

# SUMMIT PROGRAM

## DAY ONE - Wednesday 26 March 2025

All times are SAST (South African Standard Time, GMT+2)

**09:15 AM** **GUESTS ARRIVE AND MINGLE**

**09:30 AM** MC Welcome and Wake Up

**09:40 AM** AfricArena Welcome - Christophe Viarnaud (CEO)

**09:50 AM** Introduction from sponsors

**10:00 AM** Keynote: State of Tech

**10:15 AM** Panel Discussion: 'The State of Tech in Africa

**10:45 AM** Keynote: Deep Tech: The Future of Innovation and Why It Matters

**10:55 AM** Panel Discussion: Big Impact: How Africa's Deep-Tech Startups Are Shaping the World

**11:25 AM** Pitch Challenges: Deep Tech

**12:05 PM** **LUNCH & NETWORKING**

**13:05 PM** Sector Focused Panel: How Blockchain and Stablecoins Are Changing Cross-Border Payments

**13:35 PM** Pitch Challenges: Fintech

**14:15 PM** Founders Keynote: The Founder's Journey: From Idea to Impactful

**14:30 PM** Pitch Challenges: Enterprise

**15:10 PM** Investor Panel: From Pilot to Scale: How AI Funding Drives Enterprise and Corporate Growth

**15:40 PM** Investor Pitch: Reverse Challenge

**16:20 PM** Pitch Challenges: Agnostic

**17:00 PM** Award Ceremony

**17:30 PM** **END OF DAY**

