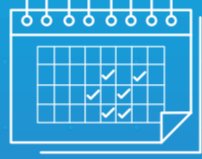




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## GITO Council Session

TIME	
09:00 - 11:00	GITO Council Session (Closed Session)
12:00 - 14:00	<b>GITO COUNCIL NETWORKING LUNCH</b>

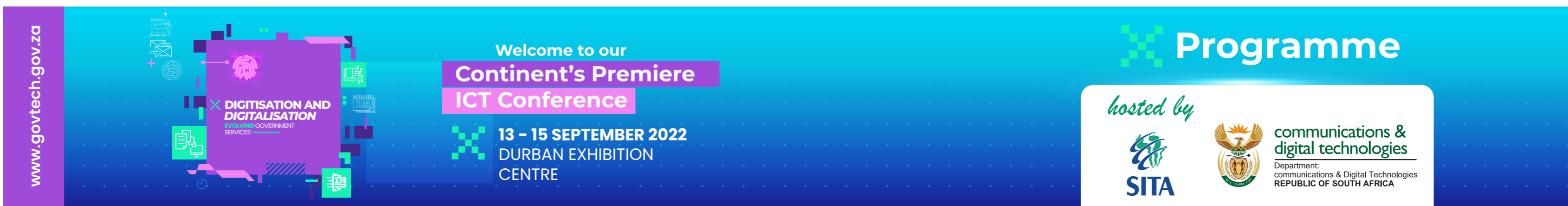
## Golf

11:30 - 17:00	Golf
19:30 - 21:00	<b>GOLF PRIZE GIVING DINNER</b>

## Pitching Session

12:00 - 16:00	Innovators Pitching Session
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 **12:00 – 20:00 Registration at the Durban Exhibition Centre**




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TIME	OPENING PLENARY
09:00 09:45	Power Up Session: <b>Microsoft SA: Mr Andile Stofile, Vodacom: Mr Kabelo Makwane, Huawei: Mr Fan Wen, Sentech: Mr Mlamli Booi, In2IT: Mr Tshepo Mokoena</b>
10:00 10:05	Opening Act: <b>Ndlovu Youth Choir</b>
10:05 10:10	Overview of GovTech by Chairperson of the SITA Board of Directors: <b>Ms Makano Mosidi</b>
10:10 10:15	Welcome by Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Province: <b>Ms Nomusa Dube-Ncube</b>
10:15 10:20	Message by Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft SA: <b>Ms Lillian Barnard</b>
10:20 10:25	Invitation of His Excellency, the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr David Mabuza: <b>Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies: Ms Khumbudzo Ntshavheni</b>
10:25 11:00	Keynote Address and Official Opening of GovTech by His Excellency, The Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa: <b>Mr David Mabuza</b>
11:00 11:05	<b>Dignitaries Group Photo Opportunity</b>
11:00 12:00	<b>TEA BREAK / DIGITECH APP STORE LAUNCH</b>
12:15 13:00	High Level Round Table: Moderated by <b>Member of SITA Board of Directors: Mr Rendani Ramabulana</b> Future of Education: How Technology is Shaping this Key Sector for Economic and Social Development <b>Deputy Minister of Basic Education (South Africa): Dr Regina Mhaule, Minister of Science &amp; Technology (Zambia): Mr Felix Muta, Microsoft SA: Ms Glenda Miles, Eiffelcorp: Mr Myles Thies</b>
13:00 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b>
14:00 15:00	Round Table: Moderated by <b>Deputy Chairperson of the SITA Board of Directors: Dr Stella Bvuma</b> Digital Inclusion: What Will it Take to Get Every Citizen and Every Government Service to be Online? <b>Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies (South Africa): Ms Khumbudzo Ntshavheni, Minister of Information &amp; Communications Technology (Namibia): Dr Peya Numushelenga, ITU (Online): Ms Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Sentech: Mr Mlamli Booi, MTN: Mr Wanda Matandela, Vodacom: Mr William Mzimba, ITU: Dr Cosmas Zavazava</b>

PARALLEL TRACK SESSIONS	
TRACK 01	TRACK 02
<b>Infrastructure and Digital Inclusion</b> <b>Facilitated by Huawei: Mr Matamela Mashau</b>	<b>Cyber Security and Protection of the Customers and Citizens</b> <b>Facilitated by Vodacom: Ms Poppy Tshabalala</b>
<b>15:10 16:00</b> Panel Discussion: Moderated by <b>Mr Mothibi Ramusi</b> The Digital Infrastructure: Collaboration for an African Backhaul and Data Centres Infrastructure Ecosystem and what are the Key Technologies to Enable African Governments' Digital Transformation. <b>DCDT: Mr Tinyiko Ngobeni, Sentech: Mr Dumisa Ngwenya, Vodacom: Mr Peter Malebye, MTN: Mr Sudipto Moitra</b>	Panel Discussion: Moderated by <b>Ms Poppy Tshabalala</b> How African States Can Improve Their Cybersecurity - Policy Tools for African Governments <b>Brookings Institute: Mr Kevin Signe, Sparcx: Mr Sujo Mulamattathil, Sizwe Technologies: Ms Avhaathu Rathagwa, CSIR: Mr Mutema Muyoma</b>
<b>16:10 17:00</b> Connecting Low Income and Rural Areas by Leveraging Public Private Partnerships <b>Development Bank of South Africa</b>	Partner Sponsored Topic <b>Huawei: Ms Rose Moyo</b>

**17:00 TEA & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**

**19:00 DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS AND GALA DINNER**


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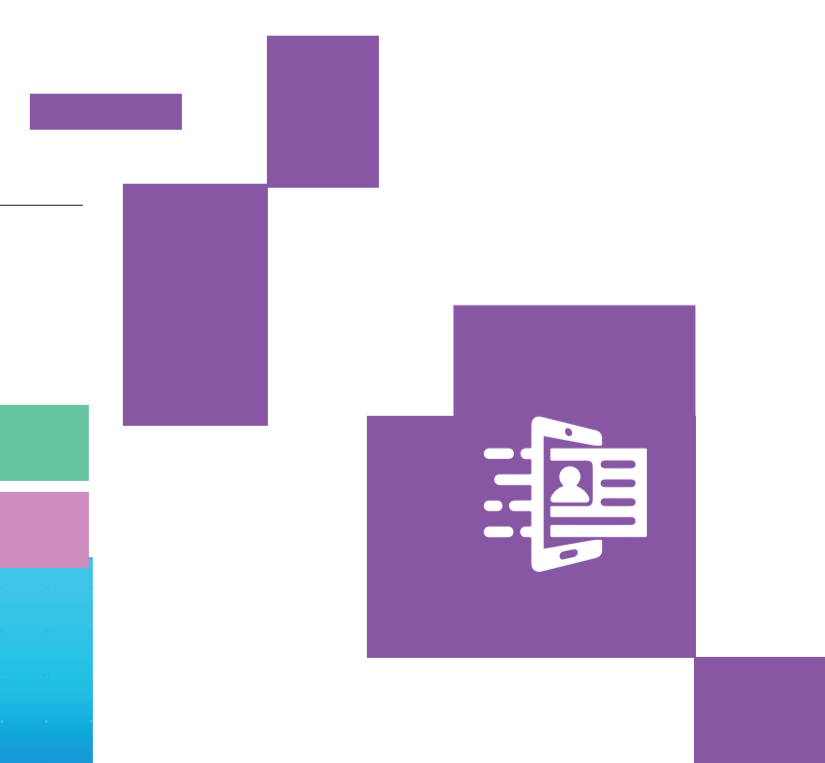
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# Wednesday 14 September 2022

Programme Director: **Ayanda Allie Paine**

TIME	PLENARY SESSION
08:30 09:45	<b>High level Breakfast Networking Session (By Invitation Only)</b>
09:00 09:55	<b>Online Technical Session: Vodacom: Mr Siseko Mni, Hauwei: Mr Sandi Sobahle, Sentech: Mr Kopona Thage, MTN: Mr Sudipto Moitra</b>
09:55 10:05	Digitisation and Digitalisation: Evolving Government Services: <b>SITA Acting Managing Director: Mr Molatlhegi Kgauwe</b>
10:10 11:00	Round Table: Moderated by <b>Dr Thami Batyashe</b> Artificial Intelligence: Are African Governments ready? Opportunities and Gaps! <b>In2IT: Mr Justin Agar, UNISA: Mr Dube Itumeleng, FlavaLite Innovations: Dr Sibongiseni Thotsejanes, ICT Research Africa: Mr Mark Gaffley</b>
11:05 11:55	Round Table: Moderated by <b>Ms Molebogeng Leshabane</b> Upskilling Digital Skills and the Future of Work in Africa <b>Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies (South Africa): Mr Philly Mapulane, Naspers, MICT SETA: Mr Matome Madibana</b>
11:55 12:10	<b>TEA &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b>
12:15 13:00	Panel Discussion: Moderated by <b>Ms Nokuthula Ndlovu</b> Industrial Development and ICT in Africa: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward <b>Urithi Lab: Mr Emanuel A Gamor, Huawei: Ms Rose Moyo, Standard Bank: Mr Stuart McDermid, Lindamahle: Ms Zine Nkukwana</b>
13:00 13:30	<b>The path to success</b>
13:30 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b>

## PARALLEL TRACK SESSIONS

TRACK 1	Digitally Transformed Africa Facilitated by: Mr Mlindi Mashologu	TRACK 2	Innovation and SMMEs Facilitated by: Ms Nomso Kana
14:30 15:10	Panel Discussion: Moderated by <b>Mr Mlindi Mashologu</b> Sustainable Smart Villages and Cities in Africa <b>Accenture: Ms Vari Mureriwa, In2IT: Mr Justin Agar, BCX: Mr Boikanyo Boikanyo</b>	14:30 15:10	Panel Discussion: Moderated by <b>Ms Nomso Kana</b> Improving Africa's Digital and Innovation Ecosystems & Collaboration Among SMMEs as a Mechanism For Innovation <b>PBICT: Dr Leon Rolls, ICT SMME Chamber: Mr Loyiso Tyira, Naspers</b>
15:15 15:55	Leveraging The Potential of Digitalisation & Disruptive Technologies for Improving Governments Services <b>Deloitte: Mr Rudzani Mulaudzi</b>	15:15 15:55	Capital Market Solutions That Help Mobilise Financing for SMME's <b>Tafari Capital: Dr Thabo Lehlokoe</b>
16:00 16:35	<b>Microsoft SA: Mr Ndumiso Khoza</b>	16:00 16:35	An Enabling Policy Environment for Sustainable Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises Director-General Small Business Development: <b>Mr Lindokuhle Mkhumane</b>

16:40 17:10 Motivational Speaker: **Caster Semenya**



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# Thursday 15 September 2022

TIME	TRACK OUTCOMES PLENARY – ROUNDTABLES
<b>09:00 10:15</b>	Panel Discussion: Moderated by Member of SITA Board of Directors, <b>Ms Olwethu Ketsekile</b> Women in Leadership <b>Uku'hamba Prosthetics and Orthotics: Ms Sibongile Mongadi, BITF: Ms Marylin Radebe, SACF: Ms Charmaine Houvet, Microst SA: Ms Tshidi Manaka</b>
<b>10:15 10:35</b>	Digitalisation for Greater Citizen Service Access: <b>BMI-TechKnowledge Group: Christopher Geerdts</b>
<b>10:35 11:35</b>	Round Cafes Crafting of Action Plans on Digitilisation for South Africa and Africa <b>Deloitte: Mr George Tshesane, Accenture: Ms Vari Mureriwa, Gartner: Mr Vernon Thaver, Bolunga Systems: Ms Siphokazi Simandla</b>
<b>11:35 – 11:55</b>	<b>TEA &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b>
<b>11:55 13:00</b>	Continuation of Action Plans on Digitilisation for South Africa and Africa <b>Deloitte: Mr George Tshesane, Accenture: Ms Vari Mureriwa, Gartner: Mr Vernon Thaver, Bolunga Systems: Ms Siphokazi Simandla</b>
<b>13:00 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY SPONSOR/PARTNER TECHNICAL SESSIONS – ONSITE &amp; VIRTUAL SESSIONS</b>
<b>PARTNER TECHNICAL SESSIONS – ONSITE &amp; VIRTUAL SESSIONS</b>	
<b>13:00 17:00</b>	Technical Session by Partner
<b>17:00 17:15</b>	Vote of Thanks by <b>Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies South Africa: Mr Philly Mapulane</b>
<b>17:15 19:00</b>	Closing Network Function



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