



4TH EDITION

Kenya Blockchain & Crypto Conference 2026

THEME:

STABLECOINS, PAYMENTS &
THE NEXT PHASE OF AFRICA'S
DIGITAL ECONOMY

PROGRAM

14TH - 15TH MAY 2026

A.S.K DOME, NAIROBI



Time	Session Title	Speakers
08:00AM – 09:00AM	Registration, Networking and Exhibition	
09:00AM – 09:30AM	Opening Keynote: Expanding Access to Digital Assets in Africa. Opportunities and Challenges for Global Platforms	Tom Wang- General Manager, Emerging Markets, OKX
09:30AM – 9:50AM	Guest Speaker: AI, Blockchain & the Future of Intelligent Financial Systems in Africa	Vinod Sharma - CTO, MPESA AFRICA
9:50AM - 10:10AM	Presentation; Africa’s Payments Problem: Why Moving Money Is Still Expensive, Slow, and Fragmented	Sitah Lango - Head East and West Africa, Swift
10:10AM – 11:00AM	Panel: The Next Phase of African Payments: Connecting Mobile Money, Banks, and Stablecoin Networks.	<p>Freddie Omany- Country Director-Kenya, Pawapay</p> <p>Felix Macharia- Co-Founder & CEO, Kotani Pay</p> <p>Nick Mwendwa- Techpreneur</p> <p>Ali Hussein- CEO, AHK Growth Partners</p> <p>Moderator - Rogers Karani - Head of Product, Delivery & Operations:-T-kash (DFS), Telkom Kenya</p>
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Coffee & Exhibition Networking	
11:30AM - 11:45	Keynote Presentation; VALR & The Nairobi Consensus: Establishing Kenya as the Global Benchmark for Institutional Web3 Adoption and Regulatory Integrity	Peter Mwangi- Country Manager-Kenya, VALR

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11:45AM – 12:30PM	Panel: The Role of Exchanges in Africa’s Evolving Financial System	<p>Apollo Sande- Country Manager-Kenya, Luno</p> <p>Sunny Joseph Imohimi - Regional P2P Manager Middle East & Africa MEA - Bitget</p> <p>Chebet Kipingor - Business Operations Manager - Busha</p> <p>Moderator - Seun Orolu- Senior Business Development Manager, OKX</p>
12:30PM - 12:35PM	Presentation	Munene Mathendu - Marketing Manager-Africa, Bitget
12:35PM - 13:25	Panel: Compliance & Risk Management for Stablecoin Businesses	<p>Paul Karimi - Head of Risk & Compliance, PawaPay</p> <p>Eric Masawa - Senior Project Manager, Due Diligence advisory</p> <p>Edwin Sikini - Founder, Blockchain Technologies Ltd</p> <p>Zach Bijesse - CEO and co-founder of Archer</p> <p>Moderator - Angela Koki- Partner, Diligence Africa</p>
	<p>Breakout Session</p> <p>Busha Workshop - Real Stories from Real Operators</p> <p>How Africa’s Leading Businesses Are Actually Moving Money Across Borders Today</p>	<p>Bonface Ombui - CEO, Choice Bank</p> <p>Duncan Muchangi - Head of Business Development, Fonbnk</p> <p>Mark Mwaniki - Commercial Director East Africa, Verto</p> <p>Chebet Kipingor - Business Operations Manager, Busha</p>
13:25 - 14:10	Lunch & Expo	

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14:10 - 15:30	Breakout 1 Sponsor Workshop - Integrating Stablecoins into Existing Payment Systems: What Pawapay Is Learning in Real Time	Dave Evans- CTO, PawaPay Paul Karimi- Head of Risk & Compliance, PawaPay Freddie Omany- Country Director-Kenya, PawaPay
	Breakout 2 Regulators' roundtable on Virtual Assets	Virtual Assets Chamber
	Breakout 3 Bitget Masterclass	Munene Mathendu- Marketing Manager-Africa, Bitget

Real-World Adoption & Execution

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08:00AM – 09:00AM	Networking and Exhibition	
09:00AM – 09:20AM	Keynote: Connecting African Markets: Payment Infrastructure as the Backbone of Digital Trade	Regina Ombam- Principal Secretary, State Department of Trade, Kenya
09:20AM – 9:40AM	Presentation: Kenya as a Gateway to Africa. Setting Up and Scaling Digital Asset and Fintech Businesses	Daniel Mainda- CEO, Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority
9:40AM - 10:20AM	Panel: Digital Asset Regulation in Africa. Bridging Policy Intent and Market Implementation - Operators' Perspective	<p>Mabuti Mutua- Head of Regulatory Affairs & Licensing- Africa, Tether</p> <p>Edline Murungi- Group Head of Policy & Senior Legal Counsel, Yellow Card</p> <p>Bill Okello- Legal Chef, Steakhouse Financial & Director, Virtual Assets Chamber</p> <p>Thomas Louis Abira - Founding Partner of Thomas Louis Advocates (TLA)</p> <p>Moderator - Muthoni Njogu - Managing Partner, Njogu & Associates Advocates</p>

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10:20AM – 11:00AM	<p>Panel: Digital Asset Regulation in Africa. Bridging Policy Intent and Market Implementation - Regulators' Perspective</p>	<p>Michael Eganza- Director, Banking & Payment Services, Central Bank of Kenya</p> <p>Justus Agoti - Deputy Director, Market Deepening- Capital Markets Authority</p> <p>Moderator - Jean Kambuni - Deputy Director, Capital Markets, Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority (NIFCA)</p>
11:00AM – 11:50AM	Coffee & Exhibition Networking	
11:50AM - 12:10PM	<p>Presentation: Stablecoin Infrastructure for Payments: Enabling Scalable, Low-Cost Financial Services in Africa</p>	<p>Francis Ogbuka- Head of Business Development & Sales- Africa, Utila</p>
12:10PM - 13:00	<p>Panel: Can Stablecoins Fix Cross-Border Payments in Africa? Opportunities, Risks, and Realities</p>	<p>Shelley Havemann- Head of Payments, VALR</p> <p>Caroline Hane-Weijman- Kenya Managing Director, Paystack</p> <p>Douglas Horn- Blockchain Builder, Ease Send</p> <p>Kevin Kigima- Chief Commercial Officer, YoguPay</p> <p>David Nandwa - CEO, Honeycoin</p> <p>Moderator - Samora Kariuki - Founder, Frontier Fintech</p>
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14:00 - 15:30	Breakout Sessions	
	Breakout 1 Panel: Scaling Blockchain Ventures in Africa. Capital, Growth, and Market Entry	Andreas Grenacher- Managing Director, GC Capital Dominic Mulinda - Head of product, Honeycoin Moderator - Sabina Gitau - Co-founder Tando
	Breakout 2 Panel: Stablecoins as a Treasury Tool: Beyond Payments	Malcolm Atuona- Crypto-Focused CFO Africa Treasury & Liquidity Specialist Nick Philpott- Interim CEO, Zodia Markets Moderator - Mwakisha Ikenga - Africa P2P Regional Manager, MEXC
15:30	Spotlight session: Stablecoin Frontiers from Africa	