

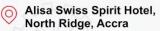




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DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1 (Arrivals and Optional Activities): Friday, September 22, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
All Day	Arrival in Accra/Ghana and Airport/Bus Terminal Pickups
17:30 – 19:30	 Visitation Opportunities to National Monuments and Heritage/Tourist Sites Paid for visit to the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park Visit to the Black Star Square
20:00 – 22:30	 Dinner and Entertainment Paid for Dinner at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel Country and highlife live band music at the Gold Coast Restaurant and Cocktail Bar

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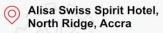




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Day 2 (Conference Day): Saturday, September 23, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:00 – 09:50	 National Anthem of Ghana, Welcome Address and Solidarity Messages Mr. Imoro Abdullai, Executive Director of NSBE Ghana Ing. Prof. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, NSBE Ghana's Advisor; and Dean of the School of Engineering Sciences, University of Ghana. Ms. Janeen Uzzell, CEO of NSBE Global/HQ and HBCU Advisor to the United States Government, at the White House H.E. Abdourahamane Diallo, Head of Mission of UNESCO–Ghana Office Gold Sponsor and Conference Partners
09:55 – 10:10	Coffee and Networking Break • Conference Participants, Guests and Speakers
10:15 – 10:35	First Keynote Address • Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, Minister for Education of Ghana
10:40 – 11:00	Second Keynote Address Ing. Prof. Arthur Mutambara, Director and Full Professor of the Institute for the Future of Knowledge at the University of Johannesburg; and former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.
11:05 – 11:15	Video Presentation On NSBE Ghana's Community Projects and Impact

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11:20 – 12:50	First Plenary Panel Discussion
	Topic: "Leveraging Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Africa's Socioeconomic Transformation"
	Moderator: Ing. Dr. Lucy Agyepong, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, and Former Associate Dean of Engineering, Academic City University College, Ghana
	Panelists: • Ms. Mayeana Kamara, National President of the African American Employee Group (AAEG), and Sales Manager (for the Americas) for Battery Storage at BASF The Battery Company, United States of America.
	 Ing. Prof. Arthur Mutambara, Director and Full Professor of the Institute for the Future of Knowledge, at the University of Johannesburg; and former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.
	 Miss Mary Nyaruai, Founder of Nyungu Afrika, Kenya.
	Mr. Jeromy Adofo, Director of DaakyeTech, Ghana.
	Discussant: • Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President & Provost of Academic City University College, Ghana (TBC)
12:55 – 13:55	Lunch and Networking Break • Conference Participants, Guests and Speakers
14:00 – 14:10	Innovation Design Challenge Project Presentations and Awards • Finalists of the NSBE Ghana Innovation Design Challenge

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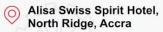




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14:15 – 15:45	Second Plenary Panel Discussion Topic: "STEM Education and Professional Development for Africa's Socioeconomic Transformation"
	Moderator: Ing. Prof. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, Dean of the School of Engineering Sciences, University of Ghana.
	 Panelists: Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, Minister for Education of Ghana. H.E. Abdourahamane Diallo, Representative of UNESCO to Ghana Mr. Jeffery Mawusi Drai, Research Officer and Data Analyst at Springboard Roadshow Foundation, Ghana
	Discussants: Ing. Prof. Arthur Mutambara, Director and Full Professor of the Institute for the Future of Knowledge at the University of Johannesburg; and former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.
15:50 – 16:00	Cultural Troupe Performance • Edzordzinam Fafali Borborbor Band
16:05 – 16:15	Closing Remarks and National Anthem of Ghana • Executive Director of NSBE Ghana
16:20 – 18:00	Coffee and Networking Session • Conference Participants, Guests and Speakers
19:30 – Midnight	Dinner and Entertainment at +233 Bar and Grill, Accra Paid for Dinner Highlife and Afro-beat live band music

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Day 3 (Departures and Optional Activities): Sunday, September 24, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
All Day	 Departures: Drop offs to the Airport/Bus Terminals Visits to National Monuments and Heritage Sites in Accra, Elmina, Cape Coast, etc
20:00 –	 Paid for Dinner at the Sky Bar, Villaggio, Airport Residential Area, Accra Entertaining night beach activities

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