

ENKOPA SUMMIT

Millennium Hall Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



"ETHIOPIA'S LARGEST ALL INCLUSIVE INDUSTRY EVENT FOCUSED ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND TECH"

Establishing connections between: dreamers, thinkers, innovators, do-ers, tech experts, policy makers, start-ups, coders, investors, and academia, to make, accelerate, build, pivot, rethink, remake and collaborate on ventures transforming Ethiopia.







SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

Boost networking among Ethiopian startups, global investors, inventors and corporations



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Facilitate outcome focused connections

Correct information asymmetry for startups and investors



Demonstrate a filtered and yet comprehensive selection of promising products and solutions

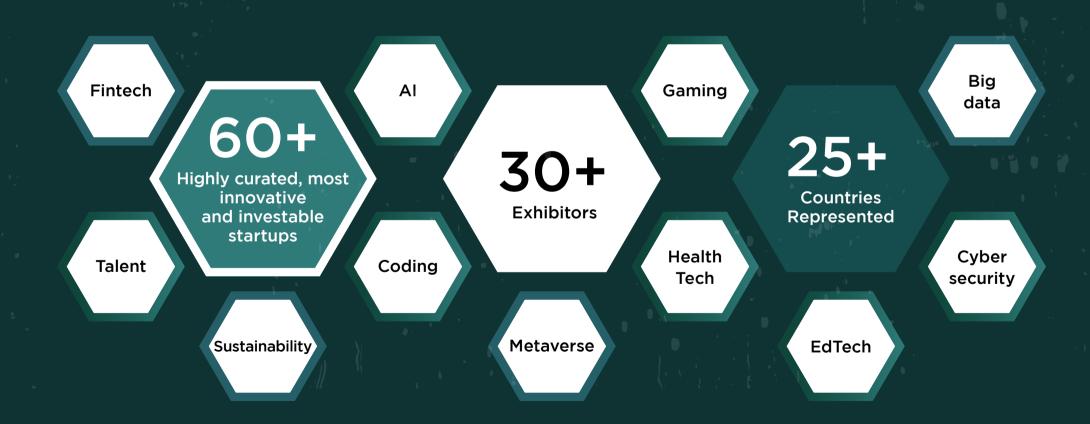
Promote Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation



Present curated list of viable ventures

Showcase limitless opportunities

FEATURING 60+ OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE, INVESTABLE STARTUPS



INFLUENTIAL THOUGHT LEADERS' SESSIONS WILL INSPIRE INVENTORS

At Enkopa Summit, hear from influential thought leaders in tech during keynote speeches, panel discussions, fireside chats, and workshops. Gain valuable insights, ask questions, and engage in lively discussions. Be inspired to think creatively and push the boundaries of what's possible in tech.





STARTUP CORNER PITCH CHALLENGE

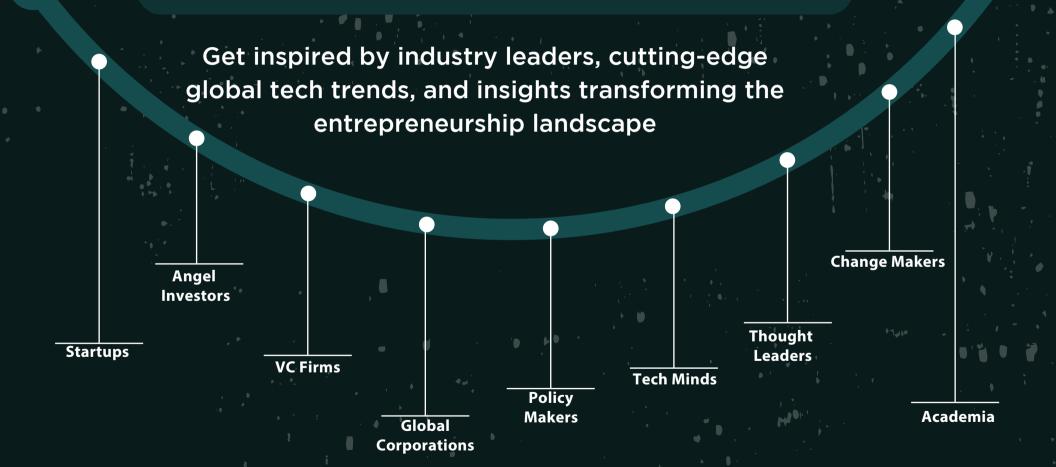
- Shed light on the most innovative, investable opportunities
- Advance market-creating innovations
- Developers present their latest breakthrough
- Blitzscale ventures present latest breakthrough from developers



LOUNGE CONVERSATIONS SPEED DATING COCKTAIL PARTY

- Spaces where startups learn from innovative businesses
- Collaboration areas for all ecosystem stakeholders
- Intimate settings for investors meeting venture builders

WHO WILL BE THERE?



EVENT STATISTICS

Join the most exciting industry event in Ethiopia - Enkopa Summit!

Connect with dreamers, doers, investors, and experts to transform the tech landscape of Ethiopia. Explore exciting panel discussions, expert presentations, startup corners, and hacking sessions. Don't miss out on limitless opportunities for entrepreneurship, technology, and innovation!



50+

Investors (Angel, VC/PE/CVC)

150+

Speakers

30+

Exhibitors

2000+

Participants

WHY ENKOPA?



Investors meet market creating startups



Partners gain visibility at the biggest technology investment conference in Ethiopia, and influence trends



Startups get connected to a network of global investors and industry leaders

Innovators get inspired, collaborate and network

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



H.E Nigussu Tilahun State Minister Ministry of Labor And Skills



H.E Huria Ali
State Minister
Ministry of Innovation
And Technology



H.E Dr. Eyob Tekalign
State Minister
Ministry of Finance



H.E Dr.Bayissa Bedada
State Minister
Ministry of Innovation
And Technology





H.E Lelise Duga Commissioner Oromia Tourism Commission



Yared Endale
Country Manager - Ethiopia
Visa C



ia VP Strategy Planning

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia



Mohammed Endris
Director General
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Diaspora Agency



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Gary A. Bolles
Chair Future Work
Singularity university



Mark Schoeman
Partner
Genesis



Laura Davis
Managing Partner
Renew Capital



Atsede Gualu (PhD)
Energy Practice Lead
Veritas Consulting







Rahel Boon-Dejene Founder R&D Group



Zaheer Dindar Co-Foinder & CEO Pumpkin.io



Solofo
Rafenombolatiana
Founder/CEO
DizzitUp



Adetilewa Adebajo
Managing Director/CEO
The CFG Advisory



Tiobesta Yitnashewa
Technical Expert
Startups and SMEs
sequa gGmbH



Pascal Meyers Founder Nohippo



Berkessa Behailu Geleta Investment Professional



Managing Partner
Laurendeau & Associates
CEO Arifpay



Matina Razafimahefa Co founder /CEO Sayana



Meried Bekele
CEO/Founder
IE Network Solutions





Pazion Cherinet
CEO
Orbit Health



Tigist Getachew Co-Founder Araya Venture Lab



Markos Lemma Founder Iceaddis



Abai Schulze
Founder & Director
ZAAF



Addis Alemayehou Chairman Kazana Group



Robert Karanja Senior Director Co-Develop



Amadou Daffe CEO/Co-Founder Gebeya



Feven Dagnachew
Digital Strategy
Consultant



Dr. Nate WoodsCustomer Support
Director **GE Aerospace**



Clayton Naidoo Senior Director Cisco

















Kidus Fisaha Asfaw CEO + Co-Founder Kubik, Inc



Judy Ngure
Cyber security consultant
Founder & board member
Cyber Safe Foundation



Emmanuel Birba
Dir of Investment, Africa
The Nature Conservancy



Amity Weiss
Senior Partner
Melela Partners Africa
General Partner
Kazana Fund





Sadaharu Saiki
Founder & GP
Sunny Side Venture
Partners



Dr. Blene Aklilu Betemariam

Doctor of Education and Leadership

CHElota Academy

Freelance consultant

Founder



Abrhame Endrias
Founder and
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Lersha



Aoi Narita
Director
Emurgo Kepple
Ventures



Mike Endale Vice President Blen Corp



Jennifer Bangoura
Director of Career Innovation
Nexford University



Kebron G Dejene

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technology solution PLC Addis Ababa



Yuan-Ting Meng
Africa Tech Columnist
VC Investor
Digitimes



Benjam Vetterli
Head of Africa
Rockstone Real Estate



Rishin Jatania
Managing Director
CCI Kenya





Eva Ngigi-Sarwari
General Manager,
East Africa
Visa



Melaku Beshah
Country Director
Excellerent Technology
Solutions



Ibrahim M. Hussein
Country Coordinator
UNCDF



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Business Development &
Innovation Services Manager
Entrepreneurship Development
Institute (EDI) Ethiopia



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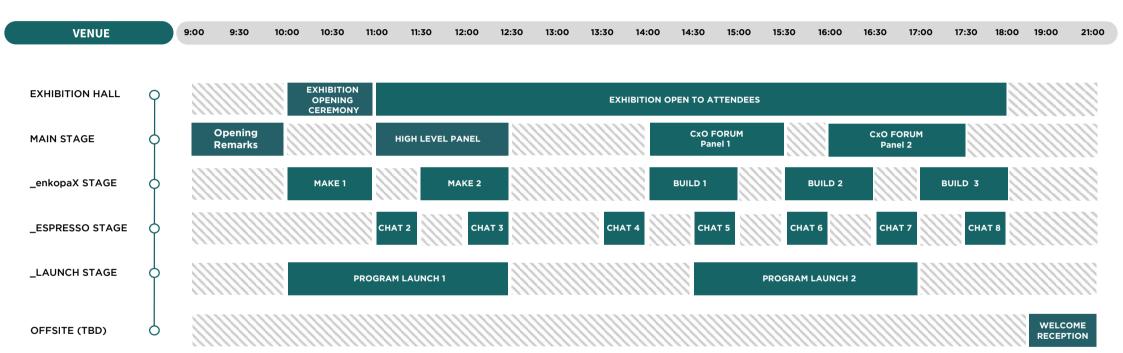


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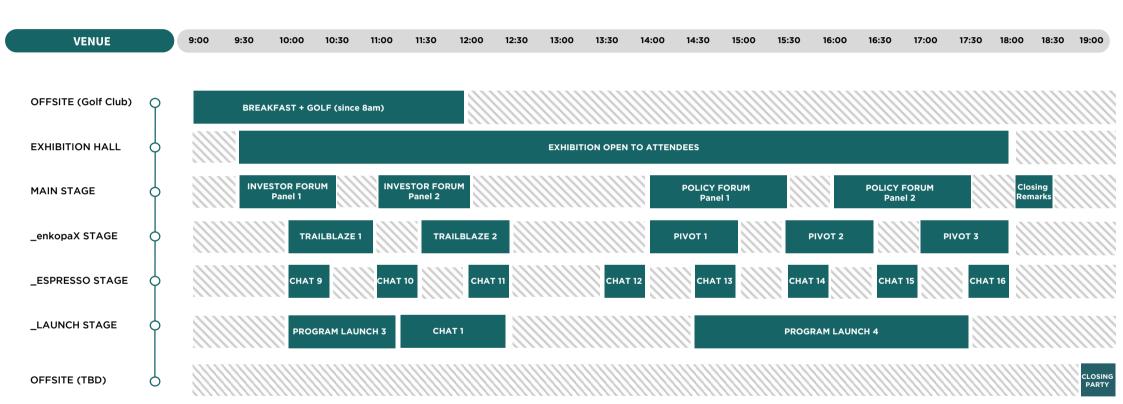


Tewodros Sisay
Corporate finance
leader
Deloitte east africa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13







09:00- 10:00

MAIN STAGE: Inauguration Speech

Keynote Remarks
Event Organizers

09:10-09:20

MAIN STAGE: Inauguration Speech

Keynote Remarks

H.E Ato Nigussu Tilahun, State Minister, Ministry of Labor and Skills

09:20-09:30

MAIN STAGE: Inauguration Speech

Opening Remarks

Dr. Eyob Tekalign Tolina, State Minister, Ministry Of Finance

09:30-09:40

MAIN STAGE: Inauguration Speech

Keynote Remarks: Lead Sponsor 1

Sefanit Tesfaye, CEO, Abacus

09:40-09:50

MAIN STAGE: Inauguration Speech

Keynote Remarks: Lead Sponsor 2

UNDP Representative

11:00- 12:30

MAIN STAGE: High Level Panel

Status Check: Africa's Digital Economy

Eva Ngigi-Sarwari, General Manager, East Africa, Visa

Mark Schoeman, Partner, Genesis Dagmawi Theodros, CTO, Redfox

Yodahe Arayaselassie, Executive Director, National ID Program Office

14:00- 15:30

MAIN STAGE: CxO FORUM Panel 1

Unlocking the Power Within Large Enterprises: Finding Synergies with

Startups

Vince Mountaga Diop, CEO/Founder, BelCash

Million Kibret, Managing Partner, BDO Ethiopia

Wogene Girma, Deputy Country Director, Technoserve

Adane Kassaye, CEO, Redfox

16:00- 17:30

MAIN STAGE: CxO FORUM Panel 2

M&A, Corporate Restructuring, Antitrust Laws in Ethiopia

Mesfin Tafesse, Principal Attorney, MTA Law Office

Tewodros Sisay, Corporate Finance Leader, Deloitte East Africa

Dr. Emebet Melese (PHD), VP Strategy Planning, Commercial Bank Of Ethiopia

Bernard Laurendeau, Managing Partner at Laurendeau & Associates | CEO at Arifpay





enkopaX STAGE: MAKE 1

Digital Transformation: Management By Accident (MBA)?

Grimt Habtemariam, Director, Cisco

Dr. Nate Woods, Customer Support Directo, GE Aerospace

Sinit Zeru, Director – Tech For Development Policy Unit, Tony Blair Institute For Global

Change

11:30- 12:30

enkopaX STAGE: MAKE 2

SmartGrid And Smart Transmissions: A Template for inter-African Trade

Atsede G. Endegnanew (PhD), Energy Practice Lead, Veritas Consulting Bart Minsaer, Founder & CEO, HelloSolar

14:00- 15:00

enkopaX STAGE: BUILD 1

Where are the Funding Sources for Startups in Africa?

Samson Assefa, Managing Partner, Swaye Ventures

Adelaide Muthang'i, Venture Sourcing Analyst, Founders Factory Africa

Robel Samson Zewdie, Senior Program Manager and Entrepreneurship Development Lead, Ministry of Labor and Skill- FDRE

Noel Daniel, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Kudu Ventures/weVenture Hub

_enkopaX STAGE : BUILD 2

Is the Private Sector Ready for Digital Transformation in Ethiopia?

Kebron G Dejene, CEO and Chair, Viditure INC

Markos Lemma, Founder, iceaddis

Bilen Aynu, Founder, Simply Optimize

Feven Dagnachew, Digital Strategy Consultant

17:00- 18:00

15:30-16:30

_enkopaX STAGE: BUILD 3

Struggling Startups: Get Rich or Die Trying?

Amity Weiss, Senior Partner, Melela Partners Africa GeneralPartner, Kazana Fund

Mike Endale, Vice President, BLEN Corp Yuma Sasaki, Founder and CEO, Dodai

Markos Lemma, Founder, iceaddis





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ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 2

Protecting your IP: Must-Have or Nice-to-Have?

Dr. Tigist Gebrehiwot, IP consultant, Alpha Nitrom Ethio

Kebron G Dejene, CEO and Chair, Viditure INC

Tiobesta Yitnashewa, Technical Expert - Startups and SMEs, Sequa gGmbH

12:00- 12:30

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 3

Can Africa Become an Offshoring Destination?

Rahel Boon-Dejene, Founder, R&D Group

Pascal Meyers, Founder, Nohippo

Melaku Beshah, Country Director, Excellerent Technology Solutions

13:30-14:00

ESPRESSO STAGE : CHAT 4

Cloud Security and Cyber Security in Financial Services

Michael Michie, Chief Technology Officer, Blubeetle Al

Judy Ngure, Cyber security consultant, Founder & board member, Cyber Safe

Tewodros Tassew, Financial Services Consultant

Tariku Eshetu, Cybersecurity Expert, INSA

14:30- 15:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 5

Do we Even Need Technology to Create the Next Millions of Jobs in Africa?

Gary A. Bolles, Singularity university, Chair Future Work

Rishin Jatania, Managing Director, CCI kenya

Tadios Tefera, CTO, MMCY Tech

15:30- 16:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 6

Al in Agriculture: Sustainable Farming/Precision Farming/What

Else?

Abrhame Endrias, Founder and Managing Director, Lersha

Semegn Tadesse, Chief Strategist, Armada Agritech

Henok Laike, Business Development & Innovation Services Manager,

Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) - Ethiopia

16:30- 17:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 7

Asian Capital into Africa: How Much? From Where?

Satoshi Shinada, Partner, Verod-Kepple Africa Ventures

Sadaharu Saiki, Founder & GP, Sunny Side Venture Partners

Rahel Boon-Dejene, Founder, R&D Group

17:30-18:00 ■

ESPRESSO STAGE : CHAT 8

Fintech 101: Banking the Unbanked

Danson Muchemi, CEO and Founder, JamboPay

Mike Seleshi, Co-Founder, Spotlight Ethio (Business Analytics, Cornell University)

Melka Girma, Director of Partnerships and Marketing, Arifpay



SUMMIT THURSDAY, OCTO

10:00- 12:30

LAUNCH STAGE: PROGRAM LAUNCH 1

Visa Solutions and Initatives in Ethiopia (10-11am) + NINJA Overview (JICA & MInT): Startup ecosystem and policy in Ethiopia (11:30am:12pm)

14:30- 17:00

LAUNCH STAGE: PROGRAM LAUNCH 2

Arifpay Payment Solutions and Partnership Modalities (2:30-3:30pm) + Local & International Payments: Tax and Regulatory Compliance (4-5pm)

Nael Hailemariam, Co-Founder and CEO, Chapa Financial Technologies S.C Melka Girma, Director of Partnerships and Marketng, Arifpay Yared Endale, Country Manager, Visa



DAY 2 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



09:30-10:30

MAIN STAGE: INVESTOR FORUM Panel 1

Unlocking the Power Within Corporate Venture Capital: Investing Locally

Addis Alemayehou, Chairman, Kazana Group Henok Assefa, Managing Partner, Precise Consult Kidus Fisaha Asfaw,CEO + Co-Founder, Kubik, Inc Omer Bomba Mohammed, Managing Partner, Veritas Consulting

11:00-12:00

MAIN STAGE: INVESTOR FORUM Panel 2

Risk Capital Deployment: What makes sense for Africa?

Adetilewa Adebajo, Managing Director/CEO, The CFG Advisory Magdi Amin, Manager Partners, African Renaissance Partners Laura Davis, Managing Partner, Renew Capital Rahel Boon-Dejene, Founder, R&D Group Berkessa Behailu, Senior Investment Advisor, IFC 14:00-15:30 I

MAIN STAGE: POLICY FORUM Panel 1

Unlocking the Power within the Diaspora Community: Attracting Talent

H.E Mohammed Endris, Director General, Ministry Of Foreign Affairs
Gelila Ephrem, Co-Founder, Spotlight Ethio (Senior Economist, Ministry of Finance)
Mike Endale, Vice President, BLEN Corp
Abenezer Yohalashet, Director, Head of Tolling, SiriusXM

Mike Seleshi, Co-Founder, Spotlight Ethio(Business Analytics, Cornell University)

16:00-17:30

MAIN STAGE: POLICY FORUM Panel 2

Building Digital Cities: Best Practices (Tourism, Transportation,

Energy, Public Services)
H.E Lelise Duga, Commissioner, Oromia Tourism Commission

Benjam Vetterli, Head Of Africa, Rockstone Real Estate / Board Member, Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association (SECA)

Feben Yohannes, Managing Principal, DELFE Group

Meried Bekele, Founder/CEO, IE Network



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



10:00-11:00

enkopaX STAGE: TRAILBLAZE 1

Building a Startup Ecosystem: Best Practices

Gary A. Bolles, Singularity university, Chair Future Work

11:30- 12:30

enkopaX STAGE: TRAILBLAZE 2

Neobanks: Enablers for Intra-African Trade?

Solofo Rafenombolatiana, Founder/CEO, DizzitUp Beza Mamo, Director, EthSwitch

Melka Girma, Director of Partnerships and Marketng, Arifpay

14:00- 15:00

enkopaX STAGE: PIVOT 1

Digital Economy Best Practices: Breakout Nations in Africa

Barouk Gari, Country Director Ethiopia, Little App

Mark Schoeman, Partner, Genesis

Rahel Boon-Dejene, Founder, R&D Group

Kidist Gebreamlak, CEO/Founder, Zero One Zero One

15:30- 16:30

enkopaX STAGE: PIVOT 2

Gig Economy in Africa: A Labor Movement in the 4th Industrial

Revolution

Nasreen M. Adem, Managing Partner, ACE

Chris Maclay, Program Director, Jobtech Alliance

Menna Tafesse, Program Director, Gebeya

Leul Girma, COO, Gebeya

17:00- 18:00

enkopaX STAGE: PIVOT 3

Banking SME's: Engines of an Economy

Tigist Araya, Co-Founder, Araya Venture Lab

Tewodros Tassew, Financial Services Consultant

Zaheer Dindar, Founder, Stealth Ag-Fintech Startup

Wangui Kahumbi, Operation Director, Founders Factory Africa



DAY 2 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



10:00- 10:30

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 9

Gaming and Entertainment: Sizing the Sector in Africa

Tigist Kebede, Operation Director, Habeshaview Technology And Multimedia Dawit Abraham, Co-Founder/CEO, Qene Games

Zelalem Woldemariam, CEO and Chief Creative Director, Zeleman

11:00- 11:30

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 10

Reinventing the educational system with digital means

Dr. Zelalem Assefa, CEO, Ministry of education

Elias Yirdaw, Founder & CEO, FARIS Technology Institute

Dr. Blene Aklilu Betemariam, Doctor of Education & Leadership, CHElota Academy Founder

Mirafe Gebriel Marcos, Regional Director, ALX

12:00- 12:30

ESPRESSO STAGE : CHAT 11

Digital Currencies and NFTs: Now or Never?

Aoi Narita, Director, Emurgo Kepple Ventures

Satoshi Shinada, Partner , Verod-Kepple Africa Ventures

13:30-14:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 12

Policy Making, Regulating, Enforcing: Where are we in

Africa?

Tewodros Sile, Head of intelligence and Analysis, Africa Practice

Dr. Kalid Ahmed(PhD), Snior Program Advisor, FDRE, Ministry Of Innovation And Technology(MInT)

Sinit Zeru, Director – Tech For Development Policy Unit, Tony Blair Inst ute For Global

Change

14:30-15:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 13

Talent Untapped: Creative Strategies for Career Success in EdTech

Jennifer Bangoura, Director of Career Innovation, Nexford University Dr. Blene Aklilu Betemariam, Founder/Freelance Consultant, CHElota Academy

Kalkidan Tadesse, National Project Coordinator, Ministry of Labour and Skills (MoLS)

15:30-16:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 14

Enabling SME's within the AfCFTA Framework

Dr. Nigest Haile, Founder & Executive Director, Center for accelerated women's

economic empowerment (CAWEE)

Ibrahim M. Hussein, Country Coordinator, UNCDF

Ezana Raswork, Managing Director, Africa 118

16:30-17:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 15

FINBIT Data Empowerment – how businesses make themselves visible and inform the financial sector

Anne Marie van Swinderen, Managing Director, L-IFT

Henok Biazin Ewunetie, Project Manager, L-IFT

Biruk Tsegaye Gedif, Software Developer, L-IFT

Frehiwot Sinishaw Alamirew, Programme Coordinator, L-IFT

17:30- 18:00

ESPRESSO STAGE: CHAT 16

Al in Health: Smart Diagnosis/Data Based Decision Making/What

Else?

Pazion Cherinet, CEO and Founder, Orbit Innovation Hub

Akeza Teame, Founder/CEO, American Medical Center

Feben Yohannes, Managing Principal, DELFE Group

Dr. Munir Kassa, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health



DAY 2 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



10:00-11:00

LAUNCH STAGE: PROGRAM LAUNCH 3

Mesirat Overview - Gig Economy (10-10:30am)

11:00- 12:30

LAUNCH STAGE: CHAT 1

Climate Change in Africa: will clean tech come to the rescue?

Donato Patrissi, President and Co-Founder, Clara Water AG Emmanuel Birba, Dir of Investment, Africa, The Nature Conservancy Feven Tsehaye, Founder and CEO, chakka origins Ariana Day Yuen, Founder and CEO, Forested

Chris Turnbull-Grimes, Founder, 3BL Enterprises

14:00 - 17:00

LAUNCH STAGE: PROGRAM LAUNCH 4

JICA & MInT NINJA Startup Pitch Competition (2:30-3:30pm) + UNDP: Introducing Available Financing for the Techpreneur in Ethiopia (4-5pm)

18:00- 18:10

MAIN STAGE: Closing Speech

Keynote Remarks: Platinum Sponsor

Yared Endale, Country Manager, Visa

18:10- 18:20

MAIN STAGE: Closing Speech

Closing Remarks 1

H.E Huria Ali, State Minister, Ministry Of Innovation & Technology

H.E Dr. Bayissa Bedada, State Minister, Ministry of Innovation And Technology

18:20-18:30 |

MAIN STAGE: Closing Speech

Closing Remarks 2

Event Organizers

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With a lineup of renowned speakers, inspiring talks, and engaging sessions, Enkopa Summit promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Join us in the beautiful city of Addis Ababa, where you will have the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, learn from industry experts, and discover the latest trends in technology.



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