Mrs Graça Machel is being awarded the 2018 World Prize for Integrated Development for her significant social justice achievements and tireless work on behalf of women and children. The prize is sponsored by NIRAS as an accolade for outstanding contributions in the field of international development to an individual or organisation exemplifying an integrated approach in the field. NIRAS is one of Scandinavia’s leading consulting engineering companies, contributing to societal challenges with a wide range of expertise deployed in countries across the globe. The award will be received on her behalf by her daughter Ms Josina Machel, a board member of the Graca Machel Trust and who will offer thank you remarks.

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15:25-15:55 | Ecosystem Enablers Panel Discussion
Moderator:
Flora Ismail Tibazarwa: Programme Director, SAIS Programme
- Panelist 1: Ellen Olafsen: Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank
- Panelist 2: Aino Piirtola: Global Impact Accelerator Coordinator, Slush GIA, Finland
- Panelist 3: Aneline Morgan: Senior Technical Advisor, Science, Technology & Innovation, Directorate of Industrial Development and Trade, SADC Secretariat
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16:00-16:30 | Start Up Culture Fireside Chat
Moderator:
Dylan Piatti: Sr. Industry Chief of Staff, Deloitte Africa, Chairman Ecommerce Forum Africa
- Panelist 1: Alexandra Fraser: mLab Consultant Partnerships & Ecosystem Development
- Panelist 2: Godfrey Magila: Founder, CEO Magila Tech, Tanzania
Q & A

16:35-17:00 | Investable Startups Lightning Talks
- Aaron Fu: Managing Director, MEST Africa: How to impress an investor?
- Aape Pohjavirta: Founder and Chief Evangelist, Funzi: How to combine social impact with return on investment as a startup?

17:05-17:40 | Startup Showcase
Presenter:
Auri Evokari: International Programme Officer, SAIS Programme
Commentator:
Marnix Van Holland: Global Office Programme Development Manager, Hivos
- Start up 1: Bobby Nthutang: Zeal and Zest, Botswana
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- Start Up 3: Conn Bertiish: Cancer Dojo, South Africa
- Start Up 4: Isaya Yunge: Soma App, Tanzania
- Start Up 5: Mwila Kangwa: AgriPredict, Zambia

17:45-17:50 | Vote of Thanks
Ilari Lindy: SAIS Programme
LUKONGA LINDUNDA
Co-founder and Executive Director, Bongo Hive, Zambia

Lukonga Lindunda has over 10 years of experience working with entrepreneurs and development partners. As a startup ecosystem builder, Lukonga is co-founder and Executive Director of BongoHive, supporting the launch and growth of enterprises and also making Zambia the next hotbed of innovation in Africa. His mission is to elevate Lusaka and the rest of Zambia as a top destination to live, work, learn, and play by helping entrepreneurs, startups, and growth companies to start, stay, and prosper in the local ecosystem. He has previously provided technical assistance in educational projects and programmes by building sustainable and affordable ICT infrastructure and support systems.

FLORA ISMAIL TIBAZARWA
Programme Director, SAIS Programme

Flora Ismail Tibazarwa is the Programme Director for the Southern African Innovation Support Programme (SAIS). Flora is an active player in design and mobilisation for funding research and innovation from design and publication of calls, administration and selection of reviewers, disbursement of funds and monitoring and evaluation. Flora is very passionate about sustainable transformation using environmentally friendly solutions and promotes entrepreneurship, advocating for research uptake using a triple helix approach.

RENE PARKER
Managing Director and CEO of RLabs, South Africa

René Parker is the managing director of RLabs a global social enterprise with a strong focus on Community-driven Innovation and Social Change. RLabs currently have activities in Africa, United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and South America impacting more than 10 million people across 23 countries. She has played a leading role in transforming RLabs into an award winning global social enterprise from the humble beginnings of a community project in Cape Town. She served as a founding member of the Living Labs in Southern Africa (LLiSA) network where she fulfilled the portfolio of Capacity Building, Community Development and Communications and is a founding member of the Western Cape Government youth development network currently focused on driving youth economic empowerment through technology, entrepreneurship and innovation. Rene is the co-founder of RLabs Women that seeks to build technology and innovation capacity amongst women in marginalized communities. Rene is a sought after international speaker with a strong focus on innovation, Living Labs and empowering women through technology as well as a thought leader who provides a variety of consulting services in international development and community innovation to both private and public sector.

LINDA SHACHINDA
Founder of Fortrighter Digital Marketing, Zambia

Linda Shachinda is a web software architect experienced in application design and development, data modelling, cross-browser user interface design and programming, translating business requirements to technical specifications and project management and team building with 4 years experience in providing strategy, development, consulting and execution to bring all aspects of social media and traditional marketing efforts into alignment with unified goals and purpose. She is a founder a Tech Startup providing Digital Marketing and Mobile Marketing Services.

THABISO BLAK MASHABA
CEO of These Hands GSSE, Botswana

Thabiso is a Strategist, Cultural Economist, Policy Maker, Development Practitioner and Social Entrepreneur. He is co-founder and CEO of These Hands Global, Social and Sustainable Enterprise a global for profit social enterprise start-up based in Botswana, which trains and supports rural community innovators or entrepreneurs in developing countries. Thabiso is a commissioned member of the Botswana Human Resource Development Council’s, Creative Industries Sector Committee and also serves in the Committee’s Technical Working Group. “Blak” who is also founding member of the International Development Design Summit (IDDS) Steering Committee is a co-lead organizer and instructor for the upcoming IDDS Botswana 2018 summit to be held in the villages of Dkar, Dutlwe, Rakops and Kaputura.

ASAIF SPEAKER BIOS
Ilari Lindy  
**Interviewer:** Ideal Innovation Ecosystems

Ilari is the Lead Expert at SAIS 2 programme tasked to foster entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems in Southern Africa region. Before he worked as Senior Operations Officer at the World Bank on digital innovation and development. He has previously served as Senior Advisor at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland on policies and instruments related to innovation and information society for development as well as in various positions in the European Institutions and bodies related to digital innovation. Ilari is regularly serving in advisory capacity for international initiatives supporting innovation for development and was European co-chair of the Joint Expert Group on Science, Information Society and Space of EU-Africa Strategic Partnership 8.

**Pauline Mujawamariya Koelbl**  
**Managing Director, African Innovation Foundation & Director – Innovation Prize for Africa**

An innovation catalyst with over 20 years of international development experience, Pauline Mujawamariya Koelbl is a leading expert and influencer on the transformation of developing countries to emerging economies by designing programs and policies fostering inclusive innovations. As the Managing Director of the African Innovation Foundation (AIF), Pauline is responsible for the overall strategic planning and management. She also leads the Innovation Prize for Africa (IPA) program and AIF’s work related to innovation ecosystems. Pauline focuses on catalyzing marketable, scalable and impactful home-grown innovations for African-led growth across the continent, building strategic partnerships and inclusive innovation.

**Daan Du Toit**  
**Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation and Resources: South African Department of Science and Technology**

For more than a decade Daan has been working tirelessly to promote South Africa’s participation in competitive international research funding, and to encourage European investment in South African science and technology. As the Director: Strategic Partnerships at the Department, Daan was responsible for establishing a mechanism for leveraging resources to support South Africa’s science and technology capacity, and was instrumental in the creation of the European South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme (ESASTAP). Daan played an important role in establishing and coordinating South Africa’s first dedicated Network of National Contact Points for the EU Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development. He also served as Minister-Counsellor, representative to the European Union, working towards promotion of broader African-EU science and technology cooperation, serving as a member of the Joint Expert Group of the Africa-EU Science, Information Society and Space Partnership. As Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, he continues to promote South Africa as a great partner and destination for international science and technology.

Tim Wucher  
**Co-Founder, CEO, Dololo Namibia**

Tim is the co-founder of Dololo Namibia, an urban campus, centre for lifelong learning and entrepreneurship. The campus will be home to 3,000 residents and is built on the pillars of community, content and container. Not being new to entrepreneurship, Tim founded a medical technology company after graduating from Stellenbosch University in Mechatronic and Biomedical Engineering and developed an orthodontic device for which he holds internationally granted patents. His passion is developing entrepreneurial communities and understanding the data and spaces which support these to create impact.

Ellen Olafsen  
**Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank**

Ellen Olafsen is a Senior Private Sector Specialist in the Southern Africa Unit of the World Bank Group’s Finance, Competitiveness, and Innovation Global Practice. She has 18+ years of experience in private sector development, including a 12-year track record in developing and overseeing entrepreneurship and SME development programs and programs across 70+ countries in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. She managed the infoDev multi-donor trust fund, where she initiated and led the Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program and was a founder of infoDev’s work in digital entrepreneurship. Previously, she worked for the Grassroots Business Department of the International Finance Corporation and for the Investment Gateway. Ellen has an MBA in finance and an MA in international affairs, focused on Sub-Saharan Africa.
DYLAN PIATTI
Head of Global Impact Accelerator, Slush GIA, Finland

Dylan is the head of the Global Impact Accelerator at Slush – the world’s leading startup and tech gathering taking place in Helsinki, Finland. Dylan has strongly integrated into the Finnish startup and innovation ecosystem through several projects and entrepreneurial studies at Aalto University. He has a strong interest in social innovation, tech enterprises and how to create profound positive impact through technology entrepreneurship. With a focus on development work and international relations, he has been working in multiple projects related to the topic and hopes to continue her career in the chosen path in the upcoming years.

ANNELINE MORGAN
Senior Technical Advisor, Science, Technology & Innovation, Director, Development and Trade, SADC Secretariat

Ms Morgan is currently Seconded to the SADC Secretariat as the Senior Technical Advisor: Science, Technology and Innovation since 2014, where she is responsible for facilitating and coordinating regional science, technology and innovation (STI) policies, strategies and programmes in support of SADC Member States. Prior to her Secondment she held the position of Director: Africa Cooperation at the South African, Department of Science and Technology, where she was responsible for managing international engagements and partnerships with African countries in the area of science and technology. Ms Morgan has many years of experience in championing regional cooperation in the area of science, technology and innovation, which has resulted in the initiation of several regional programmes and projects. She has also been instrumental in the coordination and development of regional STI policies and strategies such as the SADC Strategic Plan and Implementation Plan on STI, SADC STI Climate Change Framework, SADC Cyber-Infrastructure Framework SADC IPR Framework and SADC Innovation and Technology Transfer Framework and Action Plan.

AINO PIIRTOLA
Panelist, Ecosystem Enablers

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GODFREY MAGILA
Founder, CEO Magila Tech, Tanzania

Godfrey is a self-taught programmer and cyber security expert specialising in Application development, penetration testing and vulnerability assessments. He is passionate about technology and actively working towards building a more robust technology ecosystem in and for Africa. While in university, Godfrey founded Magilatech Limited. To date Magilatech has some of Tanzania’s largest telecommunication companies (Tigo and Airtel), government institutions, and payment aggregators as clients. Godfrey’s company also works with Ais, the largest telecommunication company in Thailand. At 26, Godfrey has been named the AABLA Innovator of the Year (2017) for East Africa, Forbes Africa 30 Under 30 (2017) and was also a recipient of the Global Recognition of Excellence (2015) from ITU Hungary.

ALEXANDRA FRASER
Panelist, Ecosystem Enablers

Alexandra Fraser has over 15 years of experience in the early stage funding space, working with government, academia and corporates. Alexandra has seen and evaluated over 5000+ businesses in a wide variety of sectors and is deeply embedded and connected within the African tech and innovation sectors. Before starting her own innovation consultancy, Alexandra spent just over 5 years employed by one of South Africa’s leading VC funds. Over the past 4 years she has built up a client base of local and international start-ups, agencies and corporate venture programs. In addition, Alexandra consults to the World Bank advising them on their start-up support programs in Africa including mLab Southern Africa.

DYLAN PIATTI
Moderator, Start-up Culture

Dylan works as a strategist and disruptor at the nexus of digital, techentrepreneurship, industrialisation, fintech and ecommerce, working closely with the private and public sectors. He has presented and led diverse discussions internationally with Executives, Governments and International Bodies on topics that include: Trade & Investment in Africa, Digital Trade platforms, Manufacturing Competitiveness, Industry 4.0, Leadership, Agro-processing, Ecommerce, Agenda 2063 and Entrepreneurship. He is a qualified Futurist, Senior Industry Chief of Staff Deloitte Africa, Chairman of the Board: Ecommerce Forum Africa, and on the Board of Iconic Arts & Education NGO Moving into Dance Mophatong.
Aape Pohjavirta is Chief Evangelist and Founder at Funzi, a mobile learning service with initial focus on emerging markets. He sits on advisory boards of several research projects and technology programs and coaches entrepreneurs at the Aalto University, EIT - European Institute of Technology, Startup Sauna, DTBi and other institutions and curates the Education and Impact tracks at SLUSH Helsinki. Aape has worked in the mobile industry since 1997 in various management positions and has gained international success in product and technology development. He is an Apple Achiever and an international patent inventor.

Auri Evokari is the International Programme Officer for SAIS Programme and the coordinator for the Connected hubs initiative under SAIS. Connected Hubs is a network of Southern African ecosystems with linkages to international innovation ecosystems in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zambia, as well as in SADC region and beyond.

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Aaron Fu is an early stage investor, entrepreneur, and strategic advisor to both startups as they scale and corporates as they gain agility for innovation. Over the last 4 years he has specifically focussed on innovation in Africa, working across diverse industries, from financial services to government to agriculture. As Managing Director at MEST, dedicated to training, investing in and incubating the next generation of rockstar global software entrepreneurs in Africa, he manages a portfolio of 30+ startups spanning industry groups like fintech, media, eCommerce and agitech. He’s energised every day at how each of these entrepreneurs are transforming the continent and its narrative, sharing this excitement regularly on stage and continuing to advise corporates on innovation.

Conn Bertish is the founder of Cancer Dojo, a digital health company that empowers cancer patients to play an active role in their cancer treatments, making them more resilient to the negative effects of the disease.

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