

Techzim Broadband Economy Conference 2017

Provisional Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker/Host
08:15	Introduction To The Concept Of The Event	Tinashe Nyahasha <i>CEO, Techzim</i>
08:30	What A Broadband Driven Economy In Today's Africa Looks Like	James Wekesa <i>CCO, WIOCC (West Indian Ocean Cable Company)</i>
09:00	Onstage Discussion: James Wekesa + Zimbabwean ISP (Internet Service Providers) Leaders <i>Yes, but... Opportunity for James and local ISPs to respond to questions asked by local businesses before the event and to respond to questions from the floor</i>	
10:00	Refreshments Break	
10:30	Sponsored Data/Reverse Billing Data: Strategies For Collaborating With MNOs (Mobile Network Operators) For Increased Internet Access To Low Income Customers	Gour Lentell <i>CEO, biNu</i>
11:00	Onstage Discussion: Gour Lentell (CEO, biNu), Chipso Mtasa (CEO, TelOne), Dr Gift Machengete (DG, POTRAZ), Vusi Ndebele (MD, Paynow), Angeline Vere* (CEO, Telecel)	
11:45	Video On Uberification And Current Effect On Zimbabwe	Techzim
11:50	Onstage Discussion: Uberification of Everything, Really? Dr Lance Mambondiani (CEO, Steward Bank)*, Glenn Stutchbury (CEO, Cresta Hotels Group), TBA (Real Estate) <i>Even in Zimbabwe right now, internet companies like AirBnB have disrupted the tourism and hospitality industry. What can local business learn about the realities of the currency internet economy? What other industries are being disrupted? Is Zimbabwe's agent model a form of the internet's demand economy?</i>	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	The Internet And Bitcoin: A Current Currency Misunderstood. An Opportunity Untapped?	Taurai Chinyamakobvu <i>Bitcoin Investor in Africa</i>
14:30	Onstage Discussion: Taurai Chinyamakobvu, David Chifamba (COO, Hammer and Tongues), Josephat Mutepfa (Deputy Director, RBZ)*, TBA (EcoCash), TBA (BeFoward)	
15:15	Refreshments Break	
15:45	Onstage Discussion: Technology In A Zimbabwean Boardroom Mkhululi Ndlovu (Business & Advisory Consultant), TBA (IODZ), Rob Kuipers (CEO, Unifreight)*, Kangai Maukazuva (COO, Alpha Media Holdings)	
16:30	Wrap-Up. The Next Steps	
17:15	Networking Cocktails	
18:30	How Business As Usual Can Be Disrupted By The Internet. The Case Of Whatsapp And its Effect On The Mobile Network Operators In Africa (During cocktail)	Vusi Ndebele <i>CEO, Webdev</i>