

ANNOUNCING THE 4TH ANNUAL

AFRICAN

ANGEL INVESTOR SUMMIT



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Africa's early-stage investor community comes together in Cape Town November 15 & 16 for the 4th annual African Angel Investor Summit #AAIS2017. This exclusive event – organised by investors for investors – unites key stakeholders in the startup ecosystem to exchange best practices, share lessons learned and plot the roadmap for the future. The #AAIS2017 Summit is organised by The African Business Angel Network (ABAN) in partnership with VC4Africa and the South African Business Angel Network (SABAN).

WHY THIS IS RELEVANT

Talent is everywhere but opportunities are not. Angel investors and early-stage VC's have the ability to unlock innovative ventures critical to generating much of Africa's employment and hope for a better future. Angel investing in Africa however is in its infancy. There are pioneering networks that lead the way, but many more local African investors need to be empowered to maximise Africa's entrepreneurial potential.

WHO WILL ATTEND

The African Angel Investor Summit is the one time in the year that the fast growing African Angel community comes together and joins forces with international investors, the VC community and other key stakeholders in the early stage investing space; the IFC, the World Bank, government bodies, corporate VC's, stock exchanges and facilitators such as banks and law firms. Headlining the Summit

are informal investor networks from Nigeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, Kenya, Liberia, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Somalia and South Africa; as well as leading VC's from across the continent and beyond. Speakers include investors such as Lexi Novitske, Brett Commaille, Tomi Davies, Aaron Fu, Keet van Zijl, Eline Blaauboer, Ido Sum, Rebecca Enonchong, and Steven Koltai. Maya Horgan of Ingressive is leading a delegation of investors from Silicon Valley while the European Business Angels Network (EBAN) will bring a delegation of investors from Europe. At the same time, corporate partners such as Orange Telecom, Google, Microsoft, Thomson Reuters, Ringier and Github will join the event with their corporate investment teams. In total there will be over 250 investors and senior executives at AAIS2017.

PROUDLY PARTNERING WITH THE WORLD BANK

At the Summit we will showcase the 20 entrepreneurs participating in XL Africa, the first post-seed stage pan-African acceleration program made possible by InfoDev at the World Bank. Sourcing the best digital innovators from across the continent, the XL Africa team has carefully selected the best-of-the-best digital companies ready for Series A funding and poised for global success. These companies will showcase their remarkable innovations and significant business traction over the course of event, participating in the continent's first venture showcase of this caliber.

WHY PARTNER WITH #AAIS2017?

The Summit will bring together 250 leading early stage African investors, VC's and thought-leaders in the investment space making it an ideal platform for the international investment community and those actively involved in promoting entrepreneurship on the continent. The program provides a unique opportunity to network with African influencers and be part of Africa's growth story.

THE PROGRAM

The program is built on a proven model of Learn – Share – Network.
The latest program updates can be found at www.ais2017.com.



LEARN

- Keynote
- Expert panels
- Research by infoDev & ABAN
- Research Thomson Reuters



SHARE

- Roundtables
- Interactive Workshops
- Classroom sessions
- Reverse Pitching



NETWORK

- Informal networking
- Investor Speed dating
- Innovation Tour
- After party

THE VENUE

Workshop 17 is an innovation and co-working space right in the middle of Cape Town's vibrant V&A Waterfront. It is a place where innovative, like-minded people and startup entrepreneurs come together to collaborate to create scalable businesses and solutions for markets across Africa and the world.

