
Event Agenda

Moonshot by TechCabal

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	Opening Speech Location: Main Stage Speaker: Tomiwa Aladekomo
10:25 AM - 10:35 AM	Moonshot Keynote Location: Main Stage Speaker: Dr. Bosun Tijani
10:35 AM - 10:45 AM	What's Driving Africa's Next Leap Location: Main Stage Speaker: Akeem Lawal
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Building Long Term Relationship with the Media Location: Startup Stage Speaker: Fu'ad Lawal
10:50 AM - 11:30 AM	Closing the Coverage Gap: Last-Mile Access in the Age of AI & Cloud Location: Main Stage Speakers: Dr. Aminu Maida, Josephine Sarouk, Oyaje Idoko ; Moderator: Frank Eleanya
10:55 AM - 11:35 AM	The Realities of Building and Scaling Startups in Africa Location: Startup Stage Speaker: Emeka Ajene
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	The State of Exits in Africa Presentation Location: FUEL Station Speaker: Margaret Awojide
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Breaking Free with IoT: How Enterprises Can Unlock Real-Time Intelligence, Optimize Assets, and Secure AWS Funding to Scale Innovation Location: Technical Workshop Speaker: Qazeem Adeniyi
11:00 AM - 11:20 PM	Beyond Hype: The Real Work Behind Trust in African Crypto Location: Future Stage Speaker: Dr. Emomotimi Agama ; Moderator: Chinedu Obidiegwu
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Ask an Investor: Engineering Early Stage Returns in Africa: Lessons from the Field Location: FUEL Station Speaker: Olu Oyinsan ; Moderator: Muktar Oladunmade
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Building Africa's Intelligence Layer: From Consumers to Creators Location: Future Stage Speaker: Alex Tsado
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Ask an Investor: The Road to IPOs and Scalable Exits in Africa Location: FUEL Station Speakers: Freda Isingoma, Ariel White-Tsimikalis ; Moderator: Ganiu Oloruntade
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Who's Driving Africa's Digital Rights Frameworks? Location: Main Stage Speaker: Babatunde Bamigboye, Esq ; Moderator: Bashira Hassan
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	The Missing Billion-Dollar Bet: Rethinking Research for Africa's Tech to Grow Location: Future Stage Speakers: John Kamara, Olubayo Adekanmbi, Ayodeji Alaran, Justina Oha

11:35 AM - 12:05 PM	From Hustle to Infrastructure: Building Resilient Africa Companies. Location: Startup Stage Speaker: Olumide Okubadejo
11:50 AM - 12:05 PM	Q&A Session for Early and Growth Stage Investors Location: FUEL Station Speakers: Freda Isingoma, Olu Oyinsan
12:00 PM - 12:10 PM	Built for Exit: The Roadmap for Sustainable African Ventures Location: Main Stage Speaker: Eloho Oname
12:05 PM - 12:25 PM	Banking on Africa's 100BN Diaspora Capital Goldmine Location: FUEL Station Speaker: Ejike Egbuagu ; Moderator: Joe Kinvi
12:05 PM - 12:15 PM	Building Africa's Payment Rails for a Connected Continent. Location: Startup Stage Speaker: Wole Ayodele
12:10 PM - 12:15 PM	Trust, Transparency, and the Blockchain: Fixing Africa's Biggest Web3 Crisis Location: Future Stage Speaker: Kelvin Akukwe
12:10 PM - 12:20 PM	How Nigeria is Leading the Leap in Digital Trade for a Connected Continent. Location: Main Stage Speaker: Dr. Jumoke Oduwole
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Don't Be Delusional; Building What Actually Scales Location: Startup Stage Speakers: Eloho Oname, Odunayo Eweniyi
12:15 PM - 12:55 PM	Is Africa Ready for Stablecoin-Driven Cross-Border Trade? Location: Future Stage Speakers: Satoshi Shinada, Ayo Shonibare, Ray Youssef ; Moderator: Ogechi Nelson
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	The Enterprise Innovation-Risk Balance: Building Speed with Security Location: Technical Workshop Speakers: Babafemi Ogunbamila, Kevin Ugwuoke, Peter Daniels ; Moderator: Ebere Nkoro
12:20 PM - 12:40 PM	Regulatory Hurdles to be Unlocked in Africa's Commodity Trade Sector Location: Main Stage Speaker: Dr. Jumoke Oduwole ; Moderator: Anu Adedoyin Adasolum
12:25 PM - 12:45 PM	How NGX Is Powering Startup Listings in 2025 Location: FUEL Station Speaker: Temi Popoola ; Moderator: Aanu Adeoye
12:40 PM - 12:50 PM	Building Africa's Digital Culture Engine Location: Main Stage Speaker: Elizabeth Gomis
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	What Happens After Series A? Avoiding the Growth Trap Location: FUEL Station Speakers: Biola Alabi, Lexi Novitske ; Moderator: Benjamin Dada
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	The Backbone of Innovation: Scaling Inclusive AI Infrastructure Across Africa Location: Future Stage Speakers: Jade Abbott, Alex Tsado ; Moderator: Barene Jankovich-Besan
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Building Africa's \$712B Digital Trade Engine: What's Working? Location: Roundtable Room Speakers: Dr. Jumoke Oduwole, Carlos Rojas-Arbulu, Jasper Sembie, Ms. Jette Bjerrum, Mr. Jonny Baxter, Michel Deelen, Mrs. Folashade Ambrose-Medebem ; Moderator: Mrs Rolake Akinkugbe-Filani, Tola Onayemi

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Demystifying Cross-Border Payments: A Flutterwave Playbook

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Gabriel Ogunwa

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

From Legacy To Leap - Building Innovation Pipelines In The Cloud.

Location: Technical Workshop
Speakers: Yinka Daramola, Emmanuella Etuk

2:00 PM - 2:05 PM

Leading through the Pressures of Scale.

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Victor Fatanmi

2:05 PM - 2:40 PM

Leading through the Pressures of Scale.

Location: Startup Stage
Speakers: Tobi Otokiti, Dumebi Iwuchukwu, Damian Okafor ; Moderator: Wilfred Alfred

2:15 PM - 2:35 PM

Designing for Billions: What Big Tech Teaches About Impact

Location: Main Stage
Speakers: Ebi Atawodi, Afolake Oyinloye

2:35 PM - 2:45 PM

The Promise of Stablecoins in Africa

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Seun Lanlege

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

Designing for Scale in Africa: The Investor's Perspective

Location: Startup Stage
Speakers: Uwem Uwemakpan, Tito Cookey-Gam, Ashim Egunjobi ; Moderator: Emeka Ajene

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

Creativity in the Age of AI: Disruption or Amplification?

Location: Future Stage
Speakers: Issa Sissoko, Malik Afegbua, Pierrick Chabi, Boubacar Djiba ; Moderator: Omonigho Aito-Imonah

2:45 PM - 3:25 PM

De-Risking Investments Through Government-Backed Guarantees

Location: Main Stage
Speakers: Fola Fagbule, Osaze Osaghae, Rolake Osiji ; Moderator: Alex Onukwue

2:55 PM - 3:45 PM

AI Driven Multi-Channel Campaign Planning for Business Growth

Location: Technical Workshop
Speaker: Branka Mracajac

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM

Building Products That Support Scale

Location: Startup Stage
Speaker: Oji Udezue

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

The Data That's Driving Africa's Next Leap

Location: Future Stage
Speaker: Ikemesit Effiong ; Moderator: Olanrewaju Odunowo

3:25 PM - 3:30 PM

Keynote

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Babalola Oyeleye

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Digital Innovation & Africa's Future in Commodity Trade

Location: Roundtable Room
Speakers: Lexi Novitske, Mudiaga Mowoe, Deepankar Rustagi, Anu Adedoyin Adasolum

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Breaking Free: Unlocking and Funding Innovation in Large Enterprise

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Ebere Nkoro

3:40 PM - 4:00 PM

Inside Google's Africa AI Strategy

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Ugochi Agoreyo ; Moderator: Tage Kene-Okafor

3:45 PM - 4:05 PM	D4d Hub Creative Award Location: Startup Stage Speakers: Claude Grunitzky, Jean-Luc Gbati Sonhaye, Chioma Ude, Xavier Echasseriau
4:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Leveraging Revenue as Capital: Rethinking Growth for African Startups Location: Main Stage Speaker: Napa Onwusah
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Unlocking Africa's Crypto Opportunities Beyond The Hype Location: Future Stage Speaker: Obinna Iwuno ; Moderator: Bidemi Oke
4:05 PM - 4:45 PM	Building Sustainable Digital Creative Enterprises Location: Startup Stage Speakers: Claude Grunitzky, Odile Limpach, Eyram Tawia ; Moderator: Jean Fall
4:10 PM - 4:15 PM	Product Demo Location: Main Stage Speaker: Goodness Okpani
4:15 PM - 4:25 PM	Keynote Location: Main Stage Speaker: Joshua Chibueze
4:20 PM - 5:05 PM	What Does the Next Wave of Crypto Infrastructure Look Like? Location: Future Stage Speakers: Ayotunde Alabi, Chimene Chinah, Michael Emeeka ; Moderator: Emmanuel Nwosu
4:25 PM - 4:55 PM	A Pan-African View of Tech Returns and Exits Location: Main Stage Speakers: Gbite Oduneye, Sadaharu Saiki, Bankole Cardoso, Esohe Igbinoba
4:45 PM - 5:25 PM	How To Think About Scaling in Africa as an Operator Location: Startup Stage Speakers: Anita Eboigbe, Babajide Duroshola, Awazi Angbalaga
4:55 PM - 5:15 PM	Lessons in Raising Capital & Financial Management for Growth Stage Companies Location: Main Stage Speaker: Israel Koledowo ; Moderator: Muktar Oladunmade
5:05 PM - 5:55 PM	The Role of APIs and Infrastructure in Redefining B2B Payments Location: Future Stage Speakers: Roosevelt Elias, Mr. Osa Odiase, Olusegun Adeniyi ; Moderator: Tochy Emereole
5:15 PM - 5:20 PM	Pavilion Presentation Location: Main Stage Speaker: Olubunmi Ajala
5:20 PM - 5:50 PM	The Nigeria Startup Act in Action: Policy, Partnerships, and Building the Next Generation of Innovators Location: Main Stage Speakers: Charles Emembolu, Bashira Hassan, Victor Famubode ; Moderator: Victoria Fabunmi
5:25 PM - 6:15 PM	TC Battlefield Location: Startup Stage Speakers: Folakemi Osho, Anil Atmaramani, Jasiel Martin-Odoom
5:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Building Scale: Lessons From Across the World Location: Main Stage Speaker: Dan Herman

Thursday, October 16, 2025

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Networking/Exhibition Booth Tours
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10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Open Banking Session Location: Main Stage
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Policy Frameworks for a Thriving Creative Economy Location: Roundtable Room Speakers: Gautier Mignot, Bilal Bah, Massimo De Luca, Hon. Yussif I Jajah, Joy Mawela, Obi Asika, Sanna Selin
10:35 AM - 10:45 AM	Opening Keynote Location: Creative Economy Stage
10:35 AM - 10:45 AM	Lessons in Scale: The Iroko Journey and the Future of African Media Location: Creative Economy Stage Speaker: Jason Njoku
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	What Africa's Consumers Are Demanding and Who's Delivering Location: Main Stage Speaker: Mayokun Owolabi ; Moderator: Alex Onukwue
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	From Self-Taught Coder to Global Expert: How Ire Did It Location: Future Stage Speaker: Ire Aderinokun
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	The Power of Local Narratives in Global Cinema Location: Creative Economy Stage Speaker: Funmbi Ogunbawo ; Moderator: Dennis Da-ala Mirilla
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Agentic Automation at Scale: How CloudPlexo & AWS Are Powering Enterprise Innovation with AgentSpec Location: Technical Workshop Speaker: David Ekefre
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Moonshots: Building Ambitious Projects That Truly Change a Nation Location: Main Stage Speakers: Abubakar Suleiman, Samora Kariuki
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	The 2025 Africa Creator Economy Report Location: Creative Economy Stage Speakers: David Adeleke, Yemisi Isichei
11:15 AM - 11:35 AM	Positioning To Compete in the Global Market Location: Future Stage Speaker: Iyinoluwa Aboyeji ; Moderator: Alero Boyo
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	What Platform Adoption Tells Us About the Trajectory of Africa's Creative Economy Location: Creative Economy Stage Speakers: Mark Kaigwa, Yemisi Isichei
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	FOC Trends Report launch Location: Main Stage
11:35 AM - 12:15 PM	Skills to Job Pathways in the Age of AI Location: Future Stage Speakers: Rosy Fynn, Olubunmi Ajala, Joel Ogunsola, Francis Sani
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Financial Infrastructure at Scale: What It Takes to Serve Millions Daily Location: Main Stage Speaker: Dotun Adekunle
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Overnight Success: The Work Behind the Wow Location: Creative Economy Stage Speaker: Tokini Peterside-Schwebig ; Moderator: Oluwamayowa Idowu
11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	How To Scale Across Multiple Markets Location: Startup Stage Speaker: Gennate Hassad ; Moderator: Osarumen Osamuyi

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM	Designing an IP Framework That Works Location: Creative Economy Stage Speakers: Audu Maikori, Moe Odele ; Moderator: Ifeanyi Omife
12:10 PM - 12:25 PM	What It Really Takes to Scale Retail Tech in Africa: How we did it Location: Main Stage Speaker: Deepankar Rustagi
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Hiring in Africa in the Age of GenAI Location: Future Stage Speakers: Lord Malcolm, Adebayo Ajibade ; Moderator: Goodness Ada Armstrong
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	The Enterprise Innovation Economics – Funding Speed at Scale Location: Technical Workshop Speakers: Gbolahan Joshua, Ifeanyi Akosionu ; Moderator: Ebere Nkoro
12:19 PM - 12:20 PM	Investor Guide Location: Roundtable Room Speaker: Joseph Oloyede
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Opportunities in Francophone Markets and How to Successfully Operate in Those Markets Location: Roundtable Room
12:25 PM - 1:05 PM	Financing Models That Support Scale in Commerce Location: Main Stage Speakers: Hilda Moraa, Bernard Gharthey, Lola Masha, Emmanuel Paul
12:40 PM - 12:45 PM	D4D Hub Pavillion Presentation Location: Creative Economy Stage Speaker: Gautier Mignot
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	What Will It Take for Africa to Take Centre Stage? Location: Main Stage Speaker: Begna Gebreyes ; Moderator: Kosisochukwu Ugwuode
2:00 PM - 2:25 PM	The PR To Build Momentum Location: Creative Economy Stage Speaker: Jessica Hope
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Crafting Purpose-Driven Creative Brands Location: Future Stage Speakers: Salem King, Adaora Mbelu
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	De-Risking Disruption: A Blueprint for Funded Innovation with Digitspots, Tribe Networks, and AWS Location: Technical Workshop Speaker: Lucky Obeahon
2:05 PM - 2:45 PM	Journey to Zero Emissions: Can African Cities Leapfrog into Clean Transit? Location: Cleantech stage Speakers: Maxime Bayen, Adetayo Bamiduro, Rotimi Thomas, Charity Mbithe
2:25 PM - 3:05 PM	Investing in Africa’s Creative Infrastructure Location: Creative Economy Stage Speakers: Ann Marème Atayi, Alexandre Rideau, Adama Gaye, Xavier Echasseriau
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	My Life in Tech: What rethinking digital banking for GenZ looks like Location: Future Stage Speakers: Victor Alade, Sakhile Dube
2:40 PM - 3:10 PM	Solving Cross-Border Payments To Scale Africa’s Digital Future Location: Main Stage Speakers: Malaika Ademola-Majekodunmi, Charles Idem, Emmanuel Ojo, Temitayo Jaiyeola

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Tapping into Africa's Untold Climate Solutions

Location: Cleantech stage

Speakers: Habiba Ali, Toyin Emmanuel-Olubake, Charles Edosomwan

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

What Justin Irabor Teaches Us About Navigating Unpredictable Careers

Location: Future Stage

Speaker: Justin Irabor

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Enterprise GenAI Journey: Cognetiks' Blueprint for Innovation on AWS

Location: Technical Workshop

Speaker: Obi Ikegulu

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM

The Future of Music: How Data is Powering Discovery, Distribution & Revenue

Location: Creative Economy Stage

Speakers: Lanre Masha, Shoday ., Ify Obi, Caleb Oyolola

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM

Building Africa's Payments Superhighway: Collaboration, Scale, and the Next Billion Users

Location: Main Stage

Speaker: Oremeyi Akah

3:15 PM - 3:55 PM

Leveraging Technology to Unlock the Carbon Credit Promise in Africa

Location: Cleantech stage

Speakers: Dieko Ojo, Thebean Gilfillian ; Moderator: Adeyemi Adegbayi

3:35 PM - 4:15 PM

Digital Platforms and the Future of African Creativity

Location: Creative Economy Stage

Speakers: Addy Awofisayo, Jide Martin, Peter Kironji ; Moderator: Deborah Oguike

3:40 PM - 3:45 PM

Product Demo

Location: Main Stage

Speaker: Chukwuemeka Oti

3:45 PM - 3:50 PM

Driving Financial Inclusion at Scale

Location: Main Stage

Speaker: Tolulope Adeyinka

3:50 PM - 4:00 PM

Owning the Future: Why Crypto is Still Africa's Most Underrated Tech Frontier

Location: Future Stage

Speaker: Ololade Israel

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

Real Commerce, Real Businesses: Building B2B Trust in Digital Transactions

Location: Main Stage

Speakers: Dayo Fagade, Oluwadara Openiyi, Eric Wainaina ; Moderator: Joanna Mustapha

3:55 PM - 4:05 PM

The Realities of Serving Remote Communities

Location: Cleantech stage

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Payments, and the Promise of Decentralised Finance in Africa

Location: Future Stage

Speakers: Emmanuel Peter, Adaobi Orajiaku ; Moderator: Adonijah Ndege

4:15 PM - 4:20 PM

The Next Wave of E-Mobility in Africa

Speaker: Yinka Ajose-Adeogun

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Beyond the Big Screen: How African Filmmakers Are Reimagining Cinema

Location: Creative Economy Stage

Speaker: Laju Iren ; Moderator: Anita Eboigbe

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM

Blended Finance as key to unlocking Capital for Innovation

Location: Cleantech stage

Speakers: Dami Olawoye, Samuel Oladapo ; Moderator: Ngozi Chukwu

4:30 PM - 4:35 PM

Product Presentation

Location: Main Stage

4:35 PM - 4:45 PM

Building Resilient Fintech Products for Africa's Dynamic Economy

Location: Main Stage
Speaker: Emmanuel Sohe

4:40 PM - 5:00 PM

Breaking Into WEB3: Building a Career in the Decentralised Economy

Location: Future Stage
Speaker: Roimot Ajiboye

4:45 PM - 5:25 PM

Scale, Compliance, and the Cost of Growth in African Fintech

Location: Main Stage
Speakers: Lukman Bello, Tomi Oduyemi, Toni Akinmolayan ; Moderator: Ejike Kanife

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Building the Visual Language of African Innovation

Location: Creative Economy Stage
Speaker: Jordan Belonwu

5:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Taxation in Africa: friend of foe of innovation

Location: Future Stage
Speakers: Olumide Akinsola, Zumah Yahaya

5:00 PM - 5:40 PM

Leveraging Local Capital for the Next Wave of Africa's Development

Location: Roundtable Room
Speaker: Wale Adeosun

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Building Momentum: Lessons from ISWIS

Location: Creative Economy Stage
Speakers: Jola Ayeye, Fk Abudu

5:25 PM - 5:55 PM

Transforming Mobility & Asset-Backed Lending To Scale Fintech in Africa

Location: Main Stage
Speakers: Bolu Aiki-Raji, Sanmi Olukanmi ; Moderator: Marlon Nichols

5:35 PM - 5:45 PM

Building Influence Before the Industry and What's Next for Africa's Creator Economy

Location: Creative Economy Stage
Speaker: Tomike Adeoye

5:45 PM - 6:05 PM

Virality is Not a Strategy: What Makes Content Stick

Location: Creative Economy Stage
Speaker: Maryam Apaokagi (Taaooma) ; Moderator: Seyi Lasisi