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Pan African DataCentres Exhibition and Conference, is designed to address the needs of all those involved in the creation of Data Centres and the digital infrastructure across the Continent of Africa.

The Pan African DataCentres event combines a C+ level Data Centre Strategy Conference adjacent to a free to attend exhibition, that will feature workshops looking at the operational issues, best practice's, technology and techniques which can be deployed to make data centres run more effectively and efficiently, whist maintaining their security and resilience.

OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT

Day 1 - 27th June 2023

8.00 – 8.30	**Conference Registration Opens**
8.30 – 16.30	Conference Open – Strategy & Operational Streams – **Open to Delegates ONLY**
9.00 – 17.00	Exhibition – Free to attend
Sponsored Round Table Discussions – Invitation only	
10.00 – 16.00	Exhibitor sponsored workshops – Free to Attend
17.00 – 18.30	Networking Drinks Reception held in the Exhibition – Free to attend
19.00	Pan African DataCentres Networking Dinner **– Paid event**

Day 2 - 28th June 2023

8.00 – 8.30	**Conference Registration Opens**
8.30 – 15.30	Conference Open – Strategy & Operational Streams – **Open to Delegates ONLY**
9.00 – 16.00	Exhibition – Free to attend
Sponsored Round Table Discussions – Invitation only	
10.00 – 15.00	Exhibitor sponsored workshops – Free to Attend
16.00	Event Closes

THREE WAYS TO ATTEND

DELEGATE

This is paid for attendance and gives the Delegates access to all facets of the event, including the **CPD Accredited** content delivered through the Strategy & Operational Streams, the Exhibition and the Networking Drinks Reception at the end of day one. Please note no catering is included in the Delegate Price. However, Cash Catering is available at the catering area within the exhibition.

➡ **CLICK HERE** to register your interest to attend the conference and exhibition

VISITORS

This allows you to visit the exhibition and attend the vendor workshops as well as the Networking Drinks Reception at the end of day one.

DINNER PLACES

This is a paid event which will be hosted on the 27th June between 7.00pm – 10.30pm, at the Sandton Convention Centre.

➡ **CLICK HERE** to register your interest to attend the networking dinner

To find out more about the event and how you can get involved call Hugh Robinson on Office: +44 (0) 1892 779992 or Mob: +44 (0) 7882 246950 or email: hughrobinson@stepex.com

CONFERENCE

Featuring a combination of local industry leaders together with experts in their field this CPD Accredited paid to attend conference will use a combination of Presentations, panel discussions and networking opportunities to look at the Strategic and Operational issues effecting the development of data centres and the digital infrastructure needed across the continent.

STRATEGY STREAM

Themes addressed will include:

- **Africa – Where are we now and where are we going – The development of the Continent – Keynote ADCA**
  - Panel Discussion – Representatives from the regions

- **Smart Africa – Aims & Objectives and Progress**

- **Investment - Data Centres the New Asset class**

- Connectivity, What's happening Locally Internationally, Globally and what that means for Datacentres in Africa

- **DataCentre Design - Horses for courses**
  - Knowing your potential customers
  - Making your proposition attractive
  - One size does not fit all - Designing a DataCentre for your target customers
  - Effectiveness and Efficiency

- **Site Selection – Considerations**
  - Land Issues
  - Connectivity
  - Validation/Verification

- **Power and the Grid**
  - Continuity of supply
  - Standby Generation
  - Demand Response
  - Grid Flexibility

- **Modular DataCentres**
  - Green Energy

- **Issues of Supply**
  - The Africa Challenge
  - Management of the Project

- **The Brain Drain & Training and Recruitment of Staff**
  - Where to look for quality staff
  - Securing Quality Staff
  - Training

- **Legislation and Standards**

OPERATIONAL STREAM

Themes addressed will include:

- **African Supply Chains & Logistics**
  - What's the current situation
  - What to factor in for DataCentres

- **Cooling**
  - Options
  - Best Practice
  - Water vs Ambient

- **FM & Maintenance**
  - Choosing your supplier
  - Best Practice
- **Remote Monitoring and Dark Datacentres**
- **Standby Technology**
  - Demand Response
  - Batteries and Energy Storage Options
  - Diesel VS Gas Engines vs Turbines
  - Alternative Energy Sources & Green Energy

- **Cabling Best Practice**

- **Modular DataCentres**

- **Powertrains & Skids**

- **Edge DataCentres**

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DELEGATES PRICING

SINGLE DAY - Delegate Pass

→ Early Booking Rate
For single day delegate pass - £150 per person per day for either the 27th or 28th April 2023 (for bookings made before 28th April 2023)

£150

→ Standard Rate
For single day delegate Pass - £200 per person per day for either the 27th or 28th April 2023 (For bookings made after 28th April 2023)

£200

TWO DAY - Delegate Pass

→ Early Booking Rate
For a two day delegate pass - £250 per person for both the 27th & 28th April 2023 (for bookings made before 28th April 2023)

£250

→ Standard Rate
For a two day delegate Pass - £300 per person for both the 27th & 28th April 2023
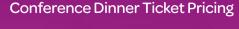
£300

Pan African DataCentres Conference Dinner (Paid Event)

This is a relaxed and informal Dinner where diners can network with colleagues old and new, with dinner and some light entertainment... It's where the industry can come together network and build relationships.

→ Tickets include

- Arrival drink
- 3 course meal
- ½ bottle of wine
- Coffee & Mints
- Light-hearted entertainment from a sporting personality

→ CLICK HERE to register your interest to attend the networking dinner

Conference Dinner Ticket Pricing

- Individual place - **£56**
- Table of 10 - **£505**
- 2 Tables of 10 - **£950**

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