



**AE4H**  
Global Change Initiative

# INNOVATION LAB AGENDA



# AGENDA DAY 1



*Setting the Stage for Collaboration and  
Co-Defining Challenges*

8:15 AM

*Breakfast*

9:00 AM **Welcome**

[Jatin Nathwani, Nigel Moore]

9:30 AM **Roundtable Discussions: Sharing Mindsets**

Introductions

Individual & collective objectives

Barriers & opportunities for collaboration

10:45 AM

*Coffee Break*

11:15 AM **Stage-Setting Talks: Energy System Challenges and Innovations**

[Clark Miller, Malcolm McCulloch]

12:00 PM

*Lunch*

1:30 PM **Challenge Identification Part 1: *PAIRS***

Partner interviews on key challenges

2:15 PM **Challenge Identification Part 2: *TABLES***

Pairs report to tables and refine challenges/tensions/  
paradoxes

3:15 PM **Challenge Identification Part 3: *CLUSTERING***

Stick 2-5 challenges per group on the wall and cluster  
– active participation

4:00 PM **Challenge Identification Part 4: *DISCUSSION***

Final decisions to identify challenges that we will work on  
tomorrow

4:30 PM

*Break & fend for yourself dinner*

7:00 PM **Public Panel Discussion @ Perimeter Institute for Theoretical  
Physics**

[Peter Nyeko, Sebastian Manchester, Oscar Ankunda, Youba  
Sokona, Ify Malo, Aaron Leopold, Jatin Nathwani]

Africa's Energy Revolution: Perspectives on Cleantech Entre-  
preneurship

8:30 PM

*Concert @ Waterloo Town Square and True North Festival*

# AGENDA DAY 2



*Working in Groups to Scope Innovations  
and Develop Project Plans*

8:15 AM

*Breakfast*

9:00 AM

**Introduction**

'Innovation Brief' templates  
Getting into groups of 3-7 on challenges identified  
yesterday

9:15 AM

**Group Work**

Draft Innovation Brief sections 1 & 2

10:00 AM

*Coffee Break & Gallery*

10:30 AM

**Group Work**

Integrate gallery feedback  
Draft Innovation Brief section 3 & 4

11:30 AM

**Group Presentations**

Short presentation + plenary comments (5 mins/  
group)

12:30 PM

*Lunch and changing groups*

1:30 PM

**Group Work**

Draft Innovation Brief sections 5 & 6

2:15 PM

*Coffee Break & Gallery*

2:45 PM

**Group Work**

Integrate gallery feedback  
  
Complete Innovation Brief  
Prepare for final presentations

3:45 PM

**Final Group Presentations**

Short presentation + plenary comments (10 mins/  
group)

5:15 PM

*Break and gather @ Proof (Delta Hotel Restaurant)*

6:00 PM

*Conference Dinner @ Proof (Delta Hotel Restaurant)*

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# DAY 3

*Wrapping Things Up*

8:15 AM

*Breakfast*

9:00 AM **Bookend Lecture: A Critical Retrospective on Development and Energy Access**

[Carsten Hellpap]

9:45 AM **Next Steps Plenary**

What we learned

Items for follow-up

10:45 AM

*Coffee break*

11:15 AM **Final Announcements**

Ad-hoc sharing of upcoming opportunities

11:30 AM

*Light lunch*

12:00 PM

*Break & optional social activities*

4:00 PM

Reception @ Jatin's Condo (finish at 7pm)