

2023

Nairobi Kenya

LaFutura — September 27th – 29th — 2023

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the future!





LaFutura Global Conference × Nairobi

LaFutura Global Conference is an annual gathering of professionals and thought leaders in future trends and innovation. This year, the conference will be held in Nairobi, Kenya.

27th – 29th September 2023



“LaFutura brings together strategists, futurists, innovation managers, and entrepreneurs from around the world to explore emerging trends, disruptive ideas, and the latest technologies shaping the future. The conference features interactive workshops, inspiring keynotes, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. With Nairobi as the backdrop, attendees can discover the potential of the African continent and connect with local innovators. LaFuturaGlobal Conference in Nairobi offers an invaluable platform for gaining insights, sharing knowledge, and forging new connections to navigate the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.”

Nils Müller – Director Strategy LaFutura Global



Moderator

“Leapfrogging the future is helping us succeed in a modern world and it shows the importance of embracing strategies to stay ahead in an increasingly interconnected and fast-paced world. By leveraging innovative approaches, disruptive technologies, and emerging trends, individuals and organizations can overcome challenges, unlock new opportunities, and achieve success in the modern landscape.”

Imani Alpha – Country Director LaFutura Kenya

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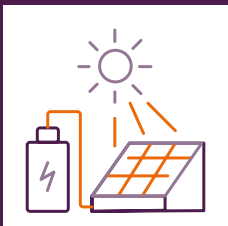
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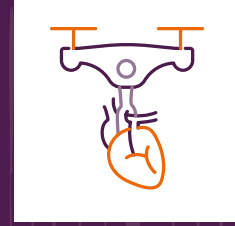
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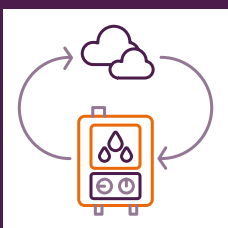
Sustainability + Agriculture



AI Models



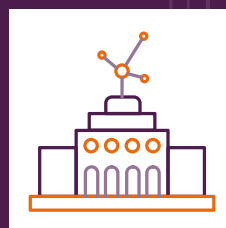
Logistics & Drone Delivery



Atmospheric water generator



Education + Online Courses



GovTech

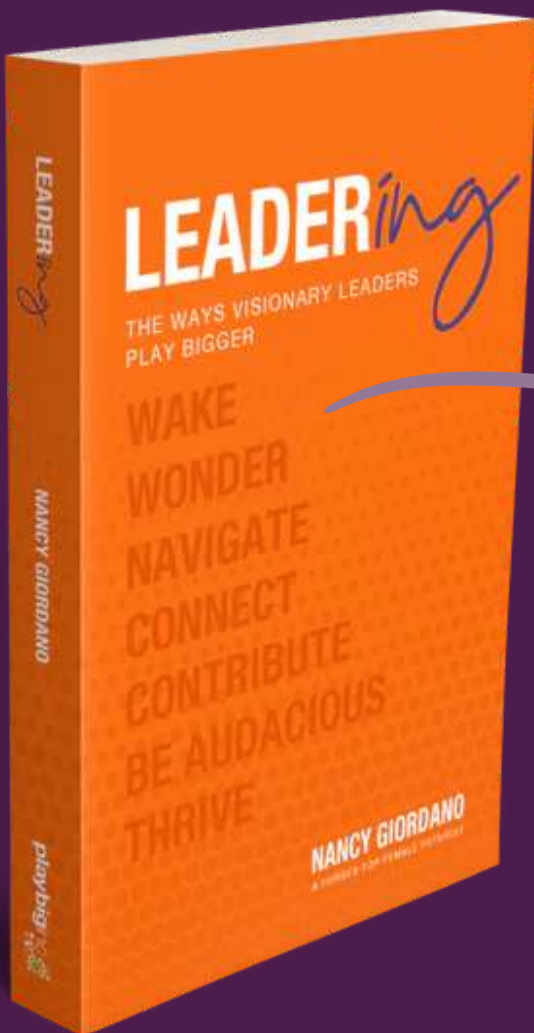


Talents

Moderator

Nancy Giordano

Exponential Strategist | Business Futurist | Global Keynote Speaker – Play Big Inc
Transformation Strategist – Kungfu AI
Founder | Producer – Femme Futurists Society + Careers for the Future
Advisor – Future Frontiers + Center for Partnership Systems
Champion – Holochain + Holo.host, Partnerism
Author – Leadering. The Ways Visionary Leaders Play Bigger.
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Leadering: The Ways Visionary Leaders Play Bigger



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Keynote Speaker

& Panelists

Grace Wachori, ANDE



Grace Wachori is an experienced Program Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the management consulting industry. She's skilled in Analytical Skills, Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK), People skills and Coordination skills.

Passionate about humans Grace is keen on working with individuals and organizations to make the world a better place, having a shared prosperity for people and planet.

Saar Ben-Attar, Acsent

Founder of Ascent Growth Partners, an advisory firm spanning Singapore and South Africa. With 20 years of experience, he helps clients achieve growth in dynamic markets globally, specializing in Resources & Energy, Telecoms, and Financial Services. Saar's expertise lies in strategic framing, leadership development, and creating adaptive organizations. He holds certifications in strategy and executive coaching.



Collins Wanyonyi, Stanbic Bank

Visionary Head of Direct Banking at Stanbic Bank Kenya. He's spearheading a financial revolution, breaking down barriers to access, and driving SME growth to create abundant job opportunities. Join him at the Africa Private Sector Dialogue and be part of the financial inclusivity movement.



Robert Radloff, LaFutura

Infinite roles, one identity – Meet our versatile speaker who's embraced diverse experiences, from athlete to entrepreneur. Discover the mosaic of skills and perspectives that shape this dynamic individual. Our LaFutura president.



Mumbi Ndung'u, Power Learn Project

Visionary leader and social entrepreneur with 10+ years of experience in socio-economic development, social innovation, and impact communications. Founding CEO of Power Learn Project, a groundbreaking initiative training one million software developers across 10 African countries by 2027. Passionate advocate for youth empowerment and sustainable development.



Ronald Osumba, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Senior Political Advisor and Regional Director for East Africa at the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Leads a team that works with five heads of state to deliver reform that raises standards and transforms lives. Passionate about driving thought leadership and practical support for public sector transformation in Africa. Proven track record of delivering results and impact for political leaders, governments, and social enterprises.

Dr. Tonny Omwansa, Kenya National Innovation Agency

CEO of Kenya National Innovation Agency, leading the development and management of the National Innovation System. Champion of education reforms, research commercialization, and entrepreneurial capacity enhancement. Passionate about low-cost and appropriate technologies for developing countries.



Kadallah Burrowes, ANANSI Revolutionary Collective

Trans-disciplinary artist and creative technologist using emerging technologies for social good. Their work has been recognized internationally and showcased at prestigious venues such as Nafasi Art Space, Power Station of Art, MoMA PS1, and Shanghai Symphony Orchestra. Co-creator of the ANANSI Revolutionary Collective and a member of The Guild of Future Architects.



Vanam Prabhakar, KCIC Consulting

International development specialist with over 19 years of experience in climate and sustainability innovation. He has a diverse expertise in urban development, renewable energy, climate change mitigation, and more. Prabhakar has successfully executed projects across Africa, Asia, and the UK, collaborating with major international donors. As the CEO of KCIC Consulting Limited, he continues to lead in fostering innovation and sustainability in international development.



Caroline Wangamati, Coalition of Blood for Africa

Driven and passionate leader of the Coalition of Blood for Africa, working towards a safe, adequate, and sustainable blood supply for Africa. Over 20 years of experience in finance, real estate, and health, across government, private sector, and entrepreneurship. Skilled manager with a gift for managing teams and stakeholders. Natural organizer, coordinator, and public speaker with a passion for advocacy for health, well-being, and socioeconomic status in LMICs.



Steven Lichty, Real Consulting Group

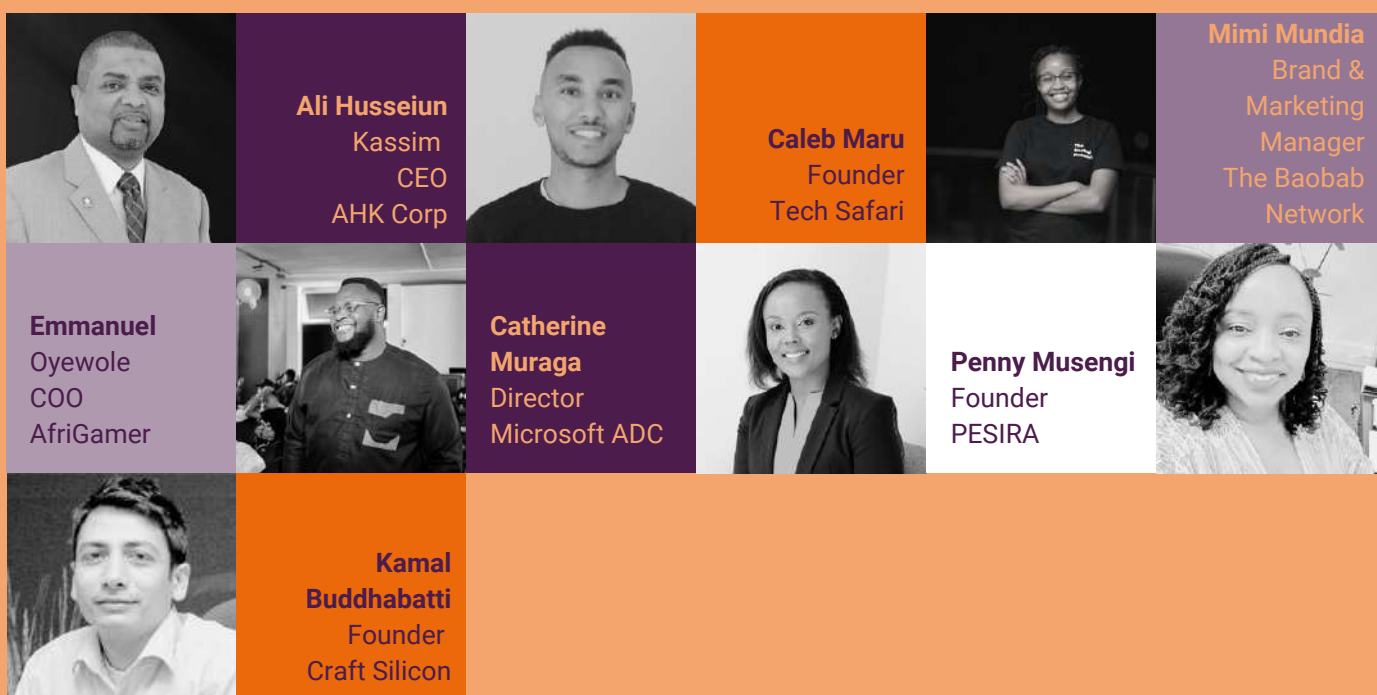


Social architect, strategic foresight expert, and international development specialist with over 25 years of experience across Africa, Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Americas. Co-founder and Managing Partner of REAL Consulting Group, Founder of The Frontline Group, and Founder/Director of REAL Studio, Frontline Futures, and the Global Swarm. Global experience in over 80 countries.

Panel Discussion – *Infrastructural Support Ecosystems*










Panel Discussion – *Tech Safari*



Panel Discussion – Tech Policy, A Classic Chicken and Egg Story

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|  | Osumba Ronald, Senior Political Advisor, Africa Tony Blair Institute for Global Change |  | Mercy Ndegwa Public Policy Director East & Horn of Africa Meta |  | Noreen Nthiga Head Of Programs - SME Advisory Executive Office Of The President |
| Victor Otieno Agolla County Chief Officer Digital Economy & Startups Nairobi City County | |  | Adolfo Cires Programme Manager Finance and Private Sector Development, European Union Delegation to the Republic of Kenya | |  |
|  | Dianah Njeri Igati General Counsel SOAS University of London | | | | |

Panel Discussion – Inclusive Innovation

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|  | Lizz Ntonjira Communication & Engagement Director WomenLift Health |  | Patricia Okello Founder Kayana |  | Muthoni Thuo Portfolio Manager Livelihood Impact Fund. |
| Rachel Muthoga Founder & CEO On Point Policy Advisors |  | Carolyne Kirabo Founder M-Kyala Ventures |  | Caroline Wangamati Team Lead Coalition for Blood Africa (CoBA) |  |
|  | Ken Mwarandu COO The Accessibility Institute | | | | |



Schedule

Arrival

Networking Cocktail – Nairobi Street Kitchen (The Social Room)



Nairobi Street Kitchen, Mpaka Rd, Nairobi

| Time | Activity |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 - 6:30 PM | Registration & Open Networking |
| 6:30 - 6:40 PM | Grace Wachori , ANDE - Opening Remarks & Welcome notes. |
| 6:40 - 6:45 PM | Robert Radloff, LaFutura - LaFutura Overview |
| 6:45 - 7:30 PM | Saar Ben-Attar , Ascent - Guided Networking incorporated in the mindset shift workshop |
| 7:30 - 7:45 PM | Imani Alpha , LaFutura - Vision Casting for X Nairobi |
| 7:45 - 7:50 PM | Nils Müller , LaFutura - Close Out |
| 7:50 PM - open end | Cash Bar & Dinner |

Day 2

First Conference Day

 Nairobi Garage, Pinetree Plaza

| Time | Activity |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Arrival, Registration & Coffee |
| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Yoga Grounding Session & Welcome @Nairobi Garage |
| 9:15 - 9:45 AM | Imani Alpha , LaFutura - Welcome Keynote |
| 9:45 - 10:00 AM | Collins Wanyonyi , Stanbic Bank - Financial inclusive futures: the role of the private sector in driving for innovation |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | Robert Radloff , LaFutura - Europe-Africa connection for innovation |
| 10:15 - 10:45 AM | Coffee and Networking Break |
| 10:50 - 11:05 AM | Mumbi Ndung'u , Power Learn Project - A Digitally Empowered Workforce |
| 11:10 - 11:25 AM | Osumba Ronald , Tony Blair Institute for Global Change - Digital Transformation in Africa |
| 11:30 - 11:45 AM | Dr. Tonny Omwansa , Kenya National Innovation Agency - How our research institutions are supporting innovation |
| 11:45 - 12:15 AM | Coffee and Networking Break |



Day 2

First Conference Day

 Nairobi Garage, Pinetree Plaza

| Time | Activity |
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| 12:20 - 12:35 PM | Kadallah Burrowes , ANANSI Revolutionary Collective - Decentralization as a philosophy: creative approaches to leapfrog Africa's futures |
| 12:35 - 12:50 PM | Vanam Prabhakar , KCIC Consulting Limited - Climate and Sustainability Approaches in Innovation with a spotlight on SME's |
| 12:50 - 1:35 PM | Panel Discussion - Infrastructural Support Ecosystems moderated by Grace Wachori |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Lunch |
| 2:35 - 3:05 PM | Panel Discussion - Tech Safari moderated by Ali Hussein Kassim |
| 3:15 - 3:55 PM | Panel Discussion - Tech Policy, A Classic Chicken and Egg Story moderated by Ronald Osumba |
| 3:55 - 4:10 PM | Closing & Networking |



Day 3

Second Conference Day – forenoon



Nairobi Garage, Pinetree Plaza

| Time | Activity |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Arrival, Registration & Coffee |
| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Yoga Grounding Session & Welcome @Nairobi Garage |
| 9:15 - 9:30 AM | Caroline Wangamati , Coalition of Blood for Africa (CoBA) - Genderless approaches in the innovation ecosystem in Africa with the focus on health advocacy |
| 9:35 - 10:15 AM | Panel Discussion - Inclusive Innovation moderated by Lizz Ntonjira |
| 10:15 - 10:45 AM | Coffee and Networking Break |
| 10:50 - 11:05 AM | Steven Lichty , Real Consulting Group - The role of Foresight & Futures in driving socioeconomic development in Africa through innovation. |
| 11:20 - 12:30 PM | Breakout Session 1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foresight & Futures Thinking • Digital Economy • Future Cities • Climate & Sustainability • Storytelling for founders |

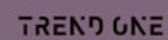
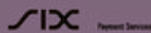
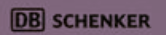
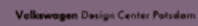
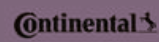
Day 3

Second Conference Day – *afternoon*

 Nairobi Garage, Pinetree Plaza

| Time | Activity |
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| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Robert Radloff & Nancy Giordano - Plenary Presentation |
| 2:30 - 2:45 PM | Steven Lichty , Real Consulting Group - Providing platforms that foster integration of foresight and futures thinking within the innovation ecosystem in Africa |
| 2:45 - 3:15 PM | Imani Alpha & Nils Müller - Closing |

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Get in touch!

... at any time with questions or if you need help.

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