

1ST AFRICAN RAIL DIGITAL SUMMIT

25-27 FEBRUARY 2019
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



PROGRAMME

Marriott Hotel Crystal Towers
Cape Town
South Africa

February 24, 2019

4pm-7pm Registration

7pm-9pm Dinner Cocktail

February 25, 2019

8.30am Welcome coffee

9am – 10.30am Opening session:

- Mr Jean-Pierre Loubinoux – UIC Director General
- Dr. Mayaki – Chief Executive Officer of NEPAD or his representative
- African Union Commission – Department of Infrastructure and Energy
- Keynote Speech by Dr. Hisham Arafat – Minister of Transportation of Egypt
- Keynote Speech by Mr Mohamed Khlie – CEO ONCF

10.30am - 11am Coffee break

Media briefing

11am – 11.30am Statement:

- Mr Mahamadou Karidio, Minister of Transport of Niger
- Representative of Rwanda

- 11.30am – 1pm

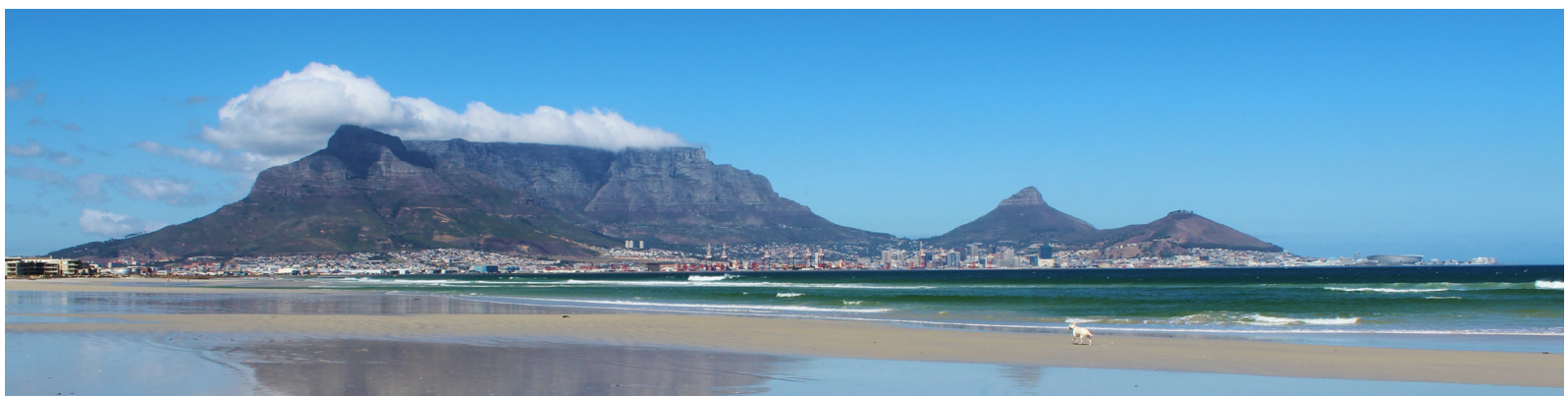
- African Union Commission: Vision 2040 for the revitalization of railway in Africa: perspectives and challenges
- African Union Commission: Toward a digitalisation strategy for Africa
- Mr Edward Andrew Beukes – Urban Transport Specialist - World Bank
- Presentation of Representative Region Economic Communities (REC)

1pm – 2.30pm Lunch

2.30pm – 5.30pm Afternoon session:

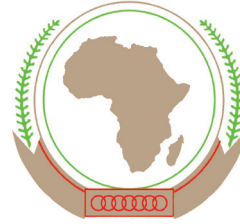
- NEPAD: Status of Continental High-speed railway network
- AU DIE: Status of African Union of Railways

7pm – 9pm Dinner





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February 26, 2019

8.30am Welcome coffee

9am – 10.30am Morning session:

- Keynote addressed by Jean-Jacques BOUYA, Minister of Spatial Planning and Major Projects
- Statement and Moderation by Mr Mohamed KHLIE – CEO ONCF
Major digital challenges for Transportation systems
Development of Corridors

10.30am – 11am Coffee break

10.30am – 11.30am Morning session:

- HUAWEI
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Mr Derel Wust, Managing Director, 4Tel Pty. Ltd., “The coming of Next Generation Train Control using Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning”

11.30am – 12pm Universities/African Digital Eco-system:

- CAPETOWN
- DAKAR

12pm – 1pm Start-ups:

- Mr. Vérone Mankou - CEO Vox Medias & VMK
- Ms. Pourtierwe Christiane Kambire - Responsable Customer Service - Smart Services SARL/ TIC TAC Livraison

Presentation of the afternoon workshops sessions to all participants

1pm – 2.30pm Lunch

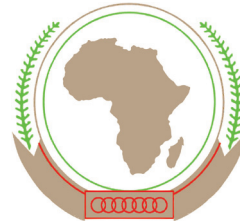
2.30pm – 5.30pm Afternoon session:

- 4 to 5 workshops to be organised – focused on the railway vision 2040 and alignment to AU agenda 2063.
- Expected deliverables:
- Digital chart for African Rail vision 2030
 - Identification of major digital projects to be launched
 - Set up of profitable synergies between rail, industry and African digital ecosystem.

7pm – 9pm Dinner



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February 27, 2019

8.30am Welcome coffee

9am – 12.30pm Morning session:

Moderation, workshop reports and synthesis:

Mr. François Davenne, UIC Deputy Director General

Conclusions and consolidation of workshops outputs by:

- Dr. Mayaki – Chief Executive Officer of NEPAD or his representative
- Mr. Jean-Pierre Loubinoux – UIC Director General

12.30pm – 2pm Lunch

2pm – 6pm Afternoon session: Half-Day Excursion Event

