More ministers and universities confirmed for Cape Town Innovation Summit

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AfricanBrains is pleased to announce that even more African Ministers of Education, ICT, Communications and Science & Technology have confirmed their attendance at the Innovation Africa Summit taking place in Cape Town this 5-7 October. The Summit continues the overall aspiration of AfricanBrains to fulfil the need and opportunity for greater public private partnership in education, science and research in sub-Saharan Africa.

To date the confirmed Ministers are:

- Botswana Minister of Education & Skills Development, Hon. Pelonomi Venson-Moiti
- Burundi Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Hon. Dr Julien Nimubona
- Ethiopian Minister of Education, HE Ato Demeke Mekkonen
- Kenya Minister of Education, Hon. Mitulu Kilonzo
- Malawi Minister of Education, Science & Technology, Hon. Eunice Kazembe
- Nigeria Minister of State for Education, Hon. Barr Ezenwo Nyesom Wike
- South Africa Minister of Communications, Hon. Dina Pule
- South Africa Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, Hon. Mduduzi Manana
- South Africa Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Hon. Hlengiwe Mkhize
- Swaziland Minister of ICT, Hon. Winne Magagula
- Swaziland Minister of Education & Training, Hon. Wilson Ntshangase
- Tanzania Minister of Education & Vocational Training, Hon. Dr Shukuru Kawambwa
- Tanzania Deputy Minister of Communications, Science & Technology, Hon. January Makamba
- Zambia Minister of Education, Hon. John Phiri
- Zimbabwe Minister of Education, Hon. David Coltart

These Ministry representatives will host their own round tables and be available for pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings during the two afternoons of the summit.



In addition to reporting on confirmed ministerial participation, AfricanBrains is pleased to announce that along with one of the summit's co-hosts, The University of the Western Cape, a total of nine South African Universities have also confirmed their attendance. Various representative of each of these establishments, including Principals, Vice-Principals and Heads of Department will also host their own round tables and be available for the afternoon pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings.

To date the confirmed Universities are:

- Durban University of Technology
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- North-West University
- University of Cape Town
- University of Pretoria
- University of South Africa
- University of the Free State
- University of the Western Cape (summit co-hosts)
- Vaal University of Technology

Several Further Education and Training Colleges (FET's) are also attending. Additional Ministries, Universities and FET Colleges are expected to confirm in the coming weeks.

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