

TECH4ZAMBIA INNOVATION FORUM 2025



Programme

Monday 27 October 2025, Intercontinental Hotel, Lusaka

8:30—9:00

Registration & Arrival Tea

Opening Session

9:00—9:05

Anthems

9:05—9:10

Words of Welcome

9:10—9:30

Opening Speeches

Petr Boháček, Founder & Director – Afripoli

H.E. Jiří Kyrian, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Zambia

Hon. Felix Mutati, Minister of Technology and Science

9:30—9:40

Presentation on Trade & Investment in Zambia

Albert Halwampa, Director General – Zambia Development Agency

9:40—10:20

High-Level Panel Discussion

Petr Boháček, Founder & Director – Afripoli

Patrick Sibanda, Executive Director – National Remote Sensing Centre

Dennis Munachusa, Principal Agricultural Economist – Ministry of Agriculture

Marcel Maiba, Principal ICT Officer – Ministry of Tourism & Arts

Czech-Zambian Voices of Innovation: Showcasing Innovation & Collaborations

10:20—11:10

Part 1: Czech Innovation & Cross-Border Collaborations

Presentations highlighting Czech innovation, partnerships with
Zambian counterparts, and regional actors

Marketa Smrčková, Czech Development Agency

Petr Boháček, TRL Space

Serge Tuyihimbaze, TRL Space Rwanda

Kennet Christensen, Kumva Insights

Veronika Solis & Miloš Hoffman, Ardar Institute

Petr Fena, Afripoli Energy

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11:10—11:40

Coffee Break

11:40—12:20

Part 2: Innovation Made in Zambia

Presentations by Zambian companies and organizations showcasing local innovation, entrepreneurship, and sectoral leadership

Luwi Nguluka, Alinea

Remco Dijkman & Suwilanji Sichone, Wildlife Crime Prevention (WCP)

Chawezi Nyasulu, CABI Southern Africa

Cassandra Mtine, AgriPredict Solutions

Bruno Mweemba, Panuka AgriBiz Hub

Simunza Muyangana, BongoHive

1st Panel Discussion

12:20—13:10

Smart Farming

Digital tools for precision agriculture, remote sensing tech (satellite data and UAVs), agri-tech platforms for commercial and SME farmers

Moderator: *Natasha Mwila, Regional Director Southern Africa – CABI*

Muyambango Liywalii, Communications & Project Support Officer – CABI

Kennet Christensen, Co-Founder & Managing Director – Kumva Insights Ltd.

Jonah Banda, Chief Technological Officer – AgriPredict Solutions

Bruno Mweemba, Managing Director & Founder – Panuka AgriBiz Hub

Serge Tuyihimbaze, Chief Operating Officer – TRL Space Rwanda

Michael Phiri, Operations Manager – National Remote Sensing Centre

13:10—14:20

Lunch

2nd Panel Discussion

14:20—15:10

Advanced Tech for Governance & Infrastructure

Cybersecurity, security risk assessment, and digital services

Moderator: *Simunza Muyangana, BongoHive*

Miloš Hoffman, CEO & Co-Founder – Ardar Institute

Veronika Solis, Owner & Co-Founder – Ardar Institute

Petr Boháček, Founder & Director – Afripoli

Zeko Mbumwae, Chief Information Officer – INFRATEL Corporation Limited

Samson Wellington Mbuzi, Information Security Manager – Zambia Electronic Clearing House Limited (ZECHL)

15:10—15:40

Coffee Break

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3rd Panel Discussion

15:40—16:30

Tech for Conservation

Drones, satellite imagery and AI innovations for anti-poaching, conservation and biodiversity protection

Moderator: Ian Mills, Chief Conservation Officer – African Bush Camps Foundation

Remco Dijkman, Chief Technical Officer – Wildlife Crime Prevention (WCP)

Jack McMahon, Director of Strategic Development – Alinea

Deretha Bester, Regional Manager & Project Lead – TRL Space / TRL Drones

Chanda Chama, Data Management Officer – Conservation Lower Zambezi

Moses Chabala, Stores & Logistics Officer – Conservation Lower Zambezi

Sophia Mulundika, Programme Manager – World Wildlife Fund

16:30—16:45

Closing Remarks

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