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> The Kingdom of Morocco is honored to host the 1st edition of GITEX AFRICA Morocco in 2023, an event which constitutes a real opportunity for our country to deepen the efforts made and the work carried out in recent years in the field of digital transition and technological innovation.**"**

H.E. GHITA MEZZOUR
Minister Delegate in charge of Digital Transition and Administration Reform

Government of Morocco

> **"**
> We are honored to host the first edition of GITEX AFRICA Morocco and pleased to welcome you to The Kingdom of Morocco. This event is an opportunity to promote and value the huge tech potential of the African continent by ensuring the connection with the worldwide digital ecosystem.
>
> Morocco, under the leadership of His Majesty The King Mohammed VI, is engaged to build a sustainable and competitive African digital economy, creating growth and development for the current and next generation.**"**

MR. SIDI MOHAMMED DRISSI MELYANI
**Director General of the Digital Development Agency
Host of GITEX AFRICA**

THE LAUNCH OF GITEX AFRICA.
WHAT IT MEANS TO THE WORLD.

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For too long, the African tech revolution has been little known, under-rated, under-stated and simply put, overlooked.

In a mere two years, the world's second largest Continent sprung into global headlines with the creation of the most unicorns, rocked the world with its record VC funding, and welcomed visits from some of the most high-profile tech celebrities of our times.

For an ICT market nascent only a decade ago, with opportunities for 1.4 billion people, the African region is now synonymous with leapfrogging the world and boasting one of the highest talent population of developers and software engineers. ICT in many African cities and countries is already the fastest growing sector, if not the largest.

At **GITEX GLOBAL** in Dubai, the African startups impressed investors and the international tech communities with its most disruptive innovations, winning the North Star awards year after year.

" THE LAUNCH OF **GITEX AFRICA** MAGNIFIES THE COLLECTIVE INNOVATION ACHIEVEMENTS AND AMBITIONS OF AFRICA"

To truly appreciate a continent on the cusps of digital transformative growth and the scale of the African economy potential, you must GO THERE to Africa; to get inspired by the culture of entrepreneurship, the ingenuity of the creative young minds, tireless collaborative pursuits of governments and policy makers, and the resilience of a people determined to keep pace with the rest of the world.

GITEX AFRICA in Morocco will now center the world's attention on the great African story right here in Africa, converging the best minds from governments, businesses, big tech, startups, investors and youths from across the region.

The exploration and discovery of the African digital market shall be a long journey filled with opportunities, challenges and surprises. But we bet on the powerful adage from Steve Jobs, that "If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time".

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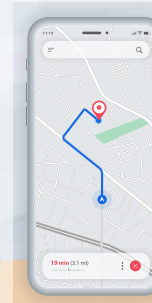
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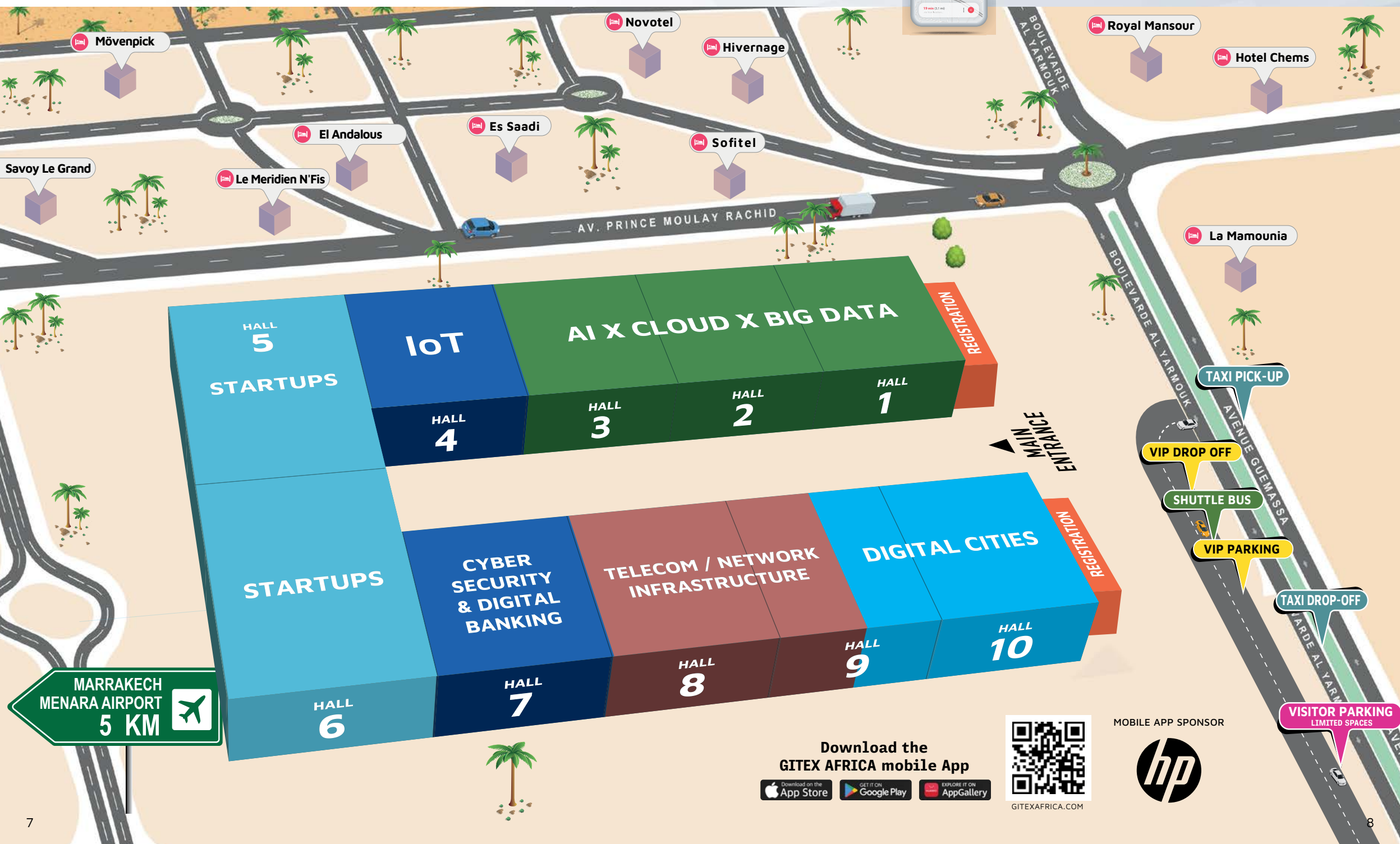**MOBILE APP SPONSOR**

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AVENUE GUEMASSA

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TAXI DROP-OFF

STARTUPS
HALL 6
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HALL 7
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- Egypt
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- Ethiopia
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- Hong Kong SAR
- Hungary
- India
- Iran
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- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
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- Republic of Korea
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon

- Lithuania
- Mali
- Mauritius
- Moldova
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- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
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- Sri Lanka
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Africa has leapfrogged in the last decade as a leading hub in the development of innovative diverse technological solutions to effectively address various socio-economic challenges within the diverse communities across the continent and to create a unified single digital market.

The mobilization in telecoms, internet penetration, e-commerce adoption and tech hubs growth doubled the investment in tech **from $800m to $1.6b** in one year across **Cloud, AI, Cybersecurity, Enterprise, Fintech, Digital Cities, Telecoms** and more...

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AFRICA'S FUNDING FOR TECH STARTUPS

Grew at an impressive rate **SIX TIMES FASTER** than the global average

THE LARGEST SHOWCASE OF STARTUPS IN AFRICA

400 Most empowering startups

From **30** Countries

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180 International Award-Winning startups in Africa.

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8%	**15%**

HEALTHCARE	MOBILITY & SMART CITIES
12%	**16%**

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21%

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Using cutting-edge tech, YolaFresh increases farmers' margin by 10-20% and guarantees next-day payment.

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MARTECH
Mariages.io is the platform that digitalizes the wedding industry. It allows brides to have everything for the organization of the wedding saving time and money.

Mariages.io
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FINTECH
Series A funded fintech Bizao, from France and Ivory Coast, accelerates Digital Payment adoption in Emerging Countries.

bizao
IVORY COAST

AGRITECH
World's largest agriculture equipment maker, John Deer, is now the largest investor in Hello Tractor, emerging AgTech company from Nigeria connecting machinery to farmers.

hello tractor
NIGERIA

AI
Hyundai Motors' multi award winning in-house AI Deep Tech startup Coconut Silo from South Korea, first time in the African continent.

COCONUT SILO
SOUTH KOREA

LOGISTICS
Two startups, Appetito (Egypt) and Jumalty (KSA), have joined forces to create NOMU based out of Riyadh, aiming to become MENA's leading food-tech supply chain platform.

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AFRICA ROCKS

Continent records world's highest VC funding growth as global investors prioritise region for disruptive innovation

CHINA

$2 billion+ Assets Under Management Beijing-based VC fund, continues to make investments in Africa with **over 35 portfolio companies in MENA**

FRANCE

€380 million corporate VC of Orange Group, offering startups the possibility of setting up synergies with its many business units

USA

Seedstars Africa Ventures focuses on early-stage startups across Sub-Saharan Africa and has invested **$7 million+** across 5 investments

USA

SOSV - **$1 billion AUM**, US-based VC, ramping up investments in Africa since its first 8 investments in 2021

MOROCCO

With over **$2 billion funds raised**, Africinvest has invested in over **200 companies across 35 African countries** in high growth sectors

Breega, European-based VC, calls their investment proposition "full stack funding", providing capital and connections expertise and experience to founders. With **over 100 investments**, including 6 investments in African startups

FRANCE

GERMANY

GIZ provides dedicated services in economic sustainable development, supporting the **growth and success of startups.** Recently launched **bootcamp for accelerators** in Africa

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UNICORNS FROM AROUND THE WORLD SHARE EXCLUSIVELY HOW THEY THRIVE IN THE BIGGEST CREDIT CRUNCH

Only place to get-up close as Africa's unicorns are joined by a new wave of minted tech stars to reveal success stories and growth paths
WITH A TOTAL VALUATION AT $250B

📅 **31 May – 2 June** 🕐 **10.30 am – 4 pm** 📍 **Hall 6 - 10X Startups Stage**

CHIPPER CASH
COO
Alicia Levine
USA

Africa born global unicorn, developer of a money-transfer platform to make free and instant peer-to-peer cross-border money transfers, worth over $2Bn.

Chipper

GLOVO
Global Vice President
Rodrigo Alier
SPAIN

Europe's food delivery unicorn from Spain, recently sold a major stake to Germany's Delivery Hero for $2.6Bn.

Glovo

JUMIA GROUP
Co-Founder & Former CEO
Jeremy Hodara
NIGERIA

Jumia became Africa's first unicorn four years after launch and the first Africa-focused tech startup to go public on New York Stock Exchange.

JUMIA

MNT-HALAN
Founder & CEO
Mounir Nakhla
EGYPT

Africa's newest unicorn of a ride-hailing company, Halan, which is Egypt's largest and fastest-growing super app, substituting cash with electronic solutions.

mnt|halan

THE SANDBOX
Vice President Global Licensing
Bertrand Levy
HONG KONG

Leading gaming unicorn with decentralized and community-driven ecosystem where creators share and monetise voxel assets and gaming experiences.

SANDBOX

YANOLJA
CEO
Jong Yoon Kim
SOUTH KOREA

Softbank-backed travel tech Pre-IPO startup from Korea (estimated to be valued at more than $8.4Bn), which is the largest cloud travel technology company.

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and many more unicorns...

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Melanie Keita
Co-Founder & CEO

Melanin Kapital

KENYA

AWARD CATEGORIES

OVERALL SUPERNOVA CHAMPION $50,000

AI & DIGITAL CITIES AWARD $10,000

CYBER SECURITY AWARD $10,000

FINTECH & BLOCKCHAIN AWARD $10,000

HEALTH TECH AWARD $10,000

SUSTAINABILITY & AGRITECH AWARD $10,000

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FINALS

2 June
At The 10X Startups Stage

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📅 **31 MAY** 🕑 **2 pm - 6 pm** 📍 **HALL 5 - Main Stage**

📅 **1 JUNE** 🕑 **10 am - 1 pm**

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FEATURED SESSIONS

Uniting Towards One Africa Digital Market

DAY 1 - **2.10 pm – 3 pm**

Keynote: Building a more digital and inclusive Africa

DAY 1 - **3 pm – 3.10 pm**

H.E. GHITA MEZOUR
Minister Delegate in charge of Digital Transition and Administration Reform
Morocco

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Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms
Cameroon

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Minister of Digital
Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Minister of Innovation and Technology
Ethiopia

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Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reform
Equatorial Guinea

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Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunication
Pakistan

H.E. OUSMAN BAH
Minister of Communication and Digital Economy
The Gambia

H.E. CINA LAWSON
Minister of Digital Economy and Transformation
Togo

H.E OMAR SULTAN AL OLAMA
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications
UAE

H.E. DR MONICA MUSENERO MASANZA
Minister Science, Technology Innovation
Uganda

SIDI MOHAMMED DRISSI MELYANI
Director General, Digital Development Agency (ADD)
Morocco

The digital economy in Africa is poised for growth in 2023, with recent statistics showing that the continent has the **world's fastest-growing internet population**, up by **20% in just one year.** This surge in connectivity is driving innovation and entrepreneurship, with more than **700 tech hubs and incubators** across the continent. The African e-commerce market is also booming, with a projected value of **$29 billion** in 2023, up from **$16.5 billion** in 2017. The potential for growth is immense, and with investments in infrastructure and a youthful, tech-savvy population, **Africa is on track to become a global digital powerhouse.** At the GITEX AFRICA Digital Summit, pan African ministers and government leaders will convene to explore the limitless possibilities of technology and connectivity for the sustainable and inclusive development of the continent.

LACINA KONE
Director General Smart Africa
Rwanda

HICHAM EL HABTI
President, UM6P
Morocco

H.E. DEEMAH AL YAHYA
Secretary General, Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)
KSA

UMAR GARBA DANBATTA
Chief Executive Officer, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)
Nigeria

BABAJIDE SANWO-OLU
Executive Governor, Lagos State
Nigeria

DR MAME ABY SEYE
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Senegal

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UAE

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31 May – 2 June
10.30 am – 5 pm
Hall 7 - Spark Stage

With spending on security solutions and services in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) expected to reach **$7.7 billion** in 2026, there has never been a better time to invest in the industry. **Security software will account for the largest share of spending in 2023,** and the fastest rate of growth, as digital transformation initiatives drive increased demand.

As organizations in MEA increasingly embrace digitalization strategies and rapidly shift toward cloud migration, there will inevitably be an expansion of the threat surface area. The GITEX AFRICA Cybersecurity Forum will be a **vital platform for pan African CISOs** to share how they are embracing innovations and strengthening their incident response and security protocols.

FEATURED SESSIONS

Transforming the Role of the CISO	Keynote: Notes on Building a Capable Cybersecurity Strategy
DAY 1 - **1 pm – 1.12 pm**	DAY 1 - **2.40 pm – 3 pm**

BRIGADIER GENERAL EL MOSTAFA RABII
Director General
General Directorate of Information Systems Security (DGSS)
Morocco

H.E. DR MOHAMED AL KUWAITI
Head of Cybersecurity Council
UAE Government
UAE

SOLOMON SOKA
Director General
Information Network Security Administration (INSA)
Ethiopia

ALBERT ANTWI-BOASIAKO
Director General
Cyber Security Authority (CSA)
Ghana

ABDUL-HAKEEM AJIJOLA
Chair
African Union Cyber Security Expert Group
Ethiopia

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Dell
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PwC
Cameroon

IMADE ELBARAKA
Cyber Risk Leader/Partner
Deloitte
France

KHALIL NOSSAIR
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DGSSI
Morocco

OMAR SEGHROUCHI
President
National Control commission for the Protection of Personal Data (CNDP)
Morocco

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Head of Cyber Security
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JEAN-ROBERT HOUNTOMEY
Secretary
AfricaCERT
Benin/USA

JELENA ZELENOVIC
CISO
European Investment Bank (EIB)
Luxemburg

YOUSSEF AIT KADDOUR
Chief Cybersecurity Officer
Huawei Morocco
Morocco

PRASANNA BURRI
Group CISO
Dangote Group
Nigeria

AMINE HASBINI
Head of Research Center, GReAT META team
Kapersky
France

CELIA MANTSHIYANE
CISO
MTN
South Africa

JAMES GRIEVE
Director, Quantum Research Center
TII
UAE

DANIEL LOWE
Program Management Officer
UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
USA

JAYSON E. STREET
Chief Chaos Officer
Truesec, World Class Hacker & Author
USA

CHIEKHOUNA DIOP
Security Market Leader Africa Growth Market Egypt and Senegal
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DAVID BEHR
CEO, Liquid Cloud and Cyber Security
Cassava Technologies
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DIGITAL CITIES

PAID STAGE

📅 June 1

🕐 1.30 pm – 5 pm

📍 Hall 5 – Main Stage

Are you ready for the future of Africa's urban landscape? By 2100, Africa will house **40% of the global population**, or around **3.9 billion people.** In just the next few decades, about **400 million** individuals are expected to reside along the West African Atlantic coast, spanning 600 km.
The looming question is: where will they call home?

With the continent's **urban population tripling by 2050**, the pressure is on to develop smart transportation systems, digitized public services, and IoT networks.

World leaders in e-government, urban planning, and private sectors come together to redefine **Africa's public digital landscape**, ensuring a digitally inclusive future.

This is where the transformation begins.

FEATURED SESSIONS

A Digital Urban Revolution in Africa	Is E-Government in Africa a Mirage or a Transformative Reality?
DAY 2 - **1.40 pm – 2.20 pm**	DAY 2 - **3.10 pm – 3.50 pm**

GILLES BABINET
Co-Chairman
French Digital Council
France

REGIS LOUIS
VP OCI Strategy and Strategic Programs
Oracle
France

RYM SAHNOUN
CEO
Orange Business Services
Morocco

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Deputy Mayor
City of Jerusalem
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Permanent Secretary, Special Duties Office
Civil Service of the Federation
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TESI RUSAGARA
Managing Director
Kigali Innovation City
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Chief Digital Advisor
Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)
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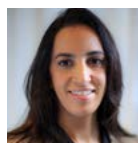
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DIGITAL CITIES

PAID STAGE

📅 June 1

🕐 1.30 pm – 5 pm

📍 Hall 5 – Main Stage

FEATURED SESSIONS

A Digital Urban Revolution in Africa	Is E-Government in Africa a Mirage or a Transformative Reality?
DAY 2 - **1.40 pm – 2.20 pm**	DAY 2 - **3.10 pm – 3.50 pm**

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CEO FORUM

📅 **1 June**

🕐 **10.30 am – 1 pm**

📍 **Hall 10 – Innovation Stage**

Over **200 business leaders and policymakers** from Africa and around the world come together to discuss market dynamics and gain valuable insights into the future of African industries charting a course towards a brighter more digitally inclusive future.

From navigating the pandemic to driving innovation and growth, and from massive growth rates to the fear of an economic slowdown globally, CEOs share insights on how they've adapted to new realities and **leveraged digital transformation** to accelerate their businesses. They also discuss **key policy and regulatory issues** affecting the continent and explore opportunities for collaboration and partnerships to drive **sustainable and inclusive growth.**

FEATURED SESSIONS

Technology as an Enabler for Future-Proofing Our World	SME Panel: Funding the Underfunded
DAY 2 - **10.45 am – 11 am**	DAY 2 - **12.30 pm – 1 pm**

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Chairman & Chief Investment Officer
Black Lion Holding Group
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Deloitte
France

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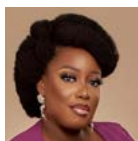
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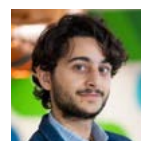CEO
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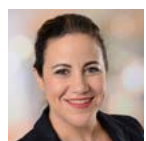
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FINTECH

📅 **June 2**

🕐 **10.30 am – 4.30 pm**

📍 **Hall 10 – Innovation Stage**

Africa's fintech industry could generate roughly **$230 billion** in revenues **by 2025**. With a record **$1.35 billion** invested in the sector so far, and more than **400 fintech startups** operating across the continent, plus estimated **350 million** unbanked Africans, fintech offers enormous opportunities to improve financial inclusion and promote economic growth. **GITEX AFRICA Fintech Summit** brings together leading experts, investors, and entrepreneurs to explore the future of fintech in Africa. From mobile money to blockchain-based platforms, attendees will learn how fintech is transforming the financial landscape an improving financial inclusion and literacy across the continent.

FEATURED SESSIONS

Keynote Panel: Investing in Resilience	Banking the Unbanked with Fintech
DAY 3 - **10.40 am – 11.15 am**	DAY 3 - **2.45 pm – 3.15 pm**

NADIA FILALI
Head of Blockchain Programs
Caisse des Dépôts
France

IDRISS ABERKANE
Lecturet, Essayist
Neuroscientist
France

OPPONG KWAME
Fintech Director
Central Bank of Ghana
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JULIANA ROTICH
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Senior Fintech Advisor
Ecobank
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CONNECTIVITY & 5G

PAID STAGE

1 June

1.30 pm – 5 pm

Hall 10 – Innovation Stage

The African telecommunications industry is on the cusp of a technological revolution, driven by the **adoption of new technologies like 5G and IoT** and the expansion of fibre optic networks. With the market projected to reach **$33.2 billion by 2026**, it's clear that the potential for growth is immense. From high-speed connectivity to cutting-edge technology, this is the moment to unlock the true power of network infrastructure in Africa.

Connectivity and 5G tracks will bring together industry leaders to discuss the future of high-speed connectivity, cutting-edge technology, and the role of telcos in driving the transition to a digital economy for Africa.

FEATURED SESSIONS

Advancing Africa's Connectivity- Latest Updates on Fiberoptic Telecommunication Projects

DAY 2 – **1.40 pm – 2.20 pm**

Paving the way to NextGen Sustainable Digital Cities infrastructure: Disruption with AI & B5G/6G Networks

DAY 2 – **3 pm – 3.20 pm**

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Nigerian Communications Commission
Nigeria

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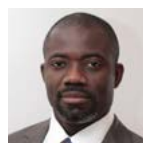
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EMEA telco practice lead
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GITEX AFRICA is proud to host the **world's foremost AI leaders** as they come together to explore the **limitless possibilities** of AI including it's power to revolutionise industries from **finance to agriculture.** As AI technologies continue to develop and become more accessible, Africa is poised to become a major player in the **global AI landscape.**

GITEX AFRICA AI track will be a platform for experts, investors and entrepreneurs to showcase **cutting edge AI solutions** and share insights on how Africa can leverage generative AI to shape more **innovative and prosperous future.**

AI

PAID STAGE

📅 **June 2**

🕐 **10.30 am – 4.30 pm**

📍 **Hall 5 – Main Stage**

FEATURED SESSIONS

The Social Impact of AI
DAY 3 - **12 pm – 12.20 pm**

Revolutionizing Industries: The Next Wave of Digital Transformation Accelerated by the Power of Gen AI
DAY 3 - **2.40 pm – 3 pm**

AURELIE JACQUET
Chair of Standards
Australia Committee on Artificial Intelligence
Australia

STEVE NOURI
Founder
AI4Diversity
Australia

AZZA EL-SHINNAWY
Head of Egypt and North Africa, World Wide Public Sector
Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Egypt

SHAOSHAN LIU
Founder & CEO
PerceptIN
China

H.E. YAU I. GARBA
National Director
National Center for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
Nigeria

SIMON SEE
Global Head of AI Technology Centre
Nvidia
Singapore

AHMED ALJESHI
HPC and AI MEA Regional Director
Intel Corporation
KSA

CRISTINA DUTA
Director of Intelligent Automation
AECOM
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Director, AI and Cross Center Unit
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10X STARTUPS & INVESTMENT

Venture Capital deployed a record **$5 billion** in african startups last year. What's their plan now amidst the bank runs, re-valuations and market corrections?

Founders of rapidly growing startups and unicorns reveal their strategies for success during market turbulence, and investors share the art and science of their funding decisions for the next 18 months.

FREE TO ATTEND

📅 **WED 31 MAY – FRI 2 JUNE** 🕐 **10 am – 5 pm** 📍 **HALL 6 – 10X Startups Stage**

MUST ATTEND SESSIONS

Pan-African Power Session: Building Bridges of Innovation
DAY 1 - **11.40 am – 12.30 pm**

Do Africans Trust Fintech More than Banks?
DAY 2 - **12.25 pm – 1 pm**

Unicorn-Investor Face-to-Face: What makes you Attractive towards Investors?
DAY 2 - **2.20 pm – 3 pm**

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General Partner
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Ireland

NATHALIE GABALA
Head of Africa Programs
Mastercard Foundation
Kenya

SHRUTI CHANDRASEKHAR
Regional Lead Africa
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EMPOWERING YOUTH, CREATING LEADERS

Get ready to be inspired by **young African changemakers, coders,** and **creators** who are disrupting the status quo at this mega youth entrepreneurship programme.

Hear the success stories of **Africa's brightest young leaders** — where 60% of the population is under 25 - and how their imagination is critical for the economic transformation of the continent.

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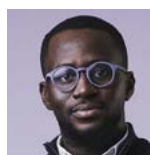
📅 **2 JUNE** 🕐 **11 am – 2.30 pm** 📍 **HALL 7 - Spark Stage**

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Canada Managing Director
Sigma Software
Canada

FOSTER AWINTITI AKUGRI
Founder
Hacklab Foundation
Ghana

RANYA ALAOUI
Head of Mission, Entrepreneurship & PR
UM6P
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ANNA EKELEDO
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DANIEL YU
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AGRITECH & SDGS

Over the past year, investments in Africa's tech-enabled education market have grown by 40%, while the HealthTech sector has received over **$189 million** in funding. The adoption of precision agriculture technologies has led to a 30% increase in yields for farmers, while mobile technologies have provided access to education and healthcare services for millions of previously underserved Africans.

Join us at **GITEX AFRICA AgriTech & SDGs** stage to hear from the pioneers driving these sectors forward and learn about the latest technologies that are reshaping the future of sustainable development on the continent.

FREE TO ATTEND
LIMITED SEATS

📅 **1 JUNE** 🕐 **2.20 pm – 5.30 pm** 📍 **HALL 2 - Tech Talks Stage**

FEATURED SESSIONS

AI in Farm Production and Operation	Improving Yields with Data Analytics
DAY 3 - **2.20 pm – 2.40 pm**	DAY 3 - **3.20 pm – 3.40 pm**

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Head of Agritech
GIZ
Germany

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Vice President Services Sales, Middle East, Africa, Turkey, C&N, CEE and Western regions
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Mukuru Stoves
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Morocco

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Investment Director
Factor(e) Ventures
Nigeria

JOSEPH LUKWAGO
Co-Founder & CTO
Rural Inclusion
UK

JOHN FULTON
President
International Society of Precision Agriculture
USA

WORKSHOPS

PREMIER DESTINATION FOR CUTTING–EDGE TECHNOLOGY CERTIFIED WORKSHOPS

📅 **31 May – 2 June**

🕙 **10 am – 6 pm**

📍 **Hall 6**

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📅 **31 MAY – 2 JUNE**

🕙 **10 am – 6 pm**

📍 **Hall 1**

Dr Mohammad Shokoohi-Yekta

Currently a Senior Applied Scientist at Microsoft, and instructor at Stanford University. He is a former Data Scientist at Apple and has previously worked for Samsung, Bosch, General Electric and UCLA Research Labs. Leading hands-on trainings on:

- **Data Science Course**

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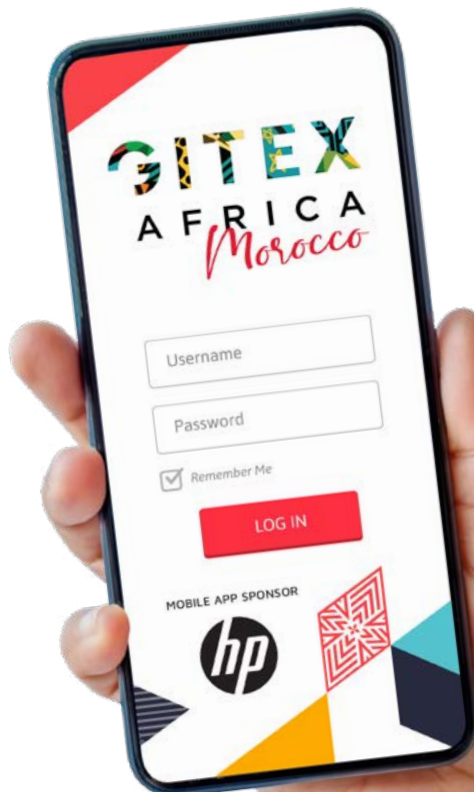
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