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AFRO-ASIA FINTECH FESTIVAL

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AFRICA

- FinTech ecosystems are scaling
- Over US\$357 million invested in FinTech (according to GSMA, 2018)
- More than 350 million unbanked population in Sub-Saharan Africa (according to GSMA, 2017)
- Leader in mobile-driven innovation

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Nairobi

Singapore

ASIA

- FinTech ecosystems are scaling
- Over US\$16.8 billion invested in FinTechs (according to KPMG, 2018)
- More than 1 billion “unbanked” and “underbanked” populations (according to World Bank, 2018)
- Leader in superapp-driven innovation

In 2019, the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) announced a FinTech partnership and launched the inaugural Afro-Asia FinTech Festival.

The Afro-Asia FinTech Festival is the first of its kind in the region that recognises the huge opportunity of bringing together FinTech innovations across Africa and Asia.

With Kenya and Singapore as the launch pads for connections, collaborations and the exchange of ideas, the partnership addresses real world problems through FinTech.

The first Afro-Asia FinTech Festival took place in Nairobi and brought together close to 2,000 participants from 43 countries across Africa, Asia and other parts of the globe to exchange ideas, forge partnerships and nurture thriving FinTech ecosystems.



HE Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya, giving his address at the Afro-Asia FinTech Festival 2019

“Properly harnessed and channelled, innovations in Information and Technology are a sure path to greater Freedom, Prosperity and Fraternity for all humanity.

FinTech in particular presents an opportunity for deepening of trade and investment links across the globe; as evidenced by this Forum which seeks to strengthen and expand the millennia of economic and social links between our two great continents by building a digital bridge between Africa and Asia.”



2020 Festival Overview

The 2nd Afro-Asia FinTech Festival will bring together FinTech entrepreneurs, financial industry & telco leaders, tech investors, government & central bank representatives and development agencies professionals for a two day festival with:



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Stages of
interactive
content



GLOBAL
Exhibition Tent



HANDS-ON
Workshops &
Technical deep dives



NETWORKING
Receptions

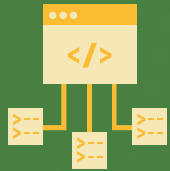


1 TO 1
meetings with
investors & founders



FinTech
Hackathon

2020 Festival Themes



THE FUTURE OF FINANCE

- Disruption & Collaboration in Banking, Insurance & Payments
- Financial services everywhere: from commerce to AgriTech



ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INVESTMENT

- FinTech Fundraising opportunities
- Cross-border partnerships
- Lessons shared from FinTech Founders



FINTECH FOR GOOD

- Green Finance & Sustainable Development
- Digital infrastructure for financial services: identity & eKYC
- Open APIs, ecosystems and data access



EXPONENTIAL TECHNOLOGY

- Artificial Intelligence
 - Blockchain
 - Cloud Computing
 - Cybersecurity
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2019 Festival Overview



2,000
Participants



40+
Countries



55
Exhibitors
& Sponsors



40+
Regulators from
Africa & Asia



140+
Speakers



22
African Countries
Represented

2019 Festival Feedback

Congratulations on the very successful inaugural Afro-Asia FinTech Festival. The summit attracted the best locally and from across the globe and showcased the latest developments in mobile financial services and technology. It equally offered exceptional networking and investment opportunities. We are excited and looking forward to the next one.

- **Sitoyo Lopokoiyit, Chief Financial Services Officer, Safaricom**

Congratulations with its success and on the MOU signing between MAS and CBK. We're seeing increasing interest across our banking, telco and fintech partner networks following the event, which gives promise to the next event being an even bigger success.

- **Philip Ashley, Director, JUMO**

The event was well organised, great speakers, fantastic networking space set up and good conference app. You have set the standard high and shown what is possible with collaboration.

- **Sharon Kinyanjui, Regional Director East & Central Africa, WorldRemit**

I would like to express my commendation to everyone for their contribution to such an important event. I believe the Afro-Asia FinTech Festival will inspire all who attended to ensure that we indeed leverage FinTech for inclusive growth in Africa, Asia and around the world.

- **Arunma Oteh, Academic Scholar, University of Oxford**

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HE Uhuru Kenyatta
President of Kenya
Government of Kenya



Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Senior Minister and Coordinating
Minister for Social Policies
Government of Singapore



Dr Patrick Njoroge
Governor
Central Bank of Kenya



Ravi Menon
Managing Director
Monetary Authority
of Singapore



Aurelie Adam Soule Zoumarou
Minister of Digital Economy
and Communications
Government of Benin



Emeke E. Iweriebor
Chief Executive Officer
UBA East & Southern Africa



Jonathan Larsen
Chief Innovation Officer
Ping An Group



Natalie Jabangwe
Chief Executive Officer
Ecocash



Samuel Makome
Group Chief Operating Officer
KCB Bank



Sitoyo Lopokoiyit
Chief Financial Services Officer
Safaricom PLC

2019 Festival Speakers



Greta Bull
Chief Executive Officer
Consultative Group to
Assist the Poor (CGAP)



Himanshu Nagpal
Deputy Director
Financial Services for the Poor
Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation



Lesly Goh
Senior Technology Advisor
World Bank



Buhle Miranda Goslar
Africa Chief Executive Officer
Jumo



Oskar Mielczarek de la Miel
Managing Partner
Rakuten Capital



Reuben Lai
Managing Director and Head
Grab Financial Group



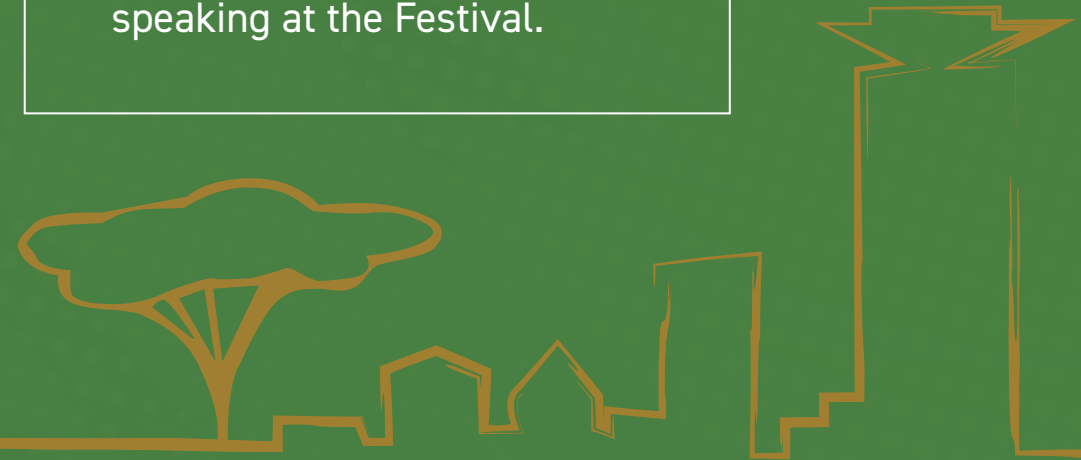
Susan Tirop
Investment Manager
Bamboo Capital Partners



Udayan Goyal
Co-Founder and
Managing Partner
Apis Partners



(Above) HE Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya, visiting the exhibition and (left) speaking at the Festival.



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(Right) HE Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya, and Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Senior Minister of Singapore and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, witnessing the signing of the FinTech Cooperation Agreement and (below) Mr Shanmugaratnam speaking at the Festival.



(Above) Dr Patrick Njoroge, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, and Mr Ravi Menon, Managing Director of Monetary Authority of Singapore, speaking at the Festival.

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The Monetary Authority of Singapore also organises the Singapore FinTech Festival

In 2019, we saw:

60,000 participants from **140** countries

1000+ Exhibitors from **60** countries

41 International Pavilions

50+ Innovation Labs

550+ Global Speakers

International guests and local dignitaries featured at the Festival include:

H.M. Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development; Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister, Singapore; Dr Agustín Carstens, General Manager, Bank for International Settlements; Dr Patrick Njoroge, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya; Dr Veerathai Santiprabhob, Governor, Bank of Thailand; Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Singapore; and Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education, Singapore and Board Member of MAS.

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