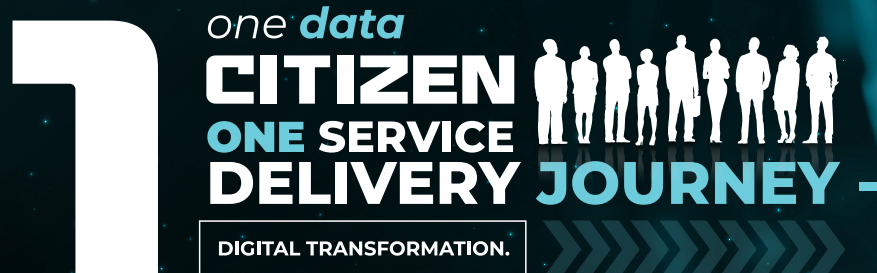




powered by
Government Technology



The future of public service is
Data-driven and citizen-centric.



IoE
INTERNET OF EVERYTHING

PROGRAMME

hosted by



communications &
digital technologies

Department:
communications & Digital Technologies
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DAY 03:

10 SEPTEMBER 2025

FROM UNDERSTANDING TO ACTION

CYBERSECURITY: PILOTS, SCALING & LAUNCH

START	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS
CYBERSECURITY: PILOTS, SCALING & LAUNCH		
09:00 - 09:15	Recap & Industry Perspective: Building Momentum from Day 01	Knowledge Partner
09:15 - 10:00	Scaling Secure DPI Platforms Nationwide - Industry Playbook	Richard Dewing - Managing Director - Cibecs
10:00 - 11:00	Stress -Testing the Interoperability Security Blueprint	William du Preez - General Manager at Introstat
11:00 - 11:15	TEA BREAK	
11:15 - 12:00	Platter of Case Studies: Cyber Security Considerations in DPI Integration Projects	Thulani Mavuso - Dept. of Home Affairs, Mandla Ngcobo - Dept. of Public Service Administration
12:00 - 12:30	SMMEs as Custodians of Data Sovereignty: A Local Advantage Over Multinationals	ICT Chamber-Siphokazi Simandla
12:30 - 13:00	Securing Local Govt. (DDM): Considerations for Cybersecurity in a Fragmented Government	Flip Erasmus, BDM, Liquid C3
13:00 - 13:15	Endorsement & Launch: Pilot Cyber Security Seal of Trust & 100-Day Action Plan	Knowledge Partner + supported by co-chair



START	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS
DIGITAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TRACK: FROM UNDERSTANDING TO ACTION		
09:00 - 09:45	Fireside Chat – Planning for Delivery of Digital Government Service – How to incorporate the voice of the citizen in our measurement of success	Panel of Representatives of Citizen Facing Departments
09:45 - 10:30	Digital Government Service – How to incorporate the voice of the citizen in our measurement of success	Dipika Prasad - Google Cloud Product Lead, Tarun Rao - Enterprise Account Leader - Google
10:30 - 11:00	Plenary - Building Digital Trust, Access, and Affordability	Walter Thamaha - Senior Partner
11:00 - 11:15	Use Case Deep Dive - Social Protection Integration	Development Manager at Microsoft
11:15 - 12:00	TEA BREAK	
	Digital Transformation (TBA)	Huawei



START	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS
DATA AND AI ECONOMY TRACK: DESIGNING AFRICA'S AI ECONOMY TOGETHER		
09:00 - 09:45	Keynote 02: Data Sovereignty & African Innovation Models	Prof Mpho Primus - (PhD Computer Science) Founder and Director: Primus Tech Hub
09:45 - 11:00	Panel Discussion: Skills for the AI Economy	Associate Professor and Co-Director (Institute for Artificial Intelligent Systems, UJ)
11:00 - 11:15	TEA BREAK	
11:15 - 12:00	Keynote 03: National AI Policy - Discussion	Ms Gugu Sema - Senior Manager 4IR (MICTSETA), Dr Unéné Gregory- Project Manager (TUT), Tebogo Makgatho- Chief Executive Officer (Netcampus)
12:00 - 13:00	Panel Discussion: Building an Inclusive and Responsible Data and AI Future	Dumisani Sondlo - Deputy Director - Communications and Digital Technologies
13:00 - 13:15	Insights Consolidation Plenary	Prof Willem Fourie (SUN); Dr Happy Sithole - NICIS Centre Manager (CSIR); Hein Badenhorst (Head of Commercial AI Cassava) Knowledge Partner + Co-chair



START	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS
CLOUD SERVICES AND CONNECTIVITY TRACK: VALIDATING AND LAUNCHING THE FRAMEWORK		
09:00 - 10:00	Cloud Migration Lessons: What Government Can Learn	Microsoft Expert Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didier Ongena - Global VP Public Sector Navin Indurjeeth - Security Specialist Tiara Pathon - AI Skills Director"
10:00 - 11:00	Regulation & Innovation Panel: Balancing Regulation and Innovation Managing Data with Global Providers	TIA Chairperson - Loyiso Tyira, Adv Collen Weapond - Information Regulator, Sabelo Dlamini- SANReN Director CSIR, Hamilton Kgatlisso - Director: Solution Support and Incubation at Centre for Public Service
11:00 - 11:15	TEA BREAK	
11:15 - 12:15	AI & Cloud Integration Debate: AI in the Cloud: Innovation Engine or Job Disruption? Edge-to-Core Connectivity for Rural	Ashley Jacobs - Cisco
12:15 - 12:45	Gov-Services: Satellite, 5G, Fibre & Fixed-Wireless	Dr Sunil Piyarlall - Executive for Network Architecture and Modelling - Telkom, Mothibi Ramusi - ICASA, Viresh Moonasar- Principal Solution Architect - Vodacom, Tebogo Leshope -Chief Executive Officer Sentech
12:45 - 13:15	The Future of Public Service: Navigating AI's Impact with an Agile Approach	Liandra Nxongo - Stratventure



START	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS
CLOSING PLENARY - NASTASSIA ARENDSE		
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00- 14:05	Arrival & Recap After Lunch and Close of the Tracks	MC / Programme Lead
14:05 - 14:25	Commitment Feedback Session – From Tracks to Action	Track Champions + Selected Voices (SMMEs, CIOs)
14:25 - 14:35	Closing Keynote – What Comes After Commitment	Mr Gopal Reddy - Acting Managing Director - SITA
14:35 - 14:55	Inspiring Action and Commitment	Donald Valoyi - e-commerce pioneer
14:55 - 15:00	MC Wrap-Up & Pledge Activation	MC

THANK YOU

