

Theme

The Role of Blockchain in Shaping Africa's Economic Landscape



Kenya Blockchain &
Crypto Conference 2024

Day One

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 AM - 9:40 AM	Breakfast, scavenger hunt and curated networking opportunities	
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Remarks & Entertainment	
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Digital Assets in African Economies: Insights and the Regulatory Framework Guiding Progress.	Bitange Ndemo - Kenya's Ambassador to Belgium & EU
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	State of Blockchain and Digital Asset Overview: a Global Perspective	Sandra Ro - CEO, Global Blockchain and Business Council (GBBC)
10:40-10:50am	Entertainment	
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	AI and Machine Learning	Jamiel Sheikh - CEO, Scifn
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	The Role of government in Enabling Emerging Technologies for Economic Growth	Emmanuel Kimeu - Security and Audit Control Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Africa's Economic Landscape and the Role of Blockchain	Moderator: Apollo Sande - Country Manager; Kenya, Luno 1. Dr. Cleverence Kombe - Director, Kibosoko Group Limited 2. John Walubengo - Tech Policy Thought Leader 3. Edwin Sikini - Founder, Blockchain Technologies Limited 4. Mumo - Educator SatoshiifyMe Solutions 5. Wesley Ndirangu - Country Manager, Bitmarkets (Kenya) 6. Jessica Colaco - VP Growth, Brave
12:15 PM- 1:00 PM	Why Stablecoins Matter	Moderator: Munene Mathendu , Community Manager, Binance East Africa 1. Felix Macharia - CEO, Kotani Pay 2. George Mosomi - Blockchain Engineer 3. Saruni Maina - Associate VP Stablecoins Segment, Flutterwave 4. Lucy Manzi - Chapter Lead, Women in DeFi 5. Juliet Kanjukia - Senior Associate, Project Management, Save the Children 6. Denis Gitonga - Partner Operations, Haraka



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Fireside Chat: Tokenization of Assets: Unlocking Economic Value	Moderator: Robert Muoka - Senior Partner T.M.M & Partners Advocates 1. Trevor Kimani - CEO & Co-Founder alphabloQ 2. Kevin Dylan - Founder, One Million Avocados 3. Aly Ramji - Director, Mediapix Limited 4. Ed Nwokedi - CEO, RedSwan CRE 5. Juliana Mwangi - Head of Operations, Safariex
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Keynote: Building the Future: The Convergence of Blockchain and AI in Africa	Dr. John Kamara - Founder, Adanian Labs & AI Center of Excellence (AICE)
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion: The intersection of AI and Blockchain for Africa's economic prosperity	Moderator: Mutembei Kariuki - CEO, Fastagger 1. Jeff Mkungusi - CEO, Africa Blockchain Center 2. Tim Theuri - Executive Head of Cybersecurity, M-Pesa Africa 3. Jamiel Sheikh - CEO, Scifn 4. Moses Liech - Co-Founder & CEO Investa Farm
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Agenda Afrika Debate: Crypto Regulation: Necessity or Constraint?	Moderator: Muthoni Njogu - Managing Partner, Njogu Associates 1. Richard Odongo - Legal Associate, Bowmans (Law Firm) 2. Stella Muraguri - Managing Partner, MMW Advocates LLP 3. Bill Okello - Partner, Okello & Kiume Advocates 4. Edline Murungi - Senior Legal Counsel East Africa, Yellow Card Financial
5:00 PM	Evening Tea	



8:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Breakfast, scavenger hunt and curated networking opportunities	
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Startup Roundtable (For founders, investors, ecosystem supporting startups) Facilitated discussion and networking for startups, investors, and industry experts.	Moderator: Timothy Gachucha - Strategic Partnerships Lead, Power Learn Project 1. Ronald Nzioki - Incubator Program Manager, Celo Foundation 2. Stephen Kimoi - Co-Founder & CTO, Investa Farm 3. Innocent Magothe - CEO, Stratinev 4. Benaiah Wepundi - Founder & CEO, PaydHQ
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Establishing a robust blockchain ecosystem: Insights and lessons learned from other transformative technology sectors.	Ali Hussein - Chairperson, Association of Fintechs in Kenya
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	How the role of blockchain and can be leveraged in business and government.	Lorien Gamaroff - CEO, Centbee
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Kenya Finance Bill, Digital Asset Tax	KRA Representative
11:00 AM - 11:40 AM	Panel Discussion - Collaboration for a Thriving Ecosystem: Exploring synergies between banks, exchanges, payment providers, fintech companies and regulation	Moderator: Andrew Pal - Consultant to Touch-Fire Trading and TradeFlow 1. Dr. Bright Gameli - Cybersecurity Expert 2. Noman Gabula - Regulatory Compliance Analyst, NALA 3. Francis Gwer - Financial Sector Policy Specialist, FSD Kenya 4. Maureen Mutua - AML & Financial Crime Manager, Eden Management Consultants 5. Lydia Wangari - Digital Assets Analyst Officer, KRA 6. Keega Gakuua - Partner, Dunda, Kimani and Keega Advocates 7. Ida Ng'ang'a - Senior Advisor, UNESCO Emerging Technologies for Development
11:40 AM - 1:00 PM	Breakout Session; Bitcoin's role in shaping the African Economic Landscape	Moderator: Sharon Murugi - Community Builder 1. Felix Mukungu - Founder, The Core 2. Roselyne Wanjiru - Markets & Research Analyst 3. Status Quon't - Blockchain Expert 4. Jason - CEO, Tando.Me 5. Ry Sterling - BD, EMEA IBEX



	Regulation and Policy Hackathon	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. S.A Kakai - Virtual Assets Policy Specialist2. Fredrick Ogutu - Senior Legal Associate, Bowman's (Law Firm)3. Theophilus Matundura - Managing Partner, T.M.M & Partners Advocates
	NFT Gallery and Metaverse	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Presentation: Deliberation from Regulation Policy Hackathon	S.A Kakai - Virtual Assets Policy Specialist
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	Case Studies Presentation on Impact of Blockchain in driving economic development. - Government impact on the current status of Blockchain and Cryptocurrency in Tanzania	Sandra Chogo - Auditor, Blockchain & Crypto Currency Consultant, BlockTech
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Impact of bitcoin lightning in enhancing cross border payments	Ry Sterling - BD, EMEA IBEX
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Panel Discussion - Beyond the Hype: Building User Trust in the Blockchain Ecosystem	Moderator: Frank Deya - Director, Satoshi Center & FOMO Weekly <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Peter Mwangi - Country Manager, Yellow Card2. Wycklife Sewe - Managing Partner, A&D Forensics East Africa3. Mark Mwaniki - Country Manager; Kenya, JIA4. Paul McOlaka - Co-Founder & CEO, ABYA University5. Victor Missoy - VP Marketing TapSwap
3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	TownHall Session; Interactive session allowing participants to share experiences, insights, and challenges	Moderators: Mukiri Mwirigi - Business Engineer Charles Owiti - Advocate, High Court of Kenya <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Edward Karani - Product Lead, GoChapaa2. George Mwakisha - Blockchain Africa Growth Expert3. Hillary James - Founder, James Hillary Consult4. Eric Jackson - Co-Founder & CEO Invest with Hisa5. Allan Ong'ang'a - Director of Business Development & Outcomes, Moringa School6. Elizabeth Ndung'u - Director Digital Economy and Startups7. Sarah Waihinya - Co-Lead Women in DeFi8. Suleiman Murunga - Director, Muracom
4:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	
5.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Anakara Themed After Party	Nyawira Maina