

Monday, 15 November 2021

07h30 – 08h55	Registration
09h00 - 09h15	Welcome  <b>MC:</b> Matsi Modise, Vice-Chairperson: <i>SiMODiSA</i> <b>MC:</b> Mosidi Modise, Managing Director: <i>Pivot Ventures</i>
09h15 - 09h45	<b>Interview: The role of government in enabling an Innovative and Vibrant VC ecosystem</b>  <b>Interviewer:</b> Ketso Gordhan, CEO: <i>SA SME</i> <b>Interviewee:</b> Mmboneni Muofhe, Deputy Director-General: <i>Technology Innovation (Department of Science and Innovation)</i>
09h45 - 10h30	<b>Debate: To invest or not to invest in VC? Is it feasible/pragmatic for a South(ern) African institutional investor?</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Xolisa Dhlamini, Faculty: <i>UCT Development Finance Centre</i>   Trustee: <i>UCTRF</i>  <b>Proponents: Argue why it is practical to invest in VC for a South(ern) African institutional investors</b> Henri Zietsman, Startup Business Development: <i>Amazon Web Services (AWS)</i> Nchaube Khaole, Chief Investment Officer: <i>Mineworkers Investment Company (MIC)</i> Wale Ayeni, Acting Global Head, Disruptive Technologies and Venture Capital Investments: <i>IFC</i>  <b>Opponents: Argue why it is impractical to invest in VC for a South(ern) African institutional investors</b> David Moore, Head of Alternative Investments: <i>Alexander Forbes</i> Andile Keta, Group Executive, Investments and Corporate Finance: <i>Rand Mutual Assurance</i> Mathabo Zandile Makhaya, Chairperson - Investment Subcommittee: <i>Mineworkers Provident Fund</i>
10h30 - 11h00	<b>Showcasing Competition</b>  Showcasing early-stage investments
11h00 - 11h45	<b>Panel: The Business Case for VC</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Matsi Modise, Vice-Chairperson: <i>SiMODiSA</i>  <b>Panelists:</b> Ketso Gordhan, CEO: <i>SA SME</i> Alison Collier, Managing Director: <i>Endeavor South Africa</i> Ganesh Rasagam, Lead Private Sector Specialist – Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice: <i>World Bank Group</i> Llew Claasen, Co-Founder and Managing Partner: <i>Newtown Partners</i>
11h45 - 13h15	Lunch and Networking
13h15 - 14h00	<b>Interview: Case study: European Pension Fund successfully investing in VC</b>  <b>Interviewer:</b> Tanya van Lill, CEO: <i>SAVCA</i> <b>Interviewee:</b> Doris Blasel, Partner Alternatives Venture Capital: <i>Siemens Fonds Invest GmbH</i>
14h00 - 14h30	<b>Showcasing Competition</b>  Showcasing early-stage investments



# Agenda *(In-person Attendees)*

Monday, 15 November 2021 (cont.)

**14h30 - 15h15** Panel: Venture Impact

**Moderator:** Mosidi Modise, Managing Director: *Pivot Ventures*

**Panelists:**

Mabinty Koroma-Moore, Founder and CEO: *Legacy Impact Venture Enterprises Africa (LIVE Africa)*

Gladwyn Leeuw, General Partner: *Kingson Capital*

Anton Baumann, Co-Founder: *Empowerment Capital*

Sibonakaliso Mavuka, Manager – Special Projects: *Tshikululu Social Investments*

**15h15 - 15h45** Announcement: Showcase winners, exciting new programme and Closing Discussion

**MC:** Matsi Modise, Vice-Chairperson: *SiMODiSA*

**MC:** Mosidi Modise, Managing Director: *Pivot Ventures*

**Handing out of prize and announcement:** *SA SME Fund*

**15h45 - 18h00** Cocktail Function and Networking

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