



Investor Stream Programme

18 TH November 2024 – DAY 1		
Venue: The Avenue, Waterfront, Cape Town Room A		
08:00	Registration & Refreshments	
09:00	Welcome to Cape Town Opening and Welcome Address	Alderman Eddie Andrews Executive Deputy Mayor and Mayoral Committee Member for Spatial Planning and Environment
09:20	Global StartupCity Initiative The global ecosystem network introduction	Arturo Menendez Founder of Global StartupCity Initiative
09:30	Keynote Address: African Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Index Introduction to the African Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	Dr Phumlani Nkontwana Director, Allan Gray Centre for Africa Entrepreneurship Stellenbosch University
10:00	Panel Discussion: Startup Investment in Africa Setting the Scene for Investment in Africa	Moderator: Raymond Ndlovu, VC / Entrepreneur Panel Members Anthony Catt, Venture 54 Alex Fraser, Viridian Fabian Whate, AlphaCode Venture Partners
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Global & Local Investor Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed dating activity to meet other investors and explore mutual interest in sectors • Open mic pitch for current co-investment opportunities 	Facilitator: Michal Szymanski, CEO & Co-Founder Venture Foundry & Ayanda Siboto, ABAN
12:30	2-hour Networking Lunch with entertainment	Music and vibes by local artist Ethan Florus
14:30	Deeptech Case Study: Biotech & Health Cross-Border Collaboration and potential investment opportunity between Belgium and South Africa	Moderator: Dheepak Maharajh, CEO UVU Bio Panel Members Bernard Linsmeau, Bio-sourcing Johan van Rensburg, Afrigen
15:15	Panel Discussion: Deeptech Deep dive What type of innovation and investment are we seeing?	Moderator: Mandi Swanepoel, Wesgro Panel Members Dheepak Maharajh, CEO - UVU Bio Daniel Novitzkas, Chairperson and Founder - Specno Lisa, Johansson, Head of Investments - Green Cape Francois Malan, Co-founder and CEO – Savant Wynand van Staden, Executive - SKEG
16:30	Closing and departure	
17:00 – 19:00	Ecosystem Mixer hosted at Innovation City	Visit a space like no other in the heart of Cape Town – engage with the Innovation City members in a vibrant space and network



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09:00	Welcome & Setting the Scene Opening and Welcome Address	Speaker: Russel Brueton, Head: Strategic Projects, Wesgro
09:15	Investor & Ecosystem Builder Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion on the disconnect between investors and accelerators • Workshop on highlighting investor-ready businesses and where to pitch in the value chain 	Facilitator: Jo Griffiths & Quentin Pavitt Roundtable is open to all audiences. Participants: Githiora Thuku (Baobab Network) United Kingdom Stephen Cabana (Sherbrooke) Canada Lara Rosmarin (UVU Accelerate) Africa representative Ayanda Siboto (ABAN) African Angels Grant Prince (Fetola) South Africa Krista Davidson (Injini) South Africa Oabona Michael Kgengwenyane (Innolead Consulting) Botswana Martin Mikulas (Moravian-Silesian Innovation Centre) Czech Republic Pietro Trebisonda (AIR) Italy Russell Newton (GABI Ventures) Jersey David Ogundeko (Funema) South Africa Thea Sokolowski (WWBA) Nairobi Jaques Stemmet (Dommissie Attorneys) South Africa
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Cape Town Deeptech Startup Showcase Introductions	Facilitator: Caitlin Nash & Vedantha Singh Enterprise Development Manager · UVU Bio
12:00	Speed Date and conversations Investors engages with Deeptech Startups and co-investors	Startups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newform Foods 2. Beeline 3. Locstat 4. Afrobiomics.AI 5. SeaH4 6. Switch Energy 7. NemaBio 8. LABiome-Tech 9. AI Diagnostics 10. BSF Breeding South Africa 11. AzarGen Biotechnologies 12. Pro'Tech Rugby.
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Global Startup Awards Africa Finalists Introductions	Facilitator: Shinead Bodill, GSA Project Manager & Phindi Msomi, GSA Juror
14:30	Speed Date and Conversations Investors engage with Africa Startup Awards Startups	Startups: TBC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MedRef Healthbridge Solutions 2. WaziEats 3. ZAFree



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14:00	Global StartupCities Family Meeting & Introduction of African Steering Committee (Online) OR Global Startup Awards Africa Finalists Introductions	Facilitator: Arturo Menendez Facilitator: Shinead Bodill, Manager GSA Project Manager & Phindi Msomi, GSA Juror
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