# Summit Committee Agenda

**Wednesday, 25 October2023, 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/j/87379508201?pwd=b3pOelBybWsxcFNCcU91NC9VdG9wUT09
Meeting ID: 873 7950 8201; Passcode: 009260
Document Archives: www.icpdprograms.org/committees (scroll down to ELISA section)

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- Welcome & introductions
- Focus topics
  - ELISA Scholars program
    - **Review program goals and format**
    - **ELISA Scholars program needs - speakers, coaches, experts on bootstrapping businesses in Africa**
    - 6-8 November, 2024, in Hwange, Zimbabwe (arrival in Victoria Falls)
    - Program will be a one-year mentoring program for attendees (Scholars); entrepreneurs compete to attend, with expenses covered
  - **New resources tab on the portal - what should be included, ie. funding opportunities, initiatives, resources, other events, jobs?**
- Updates and recent developments
  - CONFABS
    - **Recent Confabs - 28 September, Tutsirai Jenje, Founder, The Step-out Foundation, Zimbabwe**
    - **Upcoming Confab - 16 November, 4 pm CAT, Ify Umunna, the Founder & CEO of Kori Collective, Nigeria,** https://icpdprograms-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlde2rrDgjGtBJWUePFlBkag9DDdspVQ15
    - **WhatsApp group for current and past attendees - what to post?**
    - **Having speakers focus on one Bootstrap Briefs topics**
    - **Market with multiple African time zones**
  - **Social media Outreach**
- Future Action items: future programming focused on Luminaries, Projects and Bootstrap Briefs


Future meeting Dates (all meetings at 4 pm Central Africa Time)**:**
- **2024 dates to be announced in November**

Committee Objectives:
Developing and managing the production of the annual ELISA summit and virtual content and programming.

- Promote awareness of the ELISA Summit and ELISA Scholars Program
- Select the summit theme and focus topics
- Plan and finalize the summit agenda and suggest content
- Identify, engage and confirm speakers for the summit and confabs
- Invite special guests to participate in the summit
- Oversee the process of selecting each cohort of ELISA Scholars
- Planning for the ELISA Scholars Program including curriculum