and Tourism 2. Building Sustainable Tourism Businesses 3. Action/Resolution/Recommendation	Moderator
	4:00 -4:30PM	Team Leads/Committee Meeting and Briefings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
	4:30 – 6.00PM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
EVENING SESSION			
	8:00 – 10:00PM	Local Cultural Night : Celebration of music, dance, and food	Committee Lead/MC/Local Team
MORNING SESSION			
DAY 2	9:00 -10:00AM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
	10:00 – 10:30AM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/MC
	10:30 -11:00AM	Keynote Address- Transforming Agriculture for Economic Development	Moderator
	11.00 – 11:30AM	Tea Break	Welfare Team/ Team Lead
	11:30 – 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Enhancing Agricultural Productivity and Market Access	Moderator
AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/MC

	2:00 – 4:00PM	Breakout Sessions: 1. Sustainable Farming Techniques and Technologies 2. Value Addition and Export Opportunities 3. Action/Resolution/Recommendation	Moderator
	4:00 -4:30PM	Team Leads/Committee Meeting and Briefings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
	4:30 – 6.00PM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
EVENING SESSION			
	8:00 -10:00PM	African Literature: Display of African Books, Stories and written works	Committee Lead/ Team Lead/ MC

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DAY 3	9:00 -10:00AM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
	10:00 – 10:30AM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/MC
	10:30 -11:00AM	Keynote Address- Building Strong Enterprises in Africa	Moderator
	11.00 – 11:30AM	Tea Break	Welfare Team/Team Lead
	11:30 – 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Strategies for Scaling Up Businesses and Fostering Innovation	Moderator
AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team/Team Lead
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/ MC
	2:00 – 4:00PM	Breakout Sessions: 1. Business Planning and Financial Management 2. Entrepreneurship Development Programs and Support 3. Action/Resolution/Recommendation	Moderator
	4:00 -4:30PM	Team Leads/Committee Meeting and Briefings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
	4:30 – 6.00PM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
EVENING SESSION			
	7:00 -11:00PM	Fashion Night: Countries/Regions in Africa	Team Leads/Committee/MC

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DAY 4	9:00 -10:00AM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
	10:00 – 10:30AM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/ MC
	10:30 -11:00AM	Keynote Address- Innovations in Robotics and IA	Moderator
	11.00 – 11:30AM	Tea Break	Welfare Team
	11:30 – 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Promoting Local Industries and Innovation in Africa	Moderator

AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Committee Lead/ Team Leads
	2:00 – 4:00PM	Breakout Sessions: 1. Safety and Quality Assurance for Local Products 2. Marketing and Branding for local Industry 3. Action/Resolution/Recommendation	Moderator
	4:00 -4:30PM	Team Leads/Committee Meeting and Briefings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
	4:30 – 6.00PM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
EVENING SESSION			
	7:00 -11:00PM	Africa Cuisine Day: Showcasing a variety of traditional dishes and delicacies from different regions of Africa	Committee Lead/Team Leads/MC

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DAY 5	9:00 -10:00AM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
	10:00 – 10:30AM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/ MC
	10:30 -11:00AM	Keynote Address- Celebrating African Culture and Heritage	Moderator
	11.00 – 11:30AM	Tea Break	Welfare Team
	11:30 – 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Preserving and Promoting African Culture and Heritage for Economic Development	Moderator
AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team/ Team Leads
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/ MC
	2:00 – 4:00PM	Breakout Sessions: 1. Cultural Entrepreneurship: Leveraging Traditional Arts, Crafts, and Performances for Economic Empowerment 2. Fashion, Entertainment, and Heritage Industries: Exploring Opportunities for Economic Growth and Job Creation 3. Action/Resolution/Recommendation	Moderator
	4:00 -4:30PM	Team Leads/Committee Meeting and Briefings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
	4:30 – 6.00PM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead

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DAY 6	9:00 -10:00AM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
	10:00 – 10:30AM	Briefings/ Entertainment	Team Lead/ MC
	10:30 -11:00AM	Keynote Address- Promoting Intra-African Trade and Economic Integration	Moderator
	11.00 – 11:30AM	Tea Break	Welfare
	11:30 – 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Advancing Economic Integration through the African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	Moderator
AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team/ Team Leads
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings	Team Leads/MC
	2:00 – 4:00PM	Breakout Sessions: 1. Political Leadership & the ACFTA: Driving Trade Economic Integration 2. Strategies for Engaging Political Leaders in Promoting Intra-African Trade and Economic Integration 3. Action/Resolution/Recommendation	Moderator
	4:00 -4:30PM	Team Leads/Committee Meeting and Briefings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
	4:30 – 6.00PM	Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead

MORNING SESSION			
DAY 7	7:00 – 8:00AM	Breakfast	Welfare Team/Team Lead
	8:00 – 8:30AM	Preparation to leave to Field Visit	Committee Leads/ Team Leads
	8:30 - 12:30PM	Field Visit to Museums, Parks, and Cultural Sites related to the conference topics	Committee Leads/ Team Leads
AFTERNOON SESSION			
	12:30 – 1:45PM	Lunch Break	Welfare Team/Team Lead
	1:45 – 2:00PM	Briefings	Team Leads
	2:00 – 4:00PM	Relaxation Networking Session & Exhibition and product purchase	Committee Lead
	4:00 – 5:00PM	Preparation for Awards and Gala Night	Committee Leads

	5:00 – 6.00PM	Team Lead/Committee Meetings	Team Leads/ Founder/Patrons
EVENING SESSION			
	6:00– Till Late	Awards, Gala Dinner, Entertainment and Cultural Performances to celebrate outstanding youth achievements in the various fields of focus during the conference	Committee Lead/MC/Team Leads/Founder/Convener