



Summit Committee Agenda

Wednesday, 6 August 2025, 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/89999285380?pwd=GrsPKYREgeT0zmeSIWNyhD0QL5m2De.1>

Meeting ID: 899 9928 5380 Passcode: 933861

Document Archives: www.icpdprograms.org/committees (scroll down to ELISA section)

Opening Formalities

- Welcome & introductions

Focus Discussion

- **Resources feature - Overview of how the "Jobs" feature functions on the SMDP portal; what type of resources will members want to share and what are the categories of these resources (ie services, funding opportunities, etc)?; will posted resources be curated by staff or the membership?; will posted resources be visible only to the membership or to the public?; benchmark against other models such as [Opportunity Desk](#)**
 - **ELISA Summit - Draft Summit program; target audience**

Updates on Action Plans

- **2025-2026 ELISA Business Scholars (EBS)**
 - **Sponsorship - Which committee members are available to Coach?; \$6,000 per scholar/coach pair and sponsors can select sectors and/or countries for their scholar; sponsorship presentation is here:**
<https://icpdprograms.org/assets/bh2nspsdkpt6/misc/ELISA-Partner-Overview-2025-web.pdf>
 - **Scholars - applications being accepted; please share this link:**
<https://elisanetwork.com/scholars>; Application Deadline for EBS has been extended to 31 August 2025
 - **Agenda - Suggestions from the last Summit Committee meeting have been added to the agenda; draft agenda:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K8ejRmpt00mlGNaEnEiO6vrYdiTs4TIW/edit>
 - **Speakers - Drafting speakers Opportunities document aligned to the agenda**
- **Confabs**
 - **Last was 31 July; speaker was Dr David Noye, Ghana, the Founder of NanoResearch Inc.; topic was "How to Integrate Generative AI for African Business Growth"**
 - **Next will be 25 September - Topic will be "Pitch Decks and Outreach to Investors"**
 - **Topics being will be aligned with EBS curriculum topics and Bootstrap Briefs**
- **Bootstrap Briefs -**
 - **Topics have been linked to the EBS curriculum topics**
 - 85+ Bootstrap Briefs have been published with consistent release every Wednesday
- **Social media Outreach**





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Forward Agenda (Events, & Future Meeting Dates, all listed in Central Africa Time):

- 25 Sept, 2025: ELISA Confab, Pitch Decks and Outreach to Investors
- 22 Oct 2025 at 4pm CAT, ELISA Summit Committee Meeting
- 18-21 Nov 2025, Beyond Borders, ELISA Business Summit in Hwange, Zimbabwe

Closing Formalities

- **Any other business:**
- **Future Actions:**
 - Virtual coaching
 - What would the model be for a virtual coaching experience?
 - What resources does the portal already have to support virtual coaching
 - Timeline for implementation
 - Programming focused on Luminaries, Projects and Bootstrap Briefs
 - Bootstrap Briefs - User generated content and curation
 - Confabs - How to support other languages? French? Timetable?

