

Advisory Council Development Committee Agenda

Thursday, 24 October 2024, 4-4:45 pm CAT (Central Africa Time)

Please plan on 45 minutes for this meeting. Visit www.elisanetwork.com for more information about ELISA

Items listed in **BOLD** will be covered during the meeting.

Zoom link: https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/i/86486221768?pwd=OktoZG1raDAwSzZxSjA5TVJSeDY1dz09

Meeting ID: 864 8622 1768 Passcode: 556121

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- Welcome & introductions
- Focus topics
 - o Defining the ELISA strapline Staff will recommend a final strapline to the Advisory Approval; ICPD has polled Advisory Council members about possible straplines and received input from the Development Committee
 - o Chair for the Development Committee
 - o Marketing of the Confabs Messaging being changed to emphasise networking and practical tips from the speakers; other suggested marketing approaches from the committee; results of survey from past attendees; overview of current marketing strategy and recommendations on how best to market to new attendees
 - o Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) ELISA KPIs currently reflect the mission, vision and strategy of the program and track the programmatic elements and budgetary impact of ELISA; Which broader impact goals should be tracked and measured?; Work being done via Summit Committee will provide insight on what African entrepreneurs need or want. This will better inform us how best to measure the impact goals, ie.
 - success of entrepreneurs
 - impact on the broader entrepreneurial ecosystem in Africa
 - what impact does ELISA have on the entrepreneurs?
 - what is the growth of companies involved with ELISA?
 - what is the program's reach and effectiveness?
- Updates, previous action items, and recent developments
 - ICPD is interviewing finalists for the <u>Member Relations Coordinator</u>; they will secure Corporate and Affiliate Memberships; this will help to underwrite the costs of ELISA
 - Upcoming Confab 31 October at 4pm Central Africa Time; https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAude2rqjsuGNNcL58DdZuhaozto_12bHiz; Speaker will be Anele Mkuzo, South Africa, Founder of African Entrepeneurship Initiative; focus topic will be "How to integrate social responsibility into your start-up
 - o Call for Applicants open for new ELISA Advisory Council members; please share this URL: https://elisanetwork.com/apply/advisory/
- Other/Future action items
 - o New leads for corporate and affiliate members





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- o Value proposition for Corporate (\$3400/yr) and Affiliate membership (\$349/yr) Collateral materials being finalized and will be posted on the website
- o Project pages promotion

Future meeting Dates (all meetings at 4 pm Central Africa Time):

2025 Dates tba

Committee Objectives:

Promoting portal membership and sponsorship of the ELISA summit and ELISA Scholars program.

- Increase awareness of ELISA
- Increase individual and corporate portal membership
- Engage representatives from 55 African government Ministries related to trade and development
- Engage Africa focused development agencies.

