

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2023

DAY 1: 27 JUNE

STRATEGY STREAM - ROOM 1

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION
08:30-09:30	EXHIBITION VIEWING
9:30 - 10:00	Keynote session: Opening Remarks and Welcome <i>Dr. Ayotunde Coker, Chairman, ADCA & CEO, Open Access Data Centres (OADC)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Oxford Business Group Report <i>Paul-Francois Cattier, MD, Africa Data Centres Association</i>
10:30 - 11:10	Panel discussion - The African Data Centres Market Moderator: <i>Mark Acton, Head of Technical Due Diligence, Future Tech</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Ayotunde Coker, Chairman, ADCA</i> • <i>Sanjay Kumar Sainani, Global SVP & CTO Digital Power, Huawei</i> • <i>Martien Arts, Director Mission Critical Facilities, RHDHV</i>
11:10- 12:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
12:00 - 12:20	Presentation: Investment opportunities across Africa <i>Juanita Clark, CEO, Digital Council Africa</i>
12:20 - 13:00	Investing in Data Centres across Africa and building local and national supply chains Moderator: <i>Juanita Clark, CEO, The Digital Council Africa</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Neels Van Niekerk, Executive Director, Equate Construction Solutions</i> • <i>Michele McCann, Head of Platforms, Teraco</i> • <i>Dr Angus Hay, Regional Executive, Africa Data Centres</i>
13:00-13:45	LUNCH - EXHIBITION VIEWING
13:45 - 14:30	Panel discussion: Site Selection Considerations and Best Practice Moderator: <i>Henning Rassmus, MD, Datascope</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Heath Anderson, Data Centre Consultant</i> • <i>Michael Nahon, MD, ONIX Data Centres</i> • <i>Rolf Mendelsohn, CTO, Paratus</i> • <i>Dr Angus Hay, Regional Executive, Africa Data Centres</i> • <i>Will Clarke, International Head of Site Selection & Development, Future-Tech</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Panel discussion: Current and future power technologies within Africa Moderator: <i>Justin Wimbush, MD, Kambuku Consulting</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Niraj Shah, Director Business Development, IX Africa</i> • <i>Norman Moyo, CEO, Distributed Power Africa</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Panel discussion: DataCentre Design - The Africa Challenge Moderator: <i>Heath Andersen, Data Centre Consultant</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Henning Rassmus, MD, Datascope</i> • <i>Steve Rose, Director Industry, Energy & Asset Management, RHDHV</i> • <i>Tertius Swart, Technical Director, Hilti South Africa</i> • <i>Diederik Venter, Associate: Mechanical Pr Eng, WSP Group Africa</i>
15:30-16:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
16:00 - 16:40	Panel discussion: Renewables and their future role in African DataCentres Moderator: <i>Stefan Frenzel - OCP Project Lead Europe / Independent Consultant DME</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Justin Wimbush, MD, Kambuku Consulting</i> • <i>Finhai Munzara, Chief Financial Officer, Africa Data Centres</i> • <i>Mark Acton, Head of Technical Due Diligence, Future Tech</i>
16:40-17:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
17:00 - 18:30	NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION Sponsored by: 
18:30 - 19:30	The Pan African DataCentres Gala Dinner Sponsored by: 

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8:00	REGISTRATION
12:00 - 12:30	ROOM CLOSED FOR OFFICIAL OPENING Smart Datacenters: Green, Simple, Smart & Reliable <i>Sanjay Kumar Sainani, Global SVP & CTO Digital Power</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Huawei Full Stack Data Centre <i>Zhao Wei, Senior Expert for Data Center Solution Architecture, Huawei</i>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH - EXHIBITION VIEWING
14:00 - 14:20	Presentation: Combined Heat Compute: Decarbonizing the Data Centre Industry Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Henrik Boerling Business Development Director Huawei</i> • <i>David Gyulnazaryn Project Lead / Independent Consultant OCP / Impleon</i> • <i>Stefan Frenzel - OCP Project Lead Europe / Independent Consultant DME</i>
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15:00 - 15:30	Panel discussion: Boosting connectivity - plans for Africa 2023 and beyond Moderator: <i>Michele McCann, Head of Platforms, Teraco</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Niraj Shah, Director Business Development, IX Africa</i> • <i>Tim Genders, Commercial Director, Project Isizwe</i> • <i>Halil Kama, Senior Peering Advisor, LINX</i> • <i>Ryan Sher, Group Chief Operations Officer, WIOCC</i>
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09:30 - 10:00	Panel session: Building a nucleus of DataCentre talent across Africa Moderator: <i>Mark Acton, Head of Technical Due Diligence, Future Tech</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Ayotunde Coker, Chairman, ADCA & CEO, Open Access Data Centres (OADC)</i> • <i>Nils Gerstle, MD, Collaboretix Enterprise Consulting</i> • <i>Lee Perrin, Data Centre Business Lead MEA, CBRE</i> • <i>Nikki Blake, Business Development Africa, Bergvik</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Presentation: Edge DataCentres - the possibilities <i>James Byaruhanga, General Manager, Uganda, RAXIO</i>
10:20 - 11:00	Panel discussion: Edge DataCentres - a viable option for Africa? Moderator: <i>Michelle Jackson, Managing Director Property and Buildings, WSP Group Africa</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Ayotunde Coker, Chairman, ADCA & CEO, Open Access Data Centres (OADC)</i> • <i>James Byaruhanga, General Manager, Uganda, RAXIO</i> • <i>Neil Cummings, Senior Cloud Solutions Architect, Huawei</i>
11:00-11:30	EXHIBITION VIEWING
11:30-12:00	ISO Standards for Data Centres - A European perspective for a global industry <i>Mark Acton, Head of Technical Due Diligence, Future-Tech</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Presentation: Creating an African Code of Conduct <i>Bernard Lecanu, Data Centre Consultant</i>
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13:00-14:00	LUNCH - EXHIBITION VIEWING
14:00 - 14:45	Collaboration - the only way to strengthen Africa's data centre future Moderator: <i>Lee Perrin, Data Centre Business Lead MEA, CBRE</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Angus Hay, Regional Executive, Africa Data Centres</i> • <i>Menno Parsons, Managing Director, Master Power Technologies</i> • <i>Mark Acton, Head of Technical Due Diligence, Future-Tech</i>
14:45 - 15:30	How can Data Centres assist in the future of their countries power solutions and communities Moderator: <i>Kevin Kent, Director Global Business Development, GCX</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mtho Xulu, President, South African Chamber of Commerce</i> • <i>Nikki Blake, Business Development Africa, Bergvik</i> • <i>Dr. Ayotunde Coker, Chairman, ADCA & CEO, Open Access Data Centres (OADC)</i>
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10:30 - 11:00	Presentation: Better value hardware for African Data Centres <i>Jim Sheehan, Director MEA, Wisetek</i>
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12:00-12:30	Presentation: Holistic Approach to Security within Data Centres Speaker: <i>Pascal Seliger, Sales Director, Teckentrup Door Solutions</i>
12:30-13:00	Panel Discussion: Key Considerations in Future Cooling Applications for Data Centres Moderator: <i>Jonker Bester, Director, Spoomaker & Partners</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vincent Laidet, Managing Director, Systemair</i> • <i>David Bourke, Director of Sales Data Center Technologies EMEA, Munters</i> • <i>Matteo Faccio, Product Management Director & Tech Dep Operation Coordinator, HiRef</i>
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