

INNOVATING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS

START	END	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
8:00	9:00	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVALS	
9:00	9:10	Opening Address	Aurelia Albert – CEO of Innovate Durban
9:15	9:25	Welcome	Dr Anitha Ramsuran – Chairperson of the Board Innovate Durban
9:25	9:35	Message of Support	Councillor Thembo Ntuli – Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee, eThekweni Municipality
9:35	9:45	Programme Opening by Co-Masters of Ceremony	Wendy Mahoney & Mpume Zwane Langa
9:45	10:15	Keynote: “Innovating for a Sustainable Future”	Dr Stavros Nicolaou – Group Senior Executive, Strategic Trade at Aspen Pharma Group
10:15	10:45	Panel 1: “Agri-Tech in the Age of Scarcity”	Hamish Erskine – CEO at Dube Tradeport (Moderator), James Lonsdale, Zamokuhle Thwala, Sibusiso Manana
10:45	11:15	TEA BREAK/EXIBITION/NETWORKING	
11:15	11:45	A chat with an Investor	Clive Butkow – CEO of Conductive Capital (Interview with Wendy Mahoney)
11:45	12:15	Fireside chat: “Capital for Change”	Dr Audrey Verhaeghe – CEO of Anza Capital (Interview with Mpume Zwane Langa)
12:15	13:00	LUNCH	
13:00	13:30	Speaker: “From Start-Up to Scale-Up: Building for the Underserved Economy”	Matt Putman – CEO of iKhokha
13:30	14:00	Panel 2: “Governance vs Acceleration”	Hosted by Old Mutual
14:00	14:30	Speaker: “The transformative effect of IT in early-stage African businesses”	Bram Over – Close The Gap
14:30	15:00	Speaker: “Performance, Purpose and the Discipline of Excellence”	Mpumelelo Mhlongo – Structured Finance Specialist, Investec
15:00	15:10	Message from Partner	Geoffroy Berson, Attaché for Innovation, French Embassy
15:10	15:20	Closing	Co-Masters of Ceremony – Wendy Mahoney & Mpume Zwane Langa