

Monday, 15 November 2021

08h45 – 09h00	Zoom Opens for Virtual Attendees
09h00 - 09h15	Welcome MC: Matsi Modise, Vice-Chairperson: <i>SiMODiSA</i> MC: Mosidi Modise, Managing Director: <i>Pivot Ventures</i>
09h15 - 09h45	Interview: The role of government in enabling an Innovative and Vibrant VC ecosystem Interviewer: Ketso Gordhan, CEO: <i>SA SME</i> Interviewee: Mmboneni Muofhe, Deputy Director-General: <i>Technology Innovation (Department of Science and Innovation)</i>
09h45 - 10h30	Debate: To invest or not to invest in VC? Is it feasible/pragmatic for a South(ern) African institutional investor? Moderator: Xolisa Dhlamini, Faculty: <i>UCT Development Finance Centre</i> Trustee: <i>UCTRF</i> Proponents: Argue why it is practical to invest in VC for a South(ern) African institutional investors Henri Zietsman, Startup Business Development: <i>Amazon Web Services (AWS)</i> Nchaupe Khaole, Chief Investment Officer: <i>Mineworkers Investment Company (MIC)</i> Wale Ayeni, Acting Global Head, Disruptive Technologies and Venture Capital Investments: <i>IFC</i> Opponents: Argue why it is impractical to invest in VC for a South(ern) African institutional investors 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	Showcasing Competition Showcasing early-stage investments
11h00 - 11h45	Panel: The Business Case for VC Moderator: Matsi Modise, Vice-Chairperson: <i>SiMODiSA</i> Panelists: 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>
11:45 - 12:15	Exclusive session for virtual attendees: How technology can facilitate the Venture Capital Investment Process to enhance operational efficiency Speaker: Anup Kumar Adlakha, Founder & CEO: <i>PE Front Office</i>
12h15 - 13h15	Lunch Break
13h15 - 14h00	Interview: Case study: European Pension Fund successfully investing in VC Interviewer: Tanya van Lill, CEO: <i>SAVCA</i> Interviewee: Doris Blasel, Partner Alternatives Venture Capital: <i>Siemens Fonds Invest GmbH</i>



Monday, 15 November 2021 (cont.)

14h00 - 14h30 Showcasing Competition

Showcasing early-stage investments

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 - 18h30 Networking in breakaway rooms on Zoom

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