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**THEME: "AI FOR AFRICA:
UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
EDUCATION, INNOVATION,
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H.E. Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang, PhD, FGA

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

Professor Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang was the Chancellor of the Women's University in Africa in Harare, Zimbabwe, from 2018 to 2024.

She has served her country in diverse capacities. She was the first woman to hold the position of Vice Chancellor in Ghana, leading the University of Cape Coast (UCC) from 2008 to 2012.

Professor Opoku-Agyemang is the immediate past President of the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) and Chairperson of the Africa Board.

She also served as the Minister for Education of Ghana from 2013 to 2017.

At the University of Cape Coast, she was Head of the Department of English, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dean of the Board of Graduate Studies, Founding Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, and Vice Chancellor. She was also a two-time Fulbright scholar.

Professor Opoku-Agyemang holds a BA (Hons) in French and English, a Diploma in Education from the University of Cape Coast, a Diploma in Advanced Studies in French from the University of Dakar, and an MA and PhD in Literature from York University in Toronto, Canada.

She is the recipient of national and international awards, notably:

Officer of the Order of the Volta (for Academic Distinction)
Ghana Women of Excellence Award (Education Category)
Doctor of Letters, University of Cape Coast (Honoris Causa)
Doctor of Humane Letters, Grand Valley State University, Michigan, USA (Honoris Causa)
Doctor of Humane Letters, Winston Salem State University, North Carolina, USA (Honoris Causa)
Doctor of Laws, University of the West Indies (Honoris Causa)
Global Leadership Award, University of South Florida, USA
Twice recognised for Outstanding Performance in Advancing International Education, School for International Training, Vermont, USA.

She has been a member of national and international boards and committees, including:

The College of Physicians and Surgeons as Eminent Citizen
The Centre for Democratic Governance (CDD-Ghana)
The Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
The Global Advisory Council, World Learning Inc.
The Editorial Board, The Harriet Tubman Series on the African Diaspora, York University, Canada

Vice President Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang is a Life Fellow of the Commonwealth of Learning and a Fellow of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is blessed with three children and two grandchildren.



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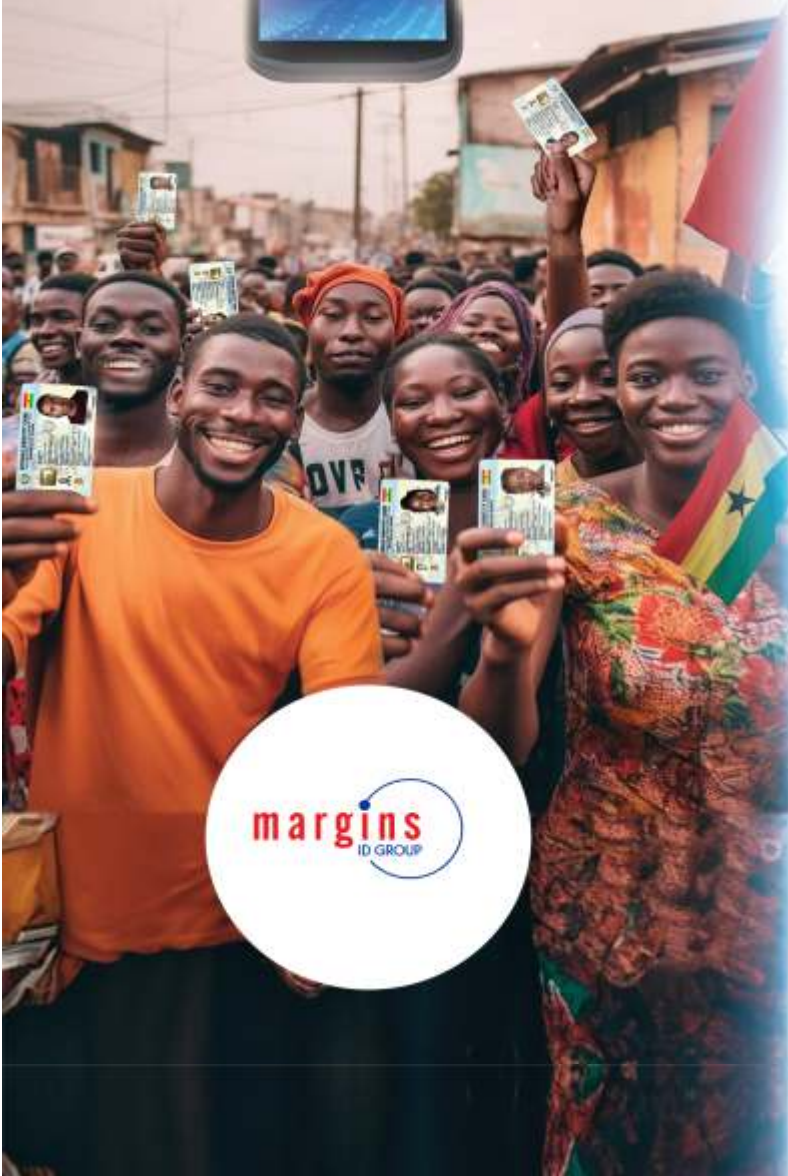
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MAIN SPEAKERS PERSONALITIES



Hon. Julius Debrah

Chief of Staff to the president of Ghana

Julius Debrah is a Ghanaian politician, administrator, and entrepreneur who currently serves as Chief of Staff to President John Dramani Mahama. A member of the National Democratic Congress, he previously held the same role from 2015 to 2017.

Before returning to the presidency in January 2025, Debrah served as Minister for Local Government and Rural Development and as Regional Minister for both the Greater Accra and Eastern regions. He is also a former CEO of the Ghana Tourism Authority. Known for his grassroots appeal and unifying nature, Debrah is often seen as a loyal and trusted confidant of President Mahama.



Hon. Sam George

Minister for Communications

Hon. Samuel Nartey George, MP, is a third-term Member of Ghana's Parliament.

He holds an MSc. in International Strategy & Diplomacy from the London School of Economics, an MA in Conflict, Peace & Security from the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, an LLB from the University of London and a BSc. in Agricultural Engineering from KNUST. He also holds professional certificates in multiple ICT disciplines. He has previously worked in the Civil Service in Ghana before being appointed Communications Specialist at the Presidency of the Republic of Ghana. He has also served on the Governing Board of the National Information Technology Agency (NITA). Sam George was the Deputy Ranking Member of the Communications Select Committee in Ghana's National Parliament. He was also a Member of the Public Accounts Committee.

He is the Secretary-General of the African Parliamentary Network on Internet.



Hon. Haruna Iddrisu

Minister for Education

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu is a prominent Ghanaian lawyer and politician affiliated with the National Democratic Congress (NDC). He has been serving as the Member of Parliament for the Tamale South constituency since January 2005. Iddrisu began his early education at Kulikuli School in Tamale. He pursued higher education at the University of Ghana from 1993 to 1997, earning a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree in Sociology. During his time at the university, he was actively involved in student politics and served as the President of the National Union of Ghana Students in his final year. In his professional career, Iddrisu has held several significant positions. He was appointed as the Minister of Communications in February 2009 after retaining his parliamentary seat in the December 2008 national elections. He has also served as the Minister for Employment and Labour Relations. In January 2025, he was nominated as the Minister of Education.



H.E. Amb. Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah

Founder of Ghana Education Trust Fund and former Minister for Education, Trade & Industry, AETF, Chairman

Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah is a distinguished Ghanaian diplomat and politician with a four-decade career in national and international service. A key figure in the National Democratic Congress, he previously served as Ghana's Ambassador to the U.S. and Mexico and held numerous ministerial positions, including Trade and Industry and Communications. As Minister of Education, he created the Ghana Education Trust Fund (GETFund). Dr. Spio-Garbrah's extensive background also includes serving as CEO of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation and various senior roles at the International Finance Corporation and African Development Bank.

He is currently the Presidential Special Envoy for Reparations under President John Dramani Mahama.



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SOME SPEAKERS AND PANEL SESSION PERSONALITIES



Mr. Bright Simmons
Founder and President of mPedigree, Vice-President, in charge of research at IMANI Centre for Policy and Education

Bright Simons is a Ghanaian social innovator and entrepreneur, best known for founding mPedigree, a social enterprise using technology to fight counterfeit products, including medicine, in developing countries. He also serves as the Vice-President of Research at the IMANI Centre for Policy and Education. Simons is a recognized global leader and has been named to Fortune's "World's 50 Greatest Leaderslist."



Mr. Moses Kwesi Baiden
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Margins ID Group

Moses Baiden Jnr. is the founder and chairman of Margins ID Group and its 5 subsidiaries. He has over 30 years of experience in business development, sales, marketing and manufacturing. With Baiden at the helm of Margins ID Group, the company has built itself a solid reputation and impressed customers with its identity-focused security products, which connect people to solutions and services in a digitalised world.



Dr. Kwasi Agbleke
President and CEO, Sena Institute of Technology and Ecochrest Biosciences Ltd.

Dr. Andrews Akwasi Agbleke is a Ghanaian scientist, biotechnologist, and entrepreneur. He co-founded Ghana's Sena Institute of Technology (SIT) to build research capacity in Africa. With a PhD in Genetics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a Harvard fellowship, he now leads SIT, conducting biomedical research and training students.



Mr. Judson Wendell Addy (RTD)
Former Chairman of the Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS)

Judson Wendell Addy (RTD) is a prominent Liberian/USA business leader and Chair Emeritus of the Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS). He possesses over 40 years of international experience across various sectors. A strong advocate for the AfCFTA and the "Private Sector Bill of Rights," Mr. Addy is dedicated to African economic empowerment. His current focus includes aligning academic skill sets with job market demands and promoting sustainable community economic development for peace and stability.



Prof. Dr. Raju Chandrasekar
Former Vice-Chancellor of Universities in Africa and the Caribbean

Prof. Dr. Raju Chandrasekar is a veteran in international business management, an academician, and a specialist in the education sector. He founded the World Development Foundation, has extensive experience in consulting and university leadership across 50 countries, and has served on key regulatory bodies for higher education in India.



Mr. Julian Kingsley Opuni
Managing Director, Fidelity Bank

Julian Opuni is the Managing Director of Fidelity Bank Ghana. He is an accomplished international banker with over 25 years of experience, including 18 years in senior roles at Lloyds Bank UK. An Associate of the Institute of Financial Services, he is recognized for his leadership, digital innovation advocacy, and contributions to sustainable banking.



Mr. Ebuka Obi David
Founder, Autogon AI

Obi Ebuka David is the Founder & CEO of Autogon AI, offering a no-code AI infrastructure for businesses through their product Autogon Studio. Previously, Obi served as Co-Founder and CTO at Identity Pass and Co-founder, CEO, and Lead AI Engineer at FUERTE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS. With a background in IT security, technical strategy, and software development, Obi has a strong foundation in building innovative technological solutions and leading successful business operations.



Dr. Martha Phiri
Director of Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development at the African Development Bank

Dr. Martha Phiri, Director of Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development at the African Development Bank, oversees health, social protection, and nutrition. An economist with over 25 years' experience, she has served as AfDB Country Manager in Rwanda and previously worked in Namibia, Mauritius, and Malawi.



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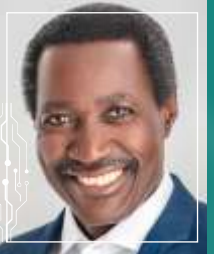
Mr. Maxwell Commey
Executive Director,
ONESTA Ghana Ltd

Maxwell Commey is the Ghanaian CEO of Oro Oil Ghana Limited, an award-winning oil palm company. He is a prominent figure in the industry, serving on Ghana's Tree Crop Development Authority board and as a national executive member of the Oil Palm Development Association of Ghana. Commey is known for his business ethics and promoting oil palm exports for economic growth.



Dr. Kwame Achampong-Kyei
Chairman, GLICO

Dr. Kwame Achampong-Kyei is a highly recognized Ghanaian entrepreneur and the founder and Executive Chairman of the GLICO Group. He established GLICO, now a major financial services conglomerate, in 1987. Achampong-Kyei is an influential figure in the insurance industry and has received multiple awards for his business achievements.



Dr. Abu Bako
Founder, Logos-Rhema
Foundation - Accra, Ghana
Nigerian National

Dr. Abu Bako is the Founding President of the Logos-Rhema Foundation for Leadership Resource Development. An economist, he trains and equips leaders globally to drive transformation across key societal sectors. He also works as a Natural Health Consultant, emphasizing disease prevention.



Mr. John Awuah
Ghana Association of
Banks (GAB)

John Awuah is CEO of the Ghana Association of Bankers and a seasoned finance executive. He previously served as CEO of Universal Merchant Bank and held senior roles at Ecobank Capital, GCB Bank, and Standard Chartered Bank. A Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, he is an expert on financial governance.



Mr. Kebour Ghenna
Executive Director, Pan-African
Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Mr. Kebour Ghenna is the Executive Director of the Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PACCI) and President of the NGO Initiative Africa. A seasoned entrepreneur and consultant with decades of experience, he previously led the Addis Ababa and Ethiopian Chambers of Commerce. He holds postgraduate degrees from SUNY and NYU and is known for his extensive work in business, technology, and development across Africa.



Dr. Andrew Amankwah
Director, Treasury and Resource
Mobilization Department

Dr. Andrew Amankwah is the Director of the Treasury and Resource Mobilization Department at the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), the financial arm of ECOWAS. An investment banker with over 25 years of managerial experience, he oversees the bank's treasury functions and leads efforts to secure financing for development projects across West Africa.



H.E. Veronica Mueni Nduva
Secretary General of the East
African Community (EAC)

H.E. Veronica Mueni Nduva is the current Secretary General of the East African Community (EAC). She is the first woman to hold this position, having been appointed by the Summit of the EAC Heads of State in June 2024. A Kenyan national, she is an accomplished public sector professional and governance expert with more than two decades of experience in public service.



Bishop Dr. Aramansah Spio-Garbrah
Family Physician Specialist,
Executive Director,
Barnor Memorial Hospital

Bishop Dr. Aramansah Spio-Garbrah is a Family Physician Specialist and Executive Director of the Barnor Memorial Hospital in Accra. A Minister of the Gospel, she practices integrative medicine, combining conventional and evidence-based alternative methods for holistic healthcare. She holds an MBA and is involved in community work and youth ministry, including establishing clinics and organizing medical screenings for the underprivileged.



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SOME SPEAKERS, MODERATORS AND PANEL SESSION PERSONALITIES



Prof. Amany El-Sherif
Vice-President, AETF
Vice President of Pan African
University, AU

Prof. Amany El-Sharif is a distinguished global health leader, serving as VP of the Pan African University and Regional Director of the AAU North Africa Office. A key WHO advisor and quality assurance expert, she coordinates major health initiatives and leads several organizations including IAPO and the Circle of Global Businesswomen, advocating for health and women in science.



Mr. Wellington Mpandi
Vice-President of the African
Diamond Manufacturers
Association (ADMA)

Wellington Mpandi is a prominent figure in South Africa's diamond industry, currently serving as the Vice President of the African Diamond Manufacturers Association (ADMA). He is also associated with the South African Young Diamond Beneficiators Guild, advocating for local beneficiation, job creation, and the sustainable growth of the South African diamond sector. Mpandi is a respected expert who provides insights on industry challenges, economic contributions, and future prospects.



Dr M'zée Fula Ngege
Chairman, African
Diamond Council (ADC)

Dr M'zée Fula Ngege is a prominent Angolan economist and mining engineer with over 40 years of experience in the international diamond industry. He is the Executive Chairman of JFPI Corporation and the African Diamond Council. Ngege is a well-known advocate for African nations to gain greater control and wealth from their natural resources and for increased transparency within the diamond trade. He has held leadership positions in the Kimberley Process and is a leading voice on resource governance.



Ms. Eugenia Aba Moses
Ai & Cybersecurity Expert

Eugenia Aba Moses is a distinguished intelligence analyst and seasoned civil servant with a law enforcement agency, specializing in cybersecurity, peace, and security enforcement. Holding an MA degree in Peace, Security, and Intelligence, Eugenia leverages her expertise to drive impactful solutions.

Her passion lies in promoting women employment, youth advocacy, and fostering peace and security in defense. With a strong commitment to her work, Eugenia continues to make significant contributions in her field.



Prof. Margaret King
Director, and Chair, HR and
Nominations Committee, AETF
Board || President/CEO, Global
Institute of Planning and
Sustainable Development, USA

Professor Margaret King, an academician-practitioner, bridges principles and practice in international sustainable development planning. The founding President/CEO of the Global Institute of Planning and Sustainable Development, she fosters collaborations for global African community advancement, focusing on youth development, women's leadership, and US-Africa trade policy.



Prof. Goski Alabi
Director and Company Secretary,
AETF President Accra Metropolitan
University, Ghana -

Professor Goski Alabi is a Ghanaian academic, author, and entrepreneur. As the Founder and President of Accra Metropolitan University, Ghana's first accredited open university, she is an expert in quality management and leadership. She has held various academic leadership positions and serves on national and international education policy boards, advocating for quality assurance and accessible learning.



Prof. Jerry John Kponyo
Director of the Office of Grants
and Research at KNUST

Professor Jerry John Kponyo is an Associate Professor of Telecommunications Engineering and Director of the Office of Grants and Research at KNUST. He is the Scientific Director of the Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab (RAIL) and Project Lead for the World Bank-sponsored KNUST Engineering Education Project (KEEP). His research focuses on AI, IoT, and intelligent systems, with over 70 publications.



Prof. Francesco Petruccione
Pro-Vice Chancellor for
Quantum Technology,
Stellenbosch University,
South Africa

Professor Francesco Petruccione is a leading theoretical physicist at Stellenbosch University and Director of the National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences (NITheCS). He specialises in quantum computing, open quantum systems, and quantum machine learning, with extensive academic leadership experience and numerous publications in his field.



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Rev. Benjamin Acheampong
Director, Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS) Group President/
CEO, Wealth Masters Group

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Acheampong, a certified business advisor and strategist, excels in business development, negotiation, and strategic leadership. He sits on advisory boards for the Universities of Hull and Bradford. As Founder/CEO of Wealth Masters Group and Co-Founder of the Africa Private Sector Summit, he drives enterprise and leadership initiatives across the African diaspora.



Dr. John Binnie Kauya
Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, CPA Group MD, Global Business Network, Botswana

John Binnie Kauya is the Group Managing Director of Global Business Network and a Partner at Kauya and Partners, a chartered accounting firm. A Fellow of ACCA and BICA, he co-founded several companies and institutions. He is also the International President of the International Centre for Strategic Leadership, a Pan-African leadership and training institution.



Prof. Brahimi El Bhiri
Director of the CEIRA Center, R&D Technology

Dr. El Bhiri Brahimi is a professor and director of SMARTiLab at EMSI in Morocco. Specializing in data science, telecommunications, and embedded systems, he has over a decade of experience, authored more than twenty papers, and received international awards for his innovative projects. You can learn more about Dr. El Bhiri Brahimi at the SMARTiLab website.



Prof. Sam Hloga
Director, Strategic Planning

Sam Hloga is a Research Professor at the University of Pretoria and holds faculty positions at multiple international institutions. An expert in leadership development, he chairs several boards, including Prowess Investment Managers, and founded the Young Professionals Platform. He focuses on leadership training across Africa and advancing research on African leadership models.



Dr. Jeannine Uwimana-Nicol
Director, Stakeholder Relationships Management

Dr. Jeannine Uwimana-Nicol is a Senior Researcher at Stellenbosch University and a visiting Senior lecturer at the University of Rwanda. A public health specialist with a PhD, she has expertise in epidemiology, infectious diseases, and maternal/child health. She consults for WHO and UNICEF and founded several NGOs.



Mr. Peter Kwasi Kodjie
Representative of the All African's Student Union (AASU) on AETF Board

Peter Kwasi Kodjie, Secretary-General of the All-Africa Students Union (AASU), advocates for access, equity, and quality in education globally. He represents African students on intergovernmental bodies, chairs the 100 Million Campaign, and champions climate justice through Students Organising for Sustainability International.



Dr. Stephen Moore
Senior Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Cape Coast

Dr. Stephen Moore, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Cape Coast, is a computational scientist and AI strategist. Co-founder of Ghana NLP (developers of Khaya AI), he represents UCC at UNESCO's IRCAI and has contributed to Ghana's National AI Strategy, collaborating globally with institutions like Google and the Gates Foundation.



Dr. Joseph Obeng
President, Ghana Union of Traders Associations (GUTA)

Dr. Joseph Obeng is the current and long-standing President of the Ghana Union of Traders' Associations (GUTA). He is a prominent figure in Ghana's business landscape, known for advocating for local businesses and advising the government on trade and economic policies.



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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- [08:00am]** - Opening & Showcasing Innovations
Registration, Refreshments and Networking
- [08:45am]** - Cultural & Music performance

[09:00am – 11:00am]

- **Opening Ceremony - Main Auditorium - MC**
Moderators:
Prof. Sam Ndogo, AETF Director/Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Prof. Margaret King, AETF Director/President, Global Institute, USA
- **Opening Prayer** - Bishop Dick Essandoh, Senior Pastor, Action Chapel International, Accra
The Genesis of Africa Education Trust Fund, AETF:
Mr. Judson Wendell Addy, Founder, Africa Private Sector Summit, APSS
Mr. Kebour Ghenna, ED, Pan-African Chamber of Commerce & Industry, PACCI
- **Opening Remarks and introduction of conference Chair**
H.E. Amb. Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah - Chairman, AETF
- **Welcome Address: Conference Chairman**
H.R.M. Nii Tackie Teiko Tsuru II
- **Goodwill Messages (Live and Video)**
- **Speeches by:**
Hon. Sam Nartey George - Minister of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations,
Hon. Haruna Iddrissu - Minister of Education
- **"The Call for AI and Academia Industry Linkage in Implementation of the AfCFTA"**
H.E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General AfCFTA Secretariat
- **Video Message** - Prof. Raju Chandrasekar, Senior Advisor AETF,
VC Em, African Universities
- **Video Message: "An American View of AI"** - Bernie Sanders, United States Senator
- **Cultural Performance**
- **Keynote Address: "AI's Potential to Transform Africa"**
Mr. Julius Debrah, Chief of Staff, Office of the President
- **Group Photograph: Dignitaries and Participants**

11:00am – 11:30am

- Opening of Exhibition and Showcasing Innovations
- Cocoa / Coffee / Tea Break

SESSION ONE (1) - [11:30am – 12:30pm]

THEME: ACADEMIA INDUSTRY LINKAGE, AI AND HOW TO ACHIEVE THE PAN AFRICAN VISION OUTLINED IN AGENDA 2063

Moderator: Prof. Goski Alabi

Africa, the Original Birthplace of AI

Dr. Abu Bako, AETF Advisory Director - COSTRA [10mins]

- **AI in Education: AI Revolution and Pedagogy Shift**

Prof. Rita Akosua Dickson, Vice Chancellor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) represented by Prof. Jerry John Kponyo [10mins.]

- **Africa's AI in Today's Tomorrows: Contextualizing Africa's Workforce, Work environment, and AI- Issues and Challenges in the Human – AI Work Nexus**

Prof. Francesco Petruccione, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Quantum Technology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa (Virtual/Video Message) - [5mins.]

- **Open Forum: Q&A- 10mins**

SESSION TWO (2) - [12:30pm - 1:30pm]

THEME: EDUCATION AND AI GOVERNANCE REGULATION

Moderator: Prof. Goski Alabi

Panelists:

Prof. Stephen Edward Moore, Senior Lecturer, UCC, Department of Mathematics

Dr. Martha Phiri - Director, Human Capital, Youth and Skills Div. AfDB

Ms. Deborah Asmah, CEO, Npontu Technologies Limited

Mr. Richie Bonny, CTO, AIDEC Digital Limited

Mr. Douglas Tetteh Ayitey, CEO, The MakersPlace

Mr. Ronald Tagoe, MD, mNotify Company

Dr. David King, CEO, AiAfrica Project

Prof. Alfred Apau Oteng-Yeboah

Dr. David King Boison, CEO, AiAfrica Project

- **Open Forum: Q&A**

- **LUNCH BREAK [1:30pm - 2:15pm]**

PROGRAM OUTLINE

SESSION THREE (3) - [2:15pm - 3:00pm]

THEME: BUSINESS, FINANCE AND AI

Moderator: Prof Margaret King - AETF Director/President, Global Institute, Chicago, USA

Panelists:

Mr. Moses Baiden - Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Margins ID Group

Mr. Maxwell Commey - Executive Director, ONESTA Ghana Ltd

Mr. Julian Opuni - Managing Director, Fidelity Bank

Mr. Kwame Acheampong-Kyei - Chairman, GLICO

Dr Joseph Obeng - President, Ghana Union of Traders Associations (GUTA)

Mr. John Awuah - Ghana Association of Banks (GAB)

Mr Tsonam Akpeloo - Accra Regional Chairman, Association of Ghana Industries (AGI)

Dr. Andrews Amankwah - Director, Treasury and Resource Mobilization, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)

● Open Forum: Q&A - [5mins.]

SESSION FOUR (4) - [3:00pm - 3:45pm]

THEME: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ETHICS AND AI

Moderator: Prof. Jeannine Uwimana-Nicol, AETF Director. Prof. Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Panelists:

Dr. Akwasi Ableke - Biogenetics Scientist, Harvard University

Prof. Alfred Apau Oteng-Yeboah - Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS)

Dr. Zal Phiroz - Harvard University / Pier Consulting Group

Prof. Amany El-Sharif, AETF Director

Dr. Mehad Nasreldin, SMAfrica

Dr. Lucy Newman - CEO, African Private Sector Summit (APSS)

Prof. Elsheikh Badr, Canadian Virtual Medical University

Bishop Dr Aramansah Spio-Garbrah - Family Physician Specialist, Ramzie Regenerate Medicare Center

● Open Forum: Q&A - [5mins.]

SESSION FIVE (5) - [3:45pm - 4:30pm]

THEME: RESHAPING THE GLOBAL MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT MAP

Moderator: Dr. M'zéeFula-Ngenge - Chairman, African Diamond Council (ADC) and African International Diamond Exchange (AIDEX)

Panelists:

Ms. Solange Boccovi - Ex. Dir, African ASM Diamond Board (AADB)

Mr. António Oliviera - President, African Diamond Manufacturers Association

Mr. Wellington Mpandi - Deputy President South African Young Diamond Beneficiators Guild

Mr. Mkhululi Ncube - Programmes Officer, African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC)

Ms. Afolake Oyinloye - Journalist and Media Relations Expert

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- **Open Forum: Q&A** - [5mins.]

SESSION SIX (6) - [4:30pm - 5:15pm]

THEME: AI FOR SMART URBANISATION: THE RISE OF NEW AFRICAN CITIES

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Benjamin Acheampong, AETF Dir./Founder, Wealth Masters, UK

Panelists:

Mr. Isaac Koomson, Founder/CEO, Hope Fusion Africa

Ms. Eugenia Aba Moses, AI & Cybersecurity Expect. Public Service

Mr. Emmanuel Ntim Afriyie, Founder/CEO, Euphrates Ltd

Ms. Mabel Dede Djabatey, Finance and AI Executive, Even Business Advisory

- **Open Forum: Q&A** - [5mins.]

SESSION SEVEN (7) - [5:15pm - 6:00pm]

THEME: DISCOVERING AND PROMOTING AFRICA'S YOUNG INNOVATORS

Moderator: Ms. Wincate Muthini

Panelists:

Mr. Bright Simons - President, mPedigree

Mr. Ebuka David Obi - CEO, Autogon Inc

Miss Judith Wilson - CEO, Jwils Digital Institute / Jwils Strategy and Beyond

Mr. Francis Val-Neboh - CEO, Dobande Technologies

Mr. Daniel Boadzie - Senior Engineer, Kofa

Mr. Precious Darkwa - CEO, TechStorm Global

- **Open Forum: Q&A** - [5mins.]

Closing Ceremony - [6:00pm - 6:05pm]

Conference Summary Remarks - **H.E. Amb. Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah** - Chairman, AETF and Ghana's Presidential Special Envoy on Reparations

Closing Prayer: **Rev. Benjamin Acheampong** - CEO Wealth Masters, UK



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AETF is a Pan African private sector driven Education Trust Fund which was inaugurated in August 2022 in Accra Ghana but was later incorporated as an Education Trust Fund for Africa on 8th July 2024 as a company limited by guarantee under the Ghana Companies Act, 2019 (Act 992). AETF was originally established with three founding members namely Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS); Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industries (PACCI) and the Association of African Universities (AAU) comprising over 400 universities across the continent of Africa.

The purpose of AETF is to raise funds towards the transformation process of the Africa's Education system from Pre-Primary School to the Tertiary education level so that Africa can produce graduates that are industry-ready and with skill sets that can help with making Africa to industrialise and add value to the production of its resources instead of simply extracting raw materials with no value adding thus help towards the creation of the much needed jobs and economic growth of the Africa's 55 countries.

The AETF has a plan or target of raising at least a \$10 billion funds in the first two years say from 2025 -2026 and another \$100 billion funds within the next ten years from 2025-2034.

AETF: ADVANCING AFRICA THROUGH EDUCATION

Rooted in the vision of Agenda 2063 – The Africa We Want, the Africa Education Trust Fund is a response to Africa's need for a resilient, innovative, and inclusive education system. As Africa undergoes rapid structural, technological, and socio-economic transformations, AETF provides a platform to ensure that education remains a driver of development, peace, and prosperity.

OUR VISION ALIGN WITH AGENDA 2063

We support the African Union's flagship project, The African Virtual and E-University, which uses ICT to expand access to quality tertiary education and lifelong learning. This effort is vital for increasing youth participation in knowledge-based economies across the continent.

OUR STORY

The AETF was born out of a strategic partnership between the African Private Sector Summit (APSS), the Pan-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PACCI), based in 17 African nations, and the Association of African Universities (AAU). Together, they envisioned an initiative to integrate education, trade, and investment as core pillars of development across Africa.

On March 21, 2021, the three organizations signed a strategic partnership agreement to strengthen academia-private sector linkages. The Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS) was designated to coordinate the implementation of this vision. On February 3, 2022, an Organizing Committee of 15 eminent experts was inaugurated by Rev. Benjamin Acheampong under the chairmanship of Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah.

Together, we are raising funds and launching initiatives to support human capacity development, academic scholarships, responsive curricula, and infrastructure across higher education and technical and vocational education and training (TVET) systems in Africa.

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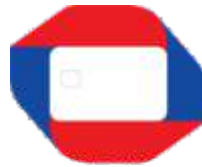
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