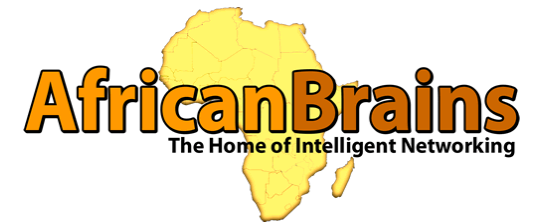


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The Southern African ICT for Education Summit 2012

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Official Meetings



- A rare opportunity to engage with ministers and senior officials for education and higher education from the 15 member countries of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) plus Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.
- AfricanBrains organised and completed the African Education Summit 2011 in Morocco. This represented the start of a long-term commitment to bring the public sector and educational institutions together with private and corporate sector operators and investors.
- The Southern African region represents the engine of future African economic growth and are keen to pursue public-private partnerships for education.
- The Summit will be based around dedicated pre-scheduled meetings between the private sector, ministers and educationalists from 18 Southern African countries.
- Engage in one-to-one roundtable meetings with ministers and public officials.
- Enjoy the stunning setting of the Victoria Falls.
- World-class hospitality at the Elephant Hills Resort.

ICT for Education



- Investment in ICT for education is essential. It represents an ideal opportunity to “leapfrog” stages of development by building a skilled and ICT literate workforce. The summit will focus on key areas for establishing partnerships and procurement between the ministries of education and the private sector:
- Connectivity – delivering the “last mile”
- Reducing internet bandwidth and telecoms costs
- E-learning and M-learning programs
- Electronic publishing
- Pedagogy for science and mathematics teaching
- Investment in African digital content
- Vocational & technical colleges
- Data centres and digital storage for the education sector



Summit Format



- Two day summit structured around an innovative program of keynote presentations from regional government officials during the mornings and converting to pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings for both afternoons of the event.
- Ministries of education and higher education plus a number of key educational institutions will all host their own dedicated meeting area. AfricanBrains has its own meetings-scheduling software to ensure that as many as 300 simultaneous meetings can take place over the two afternoons.
- The morning keynote presentations from ministries of education and higher education in the Southern African region will detail their requirements and opportunities for private sector partnerships which will set the stage for the face-to-face meetings.



Summit Participants



- Ministries of education and higher education from Southern African countries including all SADC members plus East Africa:
- Angola, Botswana, DRC, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- Leading educational institutes as nominated by the ministries of education.
- Private sector operators and investors – for ICT, E-learning, M-learning, electronic publishing, technical and vocational training.
- IGOs: UNESCO, African Development Bank, African Union and The Association for the Development of Education in Africa.
- International development agencies with committed pledges to education programs.
- Hosted under the official patronage of the Zimbabwe Ministry Of Education, Sports, Arts & Culture.

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- Opportunity to chair one of the main sessions

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