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# **AFRICA INNOVATE**

**21 - 23 JULY, 2021**

**AN INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE AND HACKATHON**

**FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

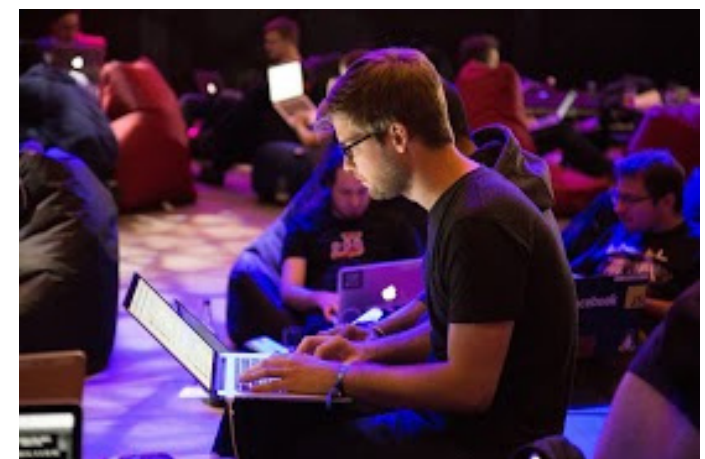
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## Why Participate?

Africa Innovate is a free online conference and hackathon offering a diverse programme of engagement between students, makers, educators, researchers, entrepreneurs, and industry experts to exchange knowledge and develop innovative solutions for sustainable development in Africa.

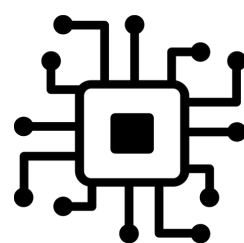


## Challenges

The Africa Innovate conference and hackathon focuses on tackling sustainable development challenges.



Economy &  
Employment



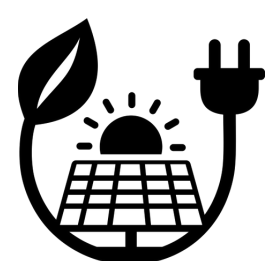
ICT



Community



Health &  
Well-being



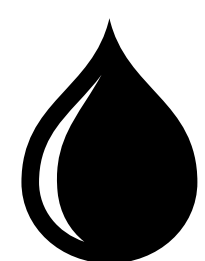
Clean Energy



Environment



Education



Sanitation &  
Water

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

(ALL TIMES FOR BST, EAT + 2 HOURS, CEST + 1 HOUR)

### 21 July

- 09:00 Introduction
- 09:15 Opening discussion
- 10:00 Panel discussion on Economy & Employment
- 11:00 Panel discussion on ICT
- 15:00 Panel discussion on Community
- 16:00 Panel discussion on Health & Well-being

### 22 July

- 10:00 Panel discussion on Clean Energy
- 11:00 Panel discussion on Environment
- 15:00 Panel discussion on Education
- 16:00 Panel discussion on Sanitation & Water

### 23 July

- 10:00 Panel discussion on Fundraising
- 11:00 Final pitches
- 15:00 Hackathon winners announced
- 15:15 Closing remarks

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## About the Hackathon

Our hackathon is a short, intensive competition spanning three days where teams of three to six participants (from diverse backgrounds and disciplines) develop an innovative solution to a sustainable development challenge in Africa. Each team is assigned a mentor to accelerate their progress.

## Hackathon Timeline

23 April	Online registration opens
21 June	Ideation session Team formation
21 July	Online access to mentors First round of submissions Second round team selection
22 July	Online access to mentors Final round of submissions
23 July	Hackathon winners announced



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