

COMMERCIALISATION AND ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTIONS LEADERS (CEIL) SUMMIT

DAY 1 [01 DEC, 2022] PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
08.00 - 08.45	Entertainment + National Anthem Introduction and welcoming to the CEIL Summit and the aspirations. Remarks by Chair of board of KeNIA (Strategic Direction)	Dr. Tonny Omwansa - CEO, KeNIA Prof. Tom Ogada - Chair of the Board, KeNIA
08.45 - 09.00	Keynote Speech: " Positioning national education and research for economic transformation - 10 year horizon "	Prof. Chacha Nyaigotti-Chacha - Chairman, Commission of University Education
09.00 - 09.15	Development Partner Synergies: " Partnerships to strengthen contribution of TVETs, Universities and Research Centres to the National Innovation System "	Rosemary Amondi - Regional Director East Africa, Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs
09.15 - 09.30	Private Sector Synergies: " Private Sector as a strategic partner in upscaling commercialisable research outputs and ideas "	Phyllis Migwi - Country General Manager, Microsoft
09.30 - 10.00	Official Remarks and Opening	Minister/Permanent Secretary (TBC)
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 - 10.50	Unveiling Commercialisation Toolkit/Guidelines	Prof. Tom Ogada - Chair of the Board, KeNIA
10:50 - 11:30	Panel Session: - The operationalisation of commercialisation toolkit - The value of strong coordination national office - The role of IP & commercialisation offices - The role of university/research center leadership strategic partnerships to enhance commercialisation of innovation/technology	Dr. Ramika Bansi - Innovation Management, Durban University of Technology, South Africa Agnes Tsuma - Manager, Innovation Commercialisation, KENIA Prof. Mike Kuria - CEO, Commission of University Education Dr. Julius Ecuru - ICIPE Darius Mogaka , Director of University of Education
11.30 - 11.45	KeNIA's initiatives to support commercialisation and entrepreneurial potential: - Strategic Priorities - Institutional Support (IS) Program - Kenya Innovation Outlook (KIO) - Kenya Innovation Bridge (IB) - Research to Commercialisation (R2C) Accelerator - Innovation Fellowship (IF) - M&E mechanisms - CEIL Summit - Kenya Innovation Week (KIW)	Dr. Tonny Omwansa - CEO, KeNIA

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11.45 – 12.30	Development partnerships with KeNIA to achieve desired goals and aspirations	Maggie Flanagan - Program Officer, Lemelson Foundation Mercy Kimalat - CEO, Association of Startup and SMEs Enablers of Kenya Dr. Joy Kiiru - Research and Innovation Technical Advisor, Research and Innovation Systems for Africa Dr. Emmy Chirchir - Science, Tech & Innovation Adviser, East Africa, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 - 14.15	Unveiling report on contribution of universities to innovation system and the entrepreneurial universities insights.	Ms. Maureen Ochako - ARIN
14.15 - 14.55	Success by universities in developing innovations that impact society - internal policies, processes, incentives, alignments. And how guidelines may be helpful.	Prof. P. Ndirangu Kioni - Dedan Kimathi University of Technology
14.55 - 15.10	A research centre experience commercialising research outputs. Synergies and partnerships as well as case studies of success	Prof. Laban Ayiro - VC, Daystar University
15.10 - 15.45	The perspectives of TVETs in enabling innovations by students and staff. Inclusive example of successful innovations and innovators.	Dr. Vincent Ogutu - VC-Designate, Strathmore University
15.45 - 16.30	Panel Session: Partnerships and lessons on entrepreneurial and innovative institutions.	Maggie Flanagan - Program Officer, Lemelson Foundation Geoffrey Monari - CEO, Universities Fund Dr. Victor Konde - UN Economic Commission for Africa Sena Agbodjah Agyep - Ashesi University Dr. Norah - South Africa
16.30	Wrap up of day 1	
16.30 - 17.00	Tea Break + Visit Exhibitions (R2C/Partners/Event Sponsors) Gala Dinner	
19.30 - 21.00	Launch the CEIN (Commercialisation & Entrepreneurial Institutions Network)	

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TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
08.30 - 08.45	The prospects of public funding research and innovation - towards the 2% GDP	Parliamentary committee on Research and Innovation
08.45 - 09.10	The aspirations of allocating 2% GDP to ST&I. Progress and prospects	Prof. Ratemo Michieka - Chair of the board of Trustees National Research Fund
09.10 - 10.00	Panel Session: Getting it right with funding ST&I - Strong foundations and systems for absorbing and managing 2% GDP for ST&I: Human capital, programs & controls - Mechanisms and strategies for attracting the 2% GDP for ST&I	Discussants Prof. Raphael Munavu - Board Member of National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation Prof. Tom Ogada - Chair of the Board, KeNIA Prof. Karuti Kanyinga - Chair of the Board, Universities Fund
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 - 12.00	3 group break-aways for the various institution clusters. Focus: Interventions for commercialisation bottlenecks, strengthening innovation and entrepreneurial potential; action implementation plans; best practices, stakeholder inputs etc	
	Group 1: Setting up, operationalisation of TTOs and commercialisation systems	Dr. Ramika Bansi - Innovation Management, Durban University of Technology, South Africa
	Group 2: Strengthening student/faculty entrepreneurial programs/potential through institutionalisation of dynamic and creative approaches that are multi/interdisciplinary	Lizzie Chongoti/Rose Dodd Sena Agbodjah
	Group 3: Attracting Innovation and early venture funding from partners to Universities, TVETs and Research Centres - perspectives from funders	Robert Karanja - Co-founder, Villgro Africa Mercy Kimalat - CEO, ASSEK
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 - 15.00	Pitching by R2C Cohort 1	KeNIA/Viktoria Ventures
	#1: Commercialisation of edible food preservatives #2: Biodigesters and biocatalysts #3: Mwangaza and Ndovu groundnuts varieties. #4: The Aflasafe KE01TM technology #5: Defluoridation: a new technique #6: Bio-based fertilizer #7: Compact Crop Solar Drier and Silo. #8: Environmentally friendly, safe alternatives to the synthetic chemicals for control of several pathogens	Rose Ramkat Anncarol Karanja Prof Paul Kimurto Peter Kibet Kirui Mbugua Wachira Gerald Paul Nthakanio Duncan Onyango Mbuge Romano Mwirichia Kachiuru
	Audience Reaction to pitches	KENIA/Viktoria Ventures

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15.50 - 16.30	Panel Session: Investing in research-based innovations	Dr. Robert Karanja - Co-founder, Villgro Africa Stephen Gugu - Co-founder and director, ViKtoria Ventures Melanin Kapital
15.40 - 16.30	Private Sector partnerships to scale commercialisable research outputs: Technology, interfaces, and programs	
16.30 - 16.45	Recognising the R2C graduates, Delegates etc	KeNIA
16.45 - 17.00	Closing remarks/Call to action Arranged	Prof. Tom Ogada - Chair of the Board, KeNIA
17.00 - 18.00	Pre-arranged one-to-one by sessions between R2C candidates and funders	