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HTTPS
HIGH-TECH TRANSFER PLAZA SELECT



MTC Tech Innovation Bazaar

Official Programme

Date: Wednesday, 15 November - Friday, 17 November 2023

Venue: HTTPS Centre, 6th Floor

EXHIBITS:

MTC Innovation Centre
People's Primary School
Community Hut Exhibit

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Time	Activity	Presenter
08:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00	Opening Ceremony Master of Ceremony: Marvin Amuenje <i>MTC Disruptors Team</i>	
	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Colin Stanley <i>NUST Deputy Vice Chancellor of Research, Innovation and Partnership</i>
	MTC Opening Speech	Tim Ekandjo <i>MTC: Chief Human Capital & Corporate Affairs Officer</i>
	Opening Address	Linda Aiping <i>MICT: Director of the Directorate of Information and Communication Technology Development</i>
	Innovation Alley Tour Guidance	Selma Auala <i>Coordinator: ICTech Hub</i>
11:00	Tea Break	
11:30	Panel: Digital Inclusivity: Bridging the Gap	
	Moderator Edward Nepolo <i>NUST Head of Department of Computer Science</i> Panelists: Prof Heike Wanschiers-Theophilus <i>NUST Professor in Software Engineering</i> Onesmus T Shetunyenga <i>Havana Youth Café Coordinator</i> Anna Hanghome <i>Methealth Chief Technology Officer</i> Adolf Ndafenongo <i>MTC Special Projects Manager</i>	

12:30	Lunch	
14:00	ICT-Digital Innovation and Communication Investors Pitch Session Session Chair: <i>Mildred Joaquim</i> <i>MTC Disruptors Team</i> This session Innovators showcase cutting-edge advancements, exploring digital platforms, and addressing diverse challenges to reshape the ICT landscape with a focus on innovation, enhanced user experiences, and technological progress.	
16:00	Tea Break	
16:30	3D Model Building Workshop Participants have the opportunity to enhance their skills in creating intricate and realistic three-dimensional models, exploring various techniques and software tools. Facilitated by EduGame Namibia (Meeting Room 5)	UX/UI Design Workshop- Designing for Accessibility Participants will learn how to create inclusive digital experiences by focusing on accessibility principles and techniques. Facilitated by Sisters in Design and Technology (Presentation Room 2)
17:30	END	

Thursday, 16 November 2023

08:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00	Economic and Environmental Resources Investor Pitch Session Session Chair: Marvin Amuenje <i>MTC Disruptors Team</i> This session Innovators showcase transformative solutions in areas such as agriculture, water management, renewable energy, and financial technology, focusing on sustainability, resource optimization, and eco-friendly technologies, contributing to Namibia's economic and environmental advancement.	
10:00	Tea Break	
10:30	Education Investor Pitch Session Helvi Frans <i>MTC Disruptors Team</i> This session Innovators showcase transformative solutions addressing education and communication challenges, emphasizing personalized educational experiences, creative education, simulation- based learning, and technology empowerment for underserved youth	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Kids Pitch Session Session Chair: Selma Auala <i>ICTech Hub Coordinator</i> This session youth innovators will display their innovative ideas and prototypes.	
15:00	Tea Break	
15:30	Design Thinking – A creative strategy for Corporate Innovation Tanya Stroh <i>Tulipamwe</i>	Kids Demos and Awards

17:30	END
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Friday, 17 November 2023	
08:00	Arrival and Registration
09:00	<p>Health, Social Services and Security Investor Pitch Session Session Chair: <i>Lurna Van Wyk</i> <i>MTC Disruptors Team</i></p> <p>This session Innovators showcase groundbreaking solutions enhance healthcare services, improve social welfare, and strengthen community development and security measures, prioritizing public health, social well-being, and community safety.</p>
11:00	Tea Break
11:30	<p>Creating Narratives to Promote Inclusive and Sustainable Communities in Cities” UNDP Challenge Presentation Dr Yrika Maritz <i>UNDP Accelerator Lab Namibia Head of Exploration</i></p> <p>This session participants present their solutions aimed at harnessing the power of technology and innovation to address urban challenges faced by the city.</p>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>Panel: The Next Tech Frontier: 5IR and Beyond Panelists: Vanessa Maresch <i>SALT Essentials IT Empowerment Specialist</i></p> <p>Dr. Colin Stanley <i>NUST Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Partnership</i></p> <p>Prof Kasper Rodil <i>Aalborg University Associate Professor in the Department of Architecture, Design, and Media Technology</i></p>

	Monica Nehemia <i>MTC Chief Technical & Information Officer</i>	
	Award and Closing Session Master of Ceremony: Selma Auala <i>ICTech Hub Coordinator</i>	
15:00	Futuring Innovation Address	Dr Anna Matros-Goreses <i>NUST Executive Director Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnerships</i>
	Keynote Speech:	Alka Bhatia <i>UNDP Accelerator Lab Namibia Country Representative</i>
	Award Handover	
	Closing Remarks	Monica Nehemia <i>MTC Chief Technical & Information Officer</i>
	Vote of Thanks	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava <i>NUST Acting Executive Dean of the Faculty of Computing and Informatics</i>
17:00	END	



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