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AGENDA

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NGOs, HELPING
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



FORUM DAY 01

08:30 - 09:30

Meet & Greet Breakfast

09:30 - 10:00

Opening remarks

10:00 - 12:00 / PLENARY SESSION

Access to Health Services & Drinkable Water in Developing Areas

What is the status and how the latest innovative and sustainable solutions may help?

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

Expanding Health Services in Africa

How to reverse the declining trends in health and development status and break the vicious cycle of poverty and ill-health in Africa?

Panel 2

Drinkable Water as a Human Right

On 28 July 2010, through Resolution 64/292, the United Nations General Assembly explicitly recognized access to water and sanitation and acknowledged that clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to the realisation of all human rights.

12:00 - 13:30

NGO presentation / Documentaries Screening / Art Performance / Empowerment Session

14:00 - 16:00 / PLENARY SESSION

Boosting Innovative African Agriculture

At COP21, many african countries have voiced a strong commitment with regards to building an eco-friendly agricultural industry. These sessions will touch on the latest trends in innovative agricultural best practices that could help achieve such ambitious and sustainable goals.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

Climate Smart Agriculture

In the context of increased challenges to global agriculture and food security due to climate change CSA is gaining acceptance as a way to increase agricultural productivity adapting and building resilience to climate change, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Panel 2

Innovative Technology for African Farming

This session will provide solutions on how to ensure an access to the affordable and productive agriculture technologies for smallholding farmers in Africa. Partnerships, increasing technology awareness but also access to finances and infrastructure to market access and property rights could increase agricultural efficiency and diminish the problem of hunger.

16:15 - 18:30 / PLENARY SESSION

New Trends in Private Sector: Accelerator of Sustainability

Global citizens share a universal expectation for private sector to be a strong partner in change for production, consumption and waste management practices to move towards a more social and responsible economy.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

Circular Economy and Waste Management

As cities and economy rapidly grow, so does the amount of waste that they generate. Changing human consumption patterns and the changing structure of economic activity generate various types of waste that must be appropriately managed and re-used to ensure sustainable development and a decent standard of living for all urban residents. Cities and private sectors that implemented innovative solutions in circular economy will share their ideas and experiences in the area.

Panel 2

Creating Impact Through Responsible Business

Business can make the biggest difference to sustainable development and poverty reduction in Africa by supporting the development of a better business environment, ensuring that capital reaches the many opportunities that exist in Africa and increasing agricultural productivity and food security. Moreover, the companies with strong CSR activities can contribute to solving social problems in Africa. This session will gather companies that create sustainable development in Africa through their responsible activities.

20:00

Art Performance



FORUM DAY 02

08:30 - 09:30

Networking Breakfast

09:30 - 12:00 / PLENARY SESSION

Affordable and Clean Energy

The applications of renewable energy technology have the potential to alleviate many of the problems that Africans face every day. Access to energy is essential for the reduction of poverty and promotion of economic growth.

This plenary will focus on how to ensure access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

*Solar Energy and Geothermia -
Successfully Implemented Solutions*

Being the sunniest continent on earth, Africa has a huge potential to source solar Energy. Moreover, there are many spots of high intensity geothermal potential spread across the continent. This panel will focus on successful implementation of solar and geothermal energy technology in Africa.

Panel 2

Using Potential for Hydro and Wind Energy

Wind power and wave power resources are abundant and underutilized in the north and south of Africa's coastline. This panel will gather experts and entrepreneurs who will provide examples for efficient use of those resources.

Panel 3

Latest Innovative Trends in Renewable Energy

This panel discussion will gather leading companies from energy industry that will present their innovative solutions for sustainable energy sourcing.

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Art Performance / Empowerment Session*

14:00 - 16:00 / PLENARY SESSION

Cities of Tomorrow

Population in urban areas is dramatically increasing. Therefore, cities are places where problems such as housing shortage, high traffic demand and pollution are concentrated. This plenary will focus on innovative ways to respond to those issues and create sustainable cities.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

Sustainable Construction and Housing

This plenary will provide inspiration for policymakers, entrepreneurs and representatives of civil society involved in urban development. It will showcase innovations in area of sustainable construction and ideas on providing adequate housing.

Panel 2

Transportation of the Future

During this panel experts and entrepreneurs will discuss how to respond to the traffic intensification in cities and growing mobility between them.

16:15 - 18:00 / PLENARY SESSION

*Sustainable Finance and Impact Investment
in Africa*

At this plenary experts and investors will share their recommendations on how to encourage investors to involve in impact investment and what types of support for investors is required. It will include recommendations for governments and institutions on how to attract impact investment to their region.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

*Best Practices and Modern Approaches
in Microfinance*

This panel discussion will gather experts, who will share best practices in microfinance and guidelines for impact investors. They will also discuss innovative structures incorporating risk profiles in order to leverage commercial investment at various stages of the investment cycle (blended finance).

Panel 2

Fintech for Social Good

On this panel Panel, experts and entrepreneurs from the fintech sector will discuss the power of 'fintech' companies to transform financial services and tackle social problems. They will address the most relevant questions regarding the role of fintech in developing countries like: to what extent can fintech be used for social good and how can regulators adapt to encourage the growth of fintech start-ups.

20:00

Horyou Foundation Gala Dinner



FORUM DAY 03

08:30 - 09:30

Networking Breakfast

09:30 - 12:00 / PLENARY SESSION

*Impact of ICT on African Economic
Development and Education*

This plenary will be dedicated to the impact and implications of ICTs on economic development and transformation in Africa.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

ICT revolution in Africa

The policymakers of the continent aim to increase access to the internet and new technology among the population. This panel will gather policy makers and companies offering disruptive innovations to enable achievement of this goals.

Panel 2

Role of ICT in Education

Education and professional training enhance local economy. Thanks to ICT evolution also underprivileged citizens and those in rural area can access education and get chance for a better life.

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14:00-16:15 / PLENARY SESSION

Arts and Empowerment

A plenary dedicated to the role of art in education and empowerment in Africa with special consideration to women empowerment.

The plenary session will welcome 2-3 Keynotes Speakers

Panel 1

Empowering Women

In order to build dynamic African countries, women and girls need to increase their socio-economic bargaining power. This session will provide ideas on how to enable women's full participation in their social and professional lives.

Panel 2

Advancing the Role of Civil Society

Civil society has a crucial role in the process of ensuring a proper implementation of a democratic process and monitoring execution of government commitments. It also fosters citizen

joint efforts to solve problems and enhance democratic values such as tolerance, conciliation and acceptance of opposing views. The last panel discussion of SIGEF 2016 will propose actions that expand the role of civil society.

Panel 3

Art for Social Good

This panel will gather the artists who educate and empower through art and who use art to convey a relevant messages for humanity.

16:30

SIGEF Award Ceremony

17:00

Closing Remarks

