African Leadership for Knowledge Society Forum

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The **Leadership Network for Sustainable Development (LN4SD):**

- **Developed and coordinated by**
- **CoP** that brings together mid to senior public officials, development partners’ specialists, experts and others stakeholders working in knowledge society related sectors: Education, ICT and STI
WHAT?

sustainable and impactful network that connects policy/decision makers, experts, researchers and key stakeholders/actors: knowledge exchange, sharing learning, and discussions on how to address common challenges in relation to KS development, mainly to inform policy and practice on how to harness the power of knowledge, skills, ICTs and STI to drive social and economic transformation of Africa and achieve the AU 2063 Agenda the SDGs.
HOW?

• Establishing connections/collaboration across public institutions, universities, research institutions and other partners on leadership for knowledge society development, Education, ICT and STI policy coherence, and futures studies;
• Promoting relevant research, develop resources and platforms and empower community members;
• Disseminating knowledge/learning from the community of practice and related networks.
DO OUR SHARE

OVER THE NEXT DECADES AFRICA REACHES A SIZE THAT REFLECTS ITS GEOGRAPHY, DEMOGRAPHY, RESOURCES & MOST OF ALL ITS POTENTIAL AS REFLECTED IN THE AU AGENDA 2063 and the SDGs
Who are the members

- Individual membership
- Institutional
- ALICT / L4KS&SD Alumni
- Experts
- Org. partners
Timeline

Year 0: Preparation & launch

Phase 1: Year 1-3 - Incubation & growth

Phase 2: Year 4-6 - Consolidation & sustainability
WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ...
Leadership Network for Sustainable Development Initiative

Concept Document

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NEWSROOM

AUGUST BLOG: Alumni Testimonials: African Leadership in ICT and Knowledge Society Development Course (ALICT/LATIC)
This month’s blog features testimonials from three of the ALICT/LATIC alumni from Kenya, Mauritius and Senegal.

Read More

African Forum on Youth Skills and Enterprise in the Digital Age - Call for Submission of Presentation Proposals
Details included in attached file.
Read More

RESOURCE CENTER

- Webcast Library
  - GESGI Podcast & Podcasts
  - Dr. Santally of University of Mauritius on The Masters in Leadership Development in ICT
- Documents Library
  - 2012 - ConceptNote ALICT
  - 2013 - African-leadership-knowledge-societies-issues-tensions-opportunities-learning
  - ALICT Model
  - ICT in Education Policy Platform
  - The African TVET Strategy for Youth Employment
  - Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa 2024 (STISA)
  - CONTINENTAL EDUCATION STRATEGY FOR AFRICA 2016-2025 (CESA 16-25)
- Relevant Websites
  - The Commonwealth Education Hub
  - The Africa STI Hub
OFFICIAL LAUNCH June 2016
6 BLOGS / 5 Webinars on Key themes & issues March 2017

Towards a new Futures-based decision-making Framework for Senior leaders in Africa

Lessons from GESCI-AKE: 7 Theses about Youth Entrepreneurship

Raising the bar: How ICT can elevate the status of teachers and teaching in the SDG agenda

Expert perspectives: Key Drivers of Youth Entrepreneurship

Déjà vu: A legacy of repeated mistakes in National ICT in Education Initiatives
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WAY FORWARD

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• ALL 500 ALICT/LATIC GRADUATES JOIN (50%)
• IDENTIFY PARTNERS (FUNDING, COLLABORATION)
• IDENTIFY THE AFRICAN INSTITUTION THAT WILL HOST THE LN4SD CENTER (JOINTLY WORK ON THE PREPARATION OF A 2-YEAR FELLOWSHIP PROJECT)
• COUNTRY CHAPTERS
• INVOLVE THE LN4SD in the African Union Commission’s CESA ICT in EDUCATION Cluster (defining the issues to be addressed, participation/advocacy/sharing …) 21 SEPT. NY

CESA ICT in Education Session

PAVING THE WAY: EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

ICT in Education initiatives: expectations and way forward to achieve the SDGs

Keynote Speaker

The African Union Commission

H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor

Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology

Panelists

Dr. Beatrice Khamati Njenga

Head of Education Division; Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology

INTEL Corporation

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Strengthening Education Systems Through Partnerships and Innovation

Alice Albright

Chief Executive Officer

GESCI – Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative

Jerome Morrissey

CEO

Moderator

Tarek Chehdi

Manager Advocacy, Strategic Alliances and Programme Development, GESCI
PARTENR: African Forum on Youth Skills & Enterprise in the Digital Age
15-16 November

Theme of the Forum
Harnessing Demographic Dividend through Investments in the Youth

Organizers

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et la formation à distance

ITWORX

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