

**AGENDA – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual AI Conference | The Maslow Hotel, Sandton**

<b>25 OCTOBER 2023</b>	<b>08:00 -17:00 SAST</b>
08:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
08:50	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Naledi Mosieane, Founder of Oviedo Media
09:00	<b>The Ongoing Democratization of AI</b>  Orediretse Molebaloa, Head of Solution Engineering, Infobip
09:30	<b>The bottom-line business drivers of AI</b>  Dimitri Kanellopoulos, Chief Executive (EEMEEA, APAC) at Youverify
10:00	<b>AI: Invisible. Powerful? Helpful? Enemy or partner?</b>  Nenzeni Duma, Digital Transformation and Innovation Consultant
<b>10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>
11:00	<b>AI Investment opportunities in Africa</b>  John Bosco Arends, Group Head ITO, City of Johannesburg, and Chairperson of the Chartered CIO Council
11:30	<b>SA National AI Approach and Plan - AI for Development</b>  Alfred Mashishi, Chief Director: Information Society Modelling and Forecasting at the Department of Communications and Digital Services (DCDT)
12:00	<b>Achieving an Intelligent balance between automation and augmentation</b>  Noleen Ilunga-Muleya, Managing Director at Red Hat Digital Services
12:30	<b>The Philosophy of Flow</b>  Michael Cowen, CEO of Teraflow.ai
<b>13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>
14:00	<b>AI in business: Bridging the trust deficit</b>  Pretty Newman, Managing Director at Lambent Cloud

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**PANEL DISCUSSION: Realizing Generative AI's full competitive potential.**

1. Prof Johan Steyn, Smart Automation & Artificial Intelligence (AI) thought leader and management consultant, Founder of AI for Business.net
2. Dimitri Kanellopoulos, Chief Executive (EEMEEA, APAC) at Youverify
3. Noleen Ilunga-Muleya, Managing Director at Red Hat Digital Services
4. Resham Sivnarain, Tech Lead: ML & AI at Vodacom Group
5. Siobhain O'Mahony, Founder & Co-CEO of Marco Polo Advisory

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**COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING**

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**Putting Responsible AI into practice**

Dr Nishal Khusial, Group Chief Technology Officer at Conlog, and Imperium Africa-Technology Ambassadorial Leader

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**Ethics and Integrity in the Digital Age: Navigating Technological Progress with Conscience**

Roger Latchman, Executive Chairman at Maruti Global

16:35

**A look at AI and the workplace - some of the legal dilemmas that can be faced.**

Venolan Naidoo, Partner, Fasken Law Firm

17:00

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