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“INNOVATIONS IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING” CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE 9 and 10 November 2022 TUNISIA

PROGRAMME

	Duration	Summary	Goals	Participants
DAY 1: 9 November 2022				
9:00 a.m	1h	Opening Welcome	Official launch of the event	Moderator: Khadija Sfar Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, Tunisia: Mr Nasreddine Nsibi Mr Hambani Masheleni, AUC, Ag. Director, ESTI (virtually) BMZ, Mr Fritz Jung, Chef de la Cooperation Allemande EU, representative
10:00 a.m	1h	Member State round table	Member State inputs on TVET policies and strategies	Moderator: Khadija Sfar Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, Tunisia: Nasreddine Nsibi Dr Piyabalo Nabede, Directeur de Cabinet du Ministry of Primary, Secondary, Technical and Craft Education, Togo Hon. Gifty Twum- Ampofo, Deputy Minister , Ministry of Education, Ghana
11:00 a.m	20'	<i>Coffee break</i>		

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11:20 a.m	1h10	Experts Panel: High level discussion and interventions on selected themes	Innovation from a policy and strategic focus perspective	<p>Moderator: Housseem Bel Hadj</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounira Ben Amar, Director General of Prospection, Planning and Strategy Tunisian Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training • Adel Manaa, Tunisia Private Sector rep from UTICA: President of FEDELEC • Dr Edwin Tarno, Chief Principal, Kenya Technical Trainers College, Kenya (TVET input) • Lena Watt, TVET Regional Deputy Adviser for Africa, UNESCO (Pan African Initiative for Digital Transformation of TVET and Skills Development Systems in Africa) • Nicholas Ouma, Senior Advisor, AUC (AU strategies)
12:30 p.m	1h	<i>Lunch break</i>		
1:30 p.m	2h	Best Practices: Sharing of Pedagogical innovations	Share experiences of pedagogical innovations that can be applied in African countries + Q/A	<p>Moderator: Housseem Bel Hadj</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yves Matthjis, Director of Swisscontact (Tunisia) • Paul Ginies, Director General, Takafa Education (Ivory Coast) (virtually) • Masakhane Mlamlam, High Gear Programme Manager, IYF Global (South Africa) • Pamela Kongne, Project Manager, Educlick (Cameroon) • Othmani Riadh, CENAFFIF (Tunisia)

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3:30 p.m	20'	Coffee break		
3:50 p.m	10'	SIFA introduction	Who are we? Present ASPYEE input	Moderator: Unami Dube Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zarina Khan, Senior Technical Advisor, SIFA Zipho Tshapela, Technical Advisor, SIFA
4:00 pm	40'	SIFA FC	Pre-launch of SIFA Funding window II (Ethiopia, Togo and Ghana) and pre-launch of the EU-SIFA Innovation Funding window III	Moderator: Unami Dube Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas Ouma, Senior Advisor, AUC Fritz Jung, Chef de la Cooperation Allemande, BMZ EU representative Jens Bessai, KfW AUDA-NEPAD/FMT
4:40 p.m	20'	Closing of the 1 st day	Present the main lessons of the day	Moderator: Khadija Sfar
DAY 2: 10 November 2022				
8:45 a.m	25'	Recap of Day 1	Summarize what emerged from the 1 st day of the conference	Moderator: Khadija Sfar
9:10 a.m	2h	Best Practices: Sharing of Digitalization on TVET	Share digitalization experiences that can inspire other African countries + Q/A	Moderator: Housseem Bel Hadj Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karine Sonigo, Skills Digitalisation Specialist and Alice Voza, Skills and Lifelong Learning Specialist, ILO (Switzerland and South Africa) Yussouf Ntwali, CEO, BAG (Rwanda)

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sherifa Said, Bedaya Digital (Egypt) ANETI: Lilia Chatti - ANETI TKAWEN platform (Tunisia)
11:10 a.m	20'	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:30 a.m	2h	<p>Best Practices: Sharing of New concepts of training centers</p>	<p>Share new concepts of innovative training centers that can be replicated in African countries</p>	<p>Moderator: Housseem Bel Hadj</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie Hamid, Senior Manager Global Partnerships, Cisco Corporate Affairs (South Africa) Anthony Gewer, Program Manager of Social Transformation, IRM (South Africa) Mahmoud Turki, FIESP (Tunisia) Rafel Zouaoui, Director of Nabeul TVET Center (Tunisia) Ahmed Bouzguenda, Director General, SBF (Tunisia)
1:30 p.m	1h	<i>Lunch break</i>		
2:30 p.m	2h	<p>IEA Pitch</p>	<p>Fifteen Innovators selected from each region of the AU will Pitch their innovations to a jury of experts from AUC and Partner Organizations</p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Nicholas Ouma, Senior Advisor, AUC</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks by Hambani Masheleni, Ag. Head of Education Division, AUC 15 Innovators Pitch of Education Innovations Presentation of awards
4:30 p.m	20'	<i>Coffee break</i>		

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4:50 p.m	30'	Capitalization and possible horizons	Synthesize the learnings of the two days and present the possible horizons	Moderator: <i>Housseem Belhaj</i>
5:20 p.m	30'	Closing of the conference	Present the possibilities for scaling up the innovations presented	Moderator: Khadija Sfar

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