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2026
ICTAZ

Tech Conference

TRAINING, EXPO & THE
17TH ICTAZ AGM

DATE
**17TH
20TH**
MARCH


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RESORT

THEME:

**ZAMBIA'S \$60 BILLION ECONOMY BY 2031:
POWERED BY TECHNOLOGY AND AI**

Guest of Honour
**His Excellence,
Mr. Hakainde Hichilema**

President of the Republic of Zambia





Greetings Members and Esteemed Stakeholders,

It is with profound gratitude that I welcome each and every one of you to 2026.

The Executive Council, Management, and Staff are once again excited to announce the upcoming ICTAZ Tech Conference and Trainings scheduled to take place from 17 to 20 March 2026 at the iconic Avani Resort in Livingstone. Traditionally, we have convened in Livingstone for our Annual General Meetings, complemented by pre AGM conferences, trainings, and an Expo. Colleagues, our conference has grown significantly and has now outgrown the AGM framework. As a result, effective 2026, we have rebranded this flagship event as the **ICTAZ Tech Conference**.

In keeping with tradition, this will be an annual event and for now, until communicated otherwise, it will continue to be followed by the AGM.

This year, we have an exciting programme lined up as we convene under the theme: **Zambia's 60 Billion Dollar Economy by 2031: Powered by Technology and AI**.

This theme boldly affirms that Zambia's ambitious economic growth will be driven by technology. The Government has declared and remains resolute in its goal to double the economy to 60 billion United States dollars by 2031.

As technology professionals, we clearly understand our critical role in this national agenda. Across the globe, technology is powering economies from the United States to emerging markets, touching virtually every sector of life and industry. For Zambia to achieve this ambitious target, a deliberate and coordinated effort is required, and the ICT profession has a major role to play in enabling this transformation.

Recent performance underscores this reality. As we await the official economic performance figures for 2025, 2024 statistics revealed that the ICT sector was the fastest growing industry in Zambia and the leading contributor to economic growth. According to the Zambia Statistics Agency, the ICT sector contributed 3.9 percent, followed by Mining and Quarrying at 2.1 percent, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing at 1.1 percent, Manufacturing at 0.6 percent, and Transportation and Storage at 0.5 percent.

These figures highlight the immense opportunities available to our members. We see technology driving transformation across sectors including Financial and Insurance Services, Mining, Agriculture, Manufacturing, and many others.

As we gather, our objective is to elevate conversations and position ourselves to deliver through engaging panel discussions, seasoned thought leaders, rich networking opportunities, and platforms for business showcasing and collaboration. Notably, this year introduces Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points, delivering tangible professional value to participants. Pre-conference training will award 8 CPD points, the conference will award 14 CPD points, and the AGM will award 5 CPD points.

I therefore call upon our long standing partners and supporters, as well as new ones, to join us on this journey. If you have not yet done so, we invite you to get in touch and partner with us as we deliver this landmark event.

We look forward to welcoming you to Livingstone for what promises to be a transformative ICTAZ Tech Conference and Trainings 2026.

Clement Sinyangwe (Dr.)
President

The logo for the 2026 ICTAZ Tech Conference. It features a blue square above the year '2026', followed by 'ICTAZ' in a white box. Below this, the word 'Tech' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font with a blue horizontal line through the 'h'. Underneath 'Tech' is the word 'Conference' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the left of the text are three colored squares: a blue one at the top, a green one in the middle, and a white one at the bottom.

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**The digital
revolution isn't
just coming**
it's here to build the new Zambia.

Join the 2026 ICTAZ Tech Conference as we convene the nation's leading technology minds, industry leaders, policymakers and innovators driving Zambia's economic transformation.

Convened under the theme **“Zambia's USD 60 Billion Economy by 2031: Powered by Technology and AI,”** this year's Tech Conference moves beyond dialogue to decisive action. The programme will provide a high-level examination of how AI-driven solutions, digital infrastructure, and innovation-led policy can accelerate national productivity and strengthen Zambia's global competitiveness.

Be at the centre of strategic conversations that align policy, talent, and technology—transforming digital potential into measurable and sustainable economic growth.

Why Attend?

Shape Zambia's \$60 Billion Digital Economy

Join national conversations driving Zambia's economic vision for 2031. Engage with leaders and innovators on how technology and AI are accelerating growth across key sectors.

Position Your Brand in a Tech Space

Showcase your organisation within Zambia's evolving digital and AI ecosystem. Sponsors and exhibitors gain visibility, quality leads, and strategic exposure to decision-makers and investors.

Growth through Technology & AI

Explore new business models, partnerships and opportunities that support scalability, competitiveness and revenue growth through targeted B2B and B2C engagements.

Professional Networking

Network with ICT professionals, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and innovators shaping Zambia's technology-led economic future through conference sessions and the mini-expo.

Earn Mandatory CPD Points

Enhance your professional credentials, fulfill regulatory or certification requirements while expanding your career prospects and earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points by attending the event.

Engage, Collaborate and Do Business

The mini-expo enables focused B2B and B2C interactions, fostering collaboration, deal-making, and partnerships that support Zambia's journey to a \$60 billion economy.



Did You Know?

Participation in this year's Conference, Training and 17th AGM is not only a professional development opportunity but also forms part of your compliance obligations as an ICTAZ member. Attendance contributes toward your Continuous Professional Development CPD requirements and CPD points will be awarded in line with ICTAZ CPD Guidelines to support professional learning, growth and active engagement in the ICT profession.

Members are reminded that compliance requires maintaining an active subscription status and participating in statutory activities such as the AGM, as part of demonstrating good standing with ICTAZ regulatory requirements.

AGM: 5 Points

Training: 8 Points

Conference: 14 Points

Participation and attendance attract CPD points, awarded in accordance with the number of hours attended.

Conference Packages

Packages without accommodation:

Conference Only

ZMW 9,980

Training & Conference

ZMW 12,980



Avani Victoria Falls Resort

Conference only
(4 Nights)
ZMW 26,950

Training & Conference
(5 Nights)
ZMW 33,950

Raddison Blu Hotel

Conference only
(4 Nights)
ZMW 30,950

Training & Conference
(5 Nights)
ZMW 39,450



Chrismar Hotel Livingstone

Conference only
(4 Nights)
ZMW 20,950

Training & Conference
(5 Nights)
ZMW 26,700

Zambezi Junction Lodge

Conference only
(4 Nights)
ZMW 19,150

Training & Conference
(5 Nights)
ZMW 24,450



Sponsorship Packages

Choose from our various sponsorship packages which include:



ZMW 300,000



ZMW 250,000



ZMW 200,000



ZMW 150,000



ZMW 100,000

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Sponsorship Package

ZMW 300,000

Exclusive recognition as the Official Strategic Partner of the ICTAZ 2026 AGM

1 VIP conference delegate pass, including five nights' accommodation at Radisson Blu

Conference pack for one delegate ONLY

15 minutes keynote address/presentation during the main conference programme

Opportunity to co-create or lead a high-impact panel discussion, with recognition as an official event sponsor

Prominent and preferential brand visibility across the main stage, plenary screens, and key high-traffic areas

Premium exhibition space at the ICT Expo (priority location)

Exclusive branding within the VIP lounge and high table area

Inclusion in the ICTAZ Business & Innovation Showcase Pack

Featured spotlight across ICTAZ digital platforms, including Tech Talks, Talking ICT with ICTAZ, newsletters, and media releases.

Opportunity to present awards to recipients at the ICTAZ Awards, scheduled for 5th December 2026

Priority brand placement at the Young Innovators Day, scheduled for 10th June 2026

Dedicated sponsor spotlight in pre-event and post-event communications

On-site brand integration in conference materials, delegate kits, and digital assets

(Note: Persons manning the exhibition booths are required to pay the conference participation fee.)



Sponsorship Package

ZMW 250,000

Official recognition as a Diamond Partner of the ICTAZ 2026 AGM

1 VIP conference delegate pass, including five nights' accommodation at Avani Resort

Conference pack for one delegate ONLY

10 minutes keynote address/presentation during the main conference programme

Priority exhibition space at the Mini Expo

Brand presence across the main stage, plenary screens, and high-traffic areas

Branding presence in VIP areas and selected conference touchpoints

Inclusion in the ICTAZ Business & Innovation Showcase Pack

Featured spotlight across ICTAZ digital platforms, including Tech Talks, Talking ICT with ICTAZ, newsletters, and media

Prominent brand presence at exclusive evening event

Priority brand placement at the Young Innovators Day, scheduled for 10th June 2026

Opportunity to present awards to recipients at the ICTAZ Awards, scheduled for 5th December 2026

Visibility in all event marketing campaigns and official communications

(Note: Persons manning the exhibition booths are required to pay the conference participation fee.)



Sponsorship Package

ZMW 200,000

Recognition as an event partner

2 VIP conference delegate passes

Conference packs for two delegates ONLY

10 minutes keynote address/presentation during the main conference programme

Exhibition booth at the ICT Expo

Brand placement in prominent areas within the conference venue

Inclusion in the ICTAZ Business Pack

Feature across ICTAZ media platforms and publications Priority brand placement at the Young Innovators Day, scheduled for 10th June 2026

Opportunity to present awards to recipients at the ICTAZ Awards, scheduled for 5th December 2026

Brand visibility in all event promotional materials

(Note: Persons manning the exhibition booths are required to pay the conference participation fee.)



Sponsorship Package

ZMW 150,000

Recognition as a Supporting Partner of the ICTAZ 2026 AGM

1 VIP conference delegate pass

Conference pack for one delegate ONLY

Exhibition space at the ICT Expo

Brand visibility within the conference hall and networking areas

Inclusion in the ICTAZ Business Pack

Feature in ICTAZ Tech Talks and selected publications

Brand inclusion in event marketing materials

(Note: Persons manning the exhibition booths are required to pay the conference participation fee.)



Sponsorship Package

ZMW 100,000

Recognition as an Event Partner

1 VIP Conference delegate pass

Conference pack for one delegate ONLY

Exhibition space at the ICT Expo

Inclusion in the ICTAZ Business Pack

Brand visibility within designated conference areas

Official acknowledgement during the AGM programme

(Note: Persons manning the exhibition booths are required to pay the conference participation fee.)

Exhibitor opportunity at the 2026 ICTAZ Tech Conference

EXHIBITION FEE **ZMW 50,000**

- One (1) delegate pass with full access to the Training Sessions, Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Exhibition space within the Mini Expo area.
- Meals and refreshments for the registered delegate throughout the event.

Additional Delegates:

- Meals and refreshments for additional exhibitors are available at **ZMW 2,000** per person per day.



MONDAY 16TH - Registration Day

13:00

Registrations

TUESDAY 17TH - Training Day

08:30 Hrs

Trainings

Parallel 1

- Applied AI & Machine Learning: Hands-On with Large Language Models, RAG and Deep Learning
(Professor Josephat Kalezhi & Dr. Lighton Phiri)

Parallel 2

- Cloud Computing and DevOps - Building Scalable Digital Infrastructure
(Muma David Bwalya)

WEDNESDAY 18TH - Conference Day 1

07:00 Hrs

Registration

08:30 Hrs

Welcome

- **Presentation**

Expanding into the Region "Scaling a Regional Tech Business into the African Continent: Lessons in Expanding Across African Markets"
(Brian Burayayi)

09:00 Hrs

Networking on Tea

10:00 Hrs

Official Opening

- National Anthem
- Prayer
- Opening: CEO
- Welcoming Remarks: Mayor of the Great City of Livingstone
- Speech: ICTAZ President
- Remarks: Minister of Technology and Science

Entertainment

- **Keynote and Official Opening: Guest of Honour**
His Excellence, The Republican President,
Mr. Hakainde Hichilema
- **Presidential Panel Discussion**

WEDNESDAY 18TH - Conference Day 1 (Continued)

15:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pannel Discussion Zambia's \$60 Billion Economy by 2031: Powered by Technology and AI Moderator: Chellah Silavwe Panelist: Muyangwa Muyangwa, Director General, Napsa Jason Mwanza, Vice Chairperson, GSMAZ Brilliant Habeenzu, Permanent Secretary, MOTS Musonda Kapaya, CEO, Digital Safe Percy Chinyama - National Coordinator SZI• Presentations (By the Guest of Honour)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Conferment of Fellows◦ Presentation of Recognition Certificates◦ Presentation of 2025 Awards Certificates• Vote of Thanks• Tour of the Exhibition Stands• Official Photo <p>Lunch Networking afternoon</p>
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THURSDAY 19TH - Conference Day 2

08:30 Hrs 09:00 Hrs	<p>Conference Day 2 Opens</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Platinum Sponsors Arcade – RA Consulting Services• Demystifying Technology Value "AI - From Intelligence to Measurable Value (Lynot Tangayi)• Platinum Sponsors Arcade – Blue Lithium <p>Panel Discussion Securing and Optimizing Zambia's Critical Information Infrastructure: The Convergence of OT, IT and AI.</p> <p>Moderator: Daniel Chibesakunda Panelist: Moses Mweetwa – Senior Manager OT Veronica Aulelyo Chitoloma – CIO, KCM Masialeli Masialeli - IT & Digital Manager, Kansanshi Mining PLC Kelvin Sikwibele - CEO, IHM Southern Africa Roshan Narshi - Channel Account Manager, Dell Technologies</p>
11:30 Hrs	<p>Tea Break Raffle Draw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Platinum Sponsors Arcade – IHM Southern Africa• Presentations<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ The AI-Powered Bridge: Linking Infrastructure, Innovation and Inclusion for Zambia's 2031 Vision (Shupekile Mwanza)◦ ICT Leadership in the Modern Era: Strategic Transformation and Organizational Impact (Christopher Lalusha)

THURSDAY 19TH - Conference Day 2 (Continued)

13:00 Hrs

Lunch

Raffle Draw

14:30 Hrs

Gold Sponsors Arcade – **Digital Safe**

Panel Discussion

AI-Driven Fintech: Unlocking Financial Inclusion and Economic Participation

Moderator: Elizabeth Ntenge

Panelist: Muchu Kaingu – Co-founder & CTO, Lupiya
Mwangala Mwiya – Co-founder & CEO, Hobbiton
Comfort Mbulo - Managing Director, Zamtel Money
Andrew Chuma – Airtel Money Country Director

Grand Raffle Draw

16:00 Hrs

- **Presentations**

By ZICTA and The Zambia Cyber Security Agency

18:00 Hrs

Evening: INFRATEL Customer Appreciation & Product Showcase (By invitation)

Democratizing Cloud Services: INFRATEL Launch of Zambia's First Self Orchestrated Cloud Platform

FRIDAY 20TH - ICTAZ 17th Annual General Meeting

09:00 Hrs

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Afternoon: Free Networking and Sight Seeing Afternoon

18:00 Hrs

A night of Cultural Experience Themed “Echoes of Heritage”



2026 Calendar of Activities

20th January Linux Training Session

16th February The President's Address

25th February Mentorship Cohort 1

17th February Industry Tech Survey

16th March Launch of the 2026 TICON Conference

17th - 20th March ICTAZ Tech Conference, Training, Expo & 17th AGM

20th April Routine Compliance

10th June Young Innovators Day

16th - 17th July CPD Training

3rd August Agricultural & Commercial Show

20th August Mentorship Cohort 2

22nd - 25th September 2026 TICON Conference

10th November Industry Tech Survey

5th December 2026 Tech Excellence Gala Dinner & Awards

All General Meetings, Workshops, Webinars and Discussions attract Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points toward membership. Members are strongly encouraged to actively participate in these activities as part of their commitment to enhancing professional competence.



A NIGHT OF CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

THEMED:
ECHOES OF HERITAGE

DATE:
FRIDAY 20TH
MARCH 2026

TIME:
18:00HRS -
21:00HRS

VENUE:
MUKUNI BOMA
AT AVANI

Join us for an experience that ignites all your African senses — where culture, music, cuisine and networking come alive.

Dress Code: Celebrate the spirit of Africa by embracing traditional Zambian-inspired attire.

An exclusive event to registered conference delegates only



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2026 TIC@N Conference
Home.** *shaping the future of
technology together.*

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Falls**

**See You in
Livingstone**

23rd - 25th September 2026

<https://ticonafrica.org>



Nominations are OPEN for the

2026 TICON AFRICA AWARDS



Celebrate the **Leaders & Innovators**
Shaping Africa's Future

Submissions close 26 June 2026



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