UK-Ghana Digital Conference

SUGGESTED PROGRAM OUTLINE

Activity	Time	Comments/Notes/Actions
Arrivals and Welcome - including protocols for the arrival of the VP - security briefing and housekeeping	0800-0830	Welcome Team
Welcome, Overview of the Conference & Introduction of Special Guests	0830-0835	DIT Digital Adviser
Launch of the Ghana Integrated Digital Transformation (GIDT) Blueprint and or A Presentation on Ghana's Digitalisation Agenda: An Opportunity for the Private Sector	0835-0850	Launch: H.E. the Vice President or Hon. Minister Presentation: Head of Delivery Unit, VP's Office
Opening Panel Discussion	0855-0915 - Quick welcome and introduction of panel members	Moderator: DIT Deputy Country Director, Ghana

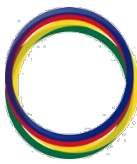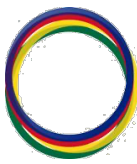|		Panel Members:
	- Questions by moderator to all panel members (questions to be drafted and agreed on in advance)	- H.E Vice President - Hon. Minister of MoCD - UK Minister for Africa or PM Trade Envoy to Ghana - UK High Commissioner to Ghana
Photograph with Core Dignitaries / Interviews /Tea & Coffee available	0915-0920	
Exhibition/Networking (for all others)		Exhibitors to include: - UK companies - Ghanaian companies
Tour of Science/Technology Park (for core dignitaries)	0920-1020	Harwell Campus
Program Pause. Reconvene in Main Hall		
Presentation 1 Promoting the Green Growth Agenda through Digital Technology	1030-1050	Presenter: The Faraday Institution
Presentation 2	1050-1110	Presenter: Institute for Fiscal Studies or HMRC (tbc)

Making Tax Digital - Emerging Trends and Learning in the use of Digital Systems for Effective and Efficient Tax Collection		
Presentation 3

Assessing the Impact of Science, Innovation and Research on Policy Decision Making leading to Economic Transformation | 1110-1130 | Presenter: ODI or KTN or UKRI or Harwell Campus (tbc) |
| Presentation 4

Harnessing the Diaspora's Digital Technology Expertise | 1130-1150 | Presenter 1: Tech-in-Ghana Akosua Annobil

Presenter 2: Goldman Sachs Executive Director (Brit-Ghanaian)

Presenter 3: tbc |
| Program Pause. Move to Break-out Rooms. Coffee Break | | |
| Break-out Session 1

Theme:

Assessing the inter-play between Digital Technology, Trade and Revenue Mobilisation | | Facilitator: Ghana Revenue Authority (tbc)

Panel Members:

- HMRC rep

- GRA rep |

Core Objective: - Discuss how digital platforms can widen the scope of economic trade and improve levels of revenue mobilisation. - Analyse some case studies and share evidence on best practice on revenue transformation through digitalisation in Lower Middle-Income Countries and the UK	1200-1230	- Institute for Fiscal Studies rep
Break-out Session 2 Theme: Catalysing Private Sector Investments for Digital Transformation Core Objective: - Analyse the importance of using the appropriate and modern digital infrastructure required for a national digitalisation strategy. - Discuss policies that government can adopt to make its digital transformation program		Facilitator: Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation (tbc) Panel Members: - OneWeb - Standard Chartered - BII (CDC?)

bankable and enticing in order to catalyse investments from the private sector.		
Break-out Session 3 Theme: Promoting the Reliance on Research, Science and Innovation for Economic Development Core Objective: - Highlight the relevance of employing research, innovation and other scientific methods for government's policy decisions - Discuss best strategies government can adopt in setting up research and innovation centres that supports the private sector's climate-smart and green growth initiatives	1200-1230	Facilitator: UK Government Digital Services or UKRI Panel Members: - MESTI rep - UKRI rep - Meltwater?
Program Pause. Reconvene in Main Hall		
Presentation on Summary of Key Point from Break-out Sessions	1230-1245	Break-out session facilitators
Program Pause. Lunch		

B2B and B2G Meetings	1345-1430	The following meetings will take place: - UK companies and Ghanaian companies - UK companies and respective Government of Ghana Ministries/Agencies - Government of Ghana Ministries and Agencies and their UK counterparts - Government of Ghana and UK Science/Technology Park company Confirm the meeting pairings Arrange all these meetings in advance
Coffee Break. Program Pause. Reconvene in Main Hall		
Closing Remarks	1440-1450	DIT Deputy Country Director/DIT Sector Director
Announcements/Photograph	1450-1500	DIT Digital Advisor
End of Conference		