

Ministry of Information, Communication and information Technology











The launching of African Youth in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Competition.





Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for Socio-Economic Transformation





Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



INTRODUCTION

The 8th Tanzania Annual ICT Conference 2024 (TAIC-2024), first Africa Edition, organized by the ICT Commission (ICTC), in collaboration with ELEVATE and the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD), is scheduled to take place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania at the Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre (JNICC) from October 13th to October 17th, 2024. Pre-conference events, including the African AI Competition, are planned for October 21st and 22nd, and will be open to public participation.

Building on the success of previous conferences, TAIC-2024 will gather a broad spectrum of participants, including ICT professionals, practitioners, academics, researchers, development partners, industry leaders, and innovators in digital technology. This year's theme, "Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for Socio-economic Transformation", focuses on the transformative impact of these technologies across various sectors. At a pivotal time when the global economy is embracing digital transformation, Tanzania is strategically advancing its economic policies to exploit the full potential of AI and robotics. This effort is aimed at transitioning into a higher middle-income economy. TAIC-2024 will provide an invaluable platform for sharing innovative ideas, practices, and research findings among ICT professionals, academia, government and private institutions, and development partners. This gathering is essential for steering Tanzania towards a digitally empowered economy, characterized by enhanced ICT accessibility, affordability, and availability.

CONFERENCE'S MAIN THEME AND SUB-THEMES

MAIN THEME

Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for socio-economic transformation

Conference sub themes include, the following:



Emerging technology for job creation



Digital ransformation



Artificial Intelligence for socio - economic development



TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

The conference welcomes the following categories of submissions:



Conference presentations:

extended abstract outlining contributions from **o o** individuals and organisations working in the ICT or providing ICT services. These contributions can take the form of a presentation or video/artwork demonstration.



Product Demonstrations and **Exhibition:**

The conference will include exhibition and demonstrations of ICT products/applications from business entities, start-ups, private and public institutions.

You can apply for one of our exhibitor packages to exhibit and/or demonstrate products/applications at the conference.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

English and Swahili





CONFERENCE FEES

Individual conference participation fee is as follows:

For registered ICT Professionals

TZS 400,000

Per person for Non Registered ICT Professionals

TZS 520,000

per person for foreign participants

TZS 750,000

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper Submission

01

02

Proposed conference presentation submission deadline:

30th September 2024 Acceptance and confirmation of conference presentation:

07th October 2024



EXHIBITION

The conference will be featured by ICT products exhibition from multinationals, institutions, innovators and local ICT based service companies. Please contact the ICT Commission through and taic@ictc.go.tz for more information on exhibition and sponsorship. Single Branded Booth (3x3) benefit-3 company passes TZS 3,000,000

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For companies wishing to target a specific day, materials, or social events during the conference, individual sponsorship provides an attractive option. This allows your organisation to choose your desired level of involvement and exposure to attendees at the conference. Please contact the ICT Commission through taic@ictc.go.tz for more information on sponsorship opportunities.

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Special groups with Disabilities VENUE Sponsor	Tshs. 15 Million Slots: 3
Conference side	Tshs. 25 Million
events sponsor	Slots: 6
COCKTAIL	Tshs. 15 Million
VENUE Sponsor	Slots: 2
DIGITAL	5 Complimentary passes cost of sponsoring 30 youths
YOUTHS	to participate TAIC & Awards.
PARTICIPATION	Tshs. 25 Million
Sponsor	Slots: 2
TAIC Gala	Tshs. 25 Million
Dinner	Slots: 2
BOOKLETS GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PRINTING Sponsor	Tshs. 15 Million Slots: 1

TANZANITE Sponsor MAIN Sponsor





BENEFIT	Amount (TZS)	SLOT
 Introduce your organization, welcome delegates and present a topic in line with the conference theme. 	Tsh. 200 Million	1
 Promotion sign to be placed near the podium. 		
 Sponsor logo with link to the sponsor website on the conference website/conference organizer's website. 		
Company Logo and Overview in Event booklet.		
• Double size Exhibition Space (6m x 3M).		
• Creative design for all promotion materials for the conference.		
Logo and link on the conference website.		
 Logo at the conference poster and other conference promotional materials 		
• Presence at the social events: Your company can put up a roll-up display at the venue.		
• Distribution of your company promotion materials / giveaways in the conference bag.		
• Full-page advertisement in the Conference programme (inside cover).		
• Final Conference REPORT and attendance registry.		
Mention in all press releases.		
 Mention at the beginning and closing of the Conference. 		
• 15 free delegate passes.		

PLATINUM Sponsor



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BENEFIT	Amount (TZS)	SLOT
 Unique opportunity to set the debate agenda and showcase your thought-on selected Sub theme. Logo and link on the conference website Logo at the conference poster and other conference promotional materials 	Tshs. 100 Million	3
 Presence at the social events: Your company can put up a roll-up display at the venue 		
 Distribution of your company promotion materials / give-aways Half page in the printed conference program Final Conference REPORT. Mention in all press releases. 		
 Single size Exhibition Space (3m x 3M) 10 Complimentary passes 		

GOLD Sponsor





BENEFIT	Amount (TZS)	SLOT
 Option for commercial presentation in front of the participants of one of the conferences Sponsor logo with link to the sponsor website on the conference website/conference organizer's website. Presence at the social events: Your company can put up a roll-up display at the venue Distribution of your company promotion materials / give-aways in the conference bag Quately page in the printed conference program Single size Exhibition Space (3m x 3M) 8 free registrations. 	Tsh. 50 Million	3

SILVER Sponsor





BENEFIT	Amount (TZS)	SLOT
	Tshs. 25 Million	5
 Option for commercial presentation in front of the participants of one of the conferences 		
 Logo and link on the conference website 		
 Logo at the conference poster and other conference promotional materials 		
 Company logo and name at the sponsors page in the printed conference program 		
• Distribution of your company promotion materials.		
• Single size Exhibition Space (3m x 3M)		
• 5 free registrations.		

PROGRAM



DAY ONE 13/10 Opening of TAIC

TIME	ACTIVITIES
	Morning Session
08:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration/immersive futuristic technology experience
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Welcome address
10:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speeches
	Afternoon Session
01:30 AM -03:00 PM	Panel Discussions on AI and Robotics in Africa
03:00 AM - 04:30 PM	Networking Session
04:30 AM - 05:30 PM	Immersive experince, Robotics showcase

DAY TWO 14/10 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES
	Morning Session
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	African Youth in AI and Robotics Competition Finalists Solutions Showcase
10:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Awards Ceremony for Youth AI and Robotics Competition
	Afternoon Session
01:30 AM -03:00 PM	Tech Talks on Emerging Technologies
01:30 AM - 03:30 PM	Exhibition of Innovative ICT Solutions
04:30 AM - 05:30 PM	Immersive experince, AI showcase

DAY THREE ^{15/10} 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES
	Morning Session
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions on Digital Transformation
11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Case Studies on ICT Innovations in Tanzania
10:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speeches
	Afternoon Session
01:30 AM -03:00 PM	Hackathon for Youth Development
03:00 AM - 04:30 PM	Roundtable discussions on ICT Policy.
04:30 AM - 05:30 PM	Immersive experince, VR/AR Experience

DAY FOUR 16/10 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES
	Morning Session
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Pitch Sessions for Startups in Tech
11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Presentations on Smart Cities Initiatives
	Afternoon Session
01:30 AM -03:00 PM	ICT Skills Training Workshop for Participants: How to use basic emerging technologies to improve efficiency at work, get equipped with the latest trends
03:00 AM - 04:30 PM	Innovators Meetup and Networking
04:30 AM - 05:30 PM	Immersive experience, Holograms/ Certification of skills training Participants

DAY FIVE 17/10 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES
	Morning Session
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Future of AI and ICT in Africa Panel Discussion
11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Closing Keynote Address
	Afternoon Session
01:30 AM - 03:00 PM	Finalists Presentations for Hackathon/Skills training Participants certification
04:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Farewell Reception and Networking: Immersive futuristic theme



TAIC2024 CONTACTS

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