

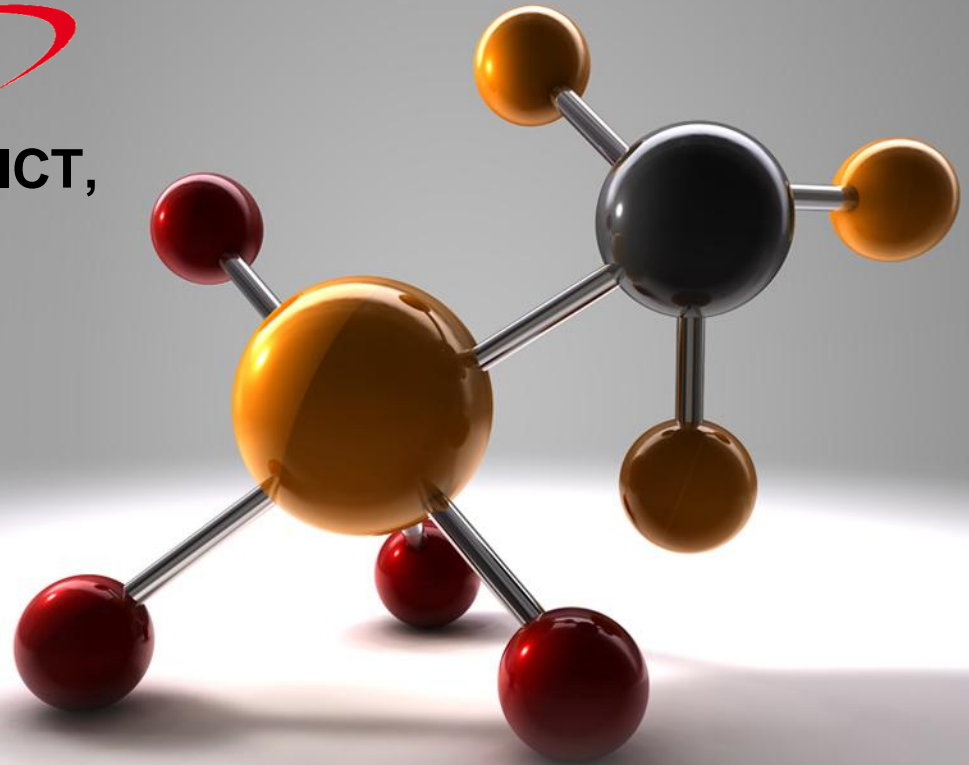
Innovation Africa

**Official Summit for Education, ICT,
Science & Technology**

**5-7 October 2012
Cape Town, South Africa**



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Introducing Innovation Africa



Innovating for Education & Development

- Innovation Africa follows on from the ICT for Education Summit in Victoria Falls
- The summit is built on pre-scheduled meetings to establish greater public private partnerships in education, science & research in sub-saharan Africa
- Innovation will focus on uniqueness, transformation and the realisation of advances in technology
- Africa's leading decision makers and thought leaders will join together in a program for developing e-skills, the knowledge economy, communications, multi-stakeholder partnerships, research and technology transfers



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Pre-scheduled Meetings



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- Innovation Africa is endorsed by the Government of South Africa
 - Ministers & officials representing the Ministries of Higher Education & Training, Basic Education, Science & Technology, Communications and Economic Development
 - Departments of Education from the nine South African Provinces
- Organised in partnership with the University of the Western Cape
 - South African universities represented by vice-chancellors, heads of planning, ICT and private sector partnering
 - Further Education & Training (FET) Colleges represented by CEOs, heads of innovation development and corporate affairs
- African Ministers and officials of education, higher education, ICT and science & technology
 - 15 African Ministers Confirmed as of June 2012
 - Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe



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Summit Format



- **Keynote presentations from African ministers for education, ICT and science & technology. Thought leaders, innovators and educationalists**

- **Pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings with government ministries, universities, South African FETs and provincial departments of education**

- **Exhibition space and meeting areas for companies to present their leading technologies and innovations**



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Summit Program

Friday 5 October

- Transfers to University of the Western Cape (UWC)
- Keynote speeches at UWC
- Lunch and ministerial comments at UWC
- Breakout groups visiting faculties at UWC
- Return to Westin Conference Centre – Cape Town
- Evening cocktail/buffet reception at Westin Cape Town
- Pre-registration, networking and set-up for industry exhibition stands

Saturday 6 October

- Keynote ministerial speeches
- Main session: e-skills and the knowledge economy
- Morning coffee break
- Main session: ICT for education and e-learning
- Main session: African digital content and communications
- Lunch
- Pre-scheduled meetings with African ministries, provincial departments of education, universities, FETs, school leaders, research institutes, IGOs, donors & foundations
- Gala Dinner in Cape Town

Sunday 7 October

- Keynote ministerial speeches
- Main session: university & scientific research programs
- Morning coffee break
- Main session: vocational skills and innovating for industry
- Main session: private sector investment and partnerships
- Lunch
- Pre-scheduled meetings with African ministries, provincial departments of education, universities, FETs, school leaders, research institutes, IGOs, donors & foundations



Summit Partnerships



- Participate with a delegation to maximise the number of your pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings
- Showcase your latest innovative technologies with your own exhibition space and private meeting area
- Preferential ministerial meetings & exclusive branding



- Display your corporate identity throughout the venue with electronic media
- Your own personal copy of the confidential delegate list and post-event report
- Opportunity to chair a main session



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