



African Smart Cities Summit

5 June 2024

Gallagher Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

Delegate Summit Guide

Registration & Networking 08:00 - 08:45

Summit 09:00 - 16:15

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African Smart Cities Summit stands as a pivotal event on the continent, singularly devoted to unravelling the immense potential of smart cities. It is an essential event for those interested in the intersection of urban development, technology, and sustainability within the African context.

Set against the vibrant backdrop of Johannesburg, South Africa, this exclusive gathering will bring together **120+ key stakeholders** from both the public and private sectors on **5 June 2024** at the **Gallagher Convention Centre**.

2024 Themes

**Economy &
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**Tech
Adoption**

**Sustainable Urban
Development**

**Smart
Mobility**

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Constructing success: Agenda for building excellence



This year's agenda addresses real-world solutions that transcend theoretical sustainability concepts turning them into tangible actions. Gain direct access to comprehensive frameworks, innovative methodologies, and success stories shared by global industry pioneers.

Pivotal Sessions

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Address

An overview of the current state of smart cities in Africa

- Current landscape and initiatives
- Technological adoption and infrastructure challenges
- Policy and regulatory environment
- Success stories and lessons learned

Speaker:

Lacina Kone, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Africa, Rwanda

» Live from Rwanda

09:30 - 10:15 Plenary panel

Trends, challenges, and opportunities for the future

- Emerging technological trends and integration
- Socio-economic challenges and digital inclusion
- Opportunities for sustainable urban development

Moderator:

Liteboho Makhele, Programme Manager: Sustainable and Resilient Cities, South African Cities Network

Panelists:

Lacina Kone, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Africa, Rwanda

Hendrik Malan, Partner & Africa Chief Executive Officer, Frost & Sullivan, South Africa

Mara Zhanet Michelo, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Jacaranda Hub, Zambia

Derick Mandiwana, Smart City Lead, City of Tshwane, South Africa

10:30 - 11:00 Keynote Address

Smart infrastructure development in African Cities

- Unpacking the design and construction realities
- Linking the integration of technology in transportation, energy, water, and waste management
- Investigating the technological, economic, and social facets of building intelligent, resilient, and sustainable urban infrastructures

Speaker:

Demola Aladekomo, Executive Chairman, Smart City PLC, Nigeria



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Voices redefining the industry: Speakers include



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Why you **NEED** to attend the summit this year

DISCOVER

Unlock insights on how smarter cities can mitigate urban challenges across Africa. Learn about the state of smart city solutions and their transformative potential.

UPDATE

Keep abreast of the latest in smart city innovations, from cutting-edge technologies to emerging market trends. Stay informed, stay ahead.

EXPLORE

Dive into real-world challenges and successes. Gain from lessons learned and best practices from across the globe to propel your smart city initiatives.

LEARN

Access actionable insights and practical solutions for immediate implementation. Sidestep the pitfalls of trial-and-error with expert guidance.

COLLABORATE

Discover how forging strong public-private partnerships can spur economic growth and foster sustainable urban development.

NETWORK

Build valuable connections with key players in the public and private sectors. Expand your network, strengthen your project.



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Municipalities (Large and Small) & City Administration Officials and Senior Staff

- Mayors
- Councillors
- Chief Information Officers
- VP/Directors of IT, Operations
- Economic Development, Planning & Development
- Communications & Engagement
- Policy Analysts

Technology Providers

- Presidents
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Operation Officers
- Chief Financial Officers
- VP Business Development/Marketing
- VP Infrastructure/Public Sector/Enterprise
- Project Directors

Urban Planners, Architects, Engineering & Consulting Firms

- Principal
- VP
- Project Directors/Managers
- Associates
- Business Development
- Engineering Professionals

Banks, Venture Capitalists, Investment Firms

- Presidents
- Chief Executive Officers
- VP/Director of Business Development

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- Executive Directors
- Professors
- Directors of Research & Development

Provincial & Ministerial

- Chief Information Officers
- Chief Technology Officers
- Policy and Research Analysts
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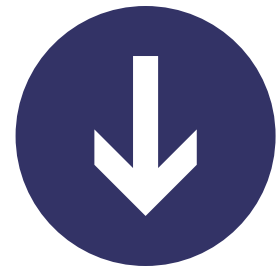


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