AI FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FORUM

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WCG DOI - AIFOD AI INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTERIAL NETWORKING FORUM

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 09:35	Opening and Welcome National Anthem	**Nathan Adriaanse**, Director: Public Information and Stakeholder Relations, DoI
09:35 – 09:40	Welcoming: Building Partnerships through AI	**Chantal Smith**, Head of Department, DoI
09:40– 09:50	Address by Western Cape Minister of Infrastructure: The future of Infrastructure through AI	**Tertuis Simmers**, Western Cape Minister of Infrastructure
09:50 – 10:05	Western Cape Government driving Innovation through AI and digital transformation	**Alan Winde**, Premier of the Western Cape
10:05 – 10:30	Introduction to AIFOD and the WCG - DOI AIFOD MOU	**Tianze Zhang**, Co-founder of AIFOD and **Labeeqah Schuurman**, Deputy Director-General: Strategy, Policy and Coordination, DoI

10:30 - 10: 45 TEA BREAK

10:45 - 11:25	Panel session: AI for Infrastructure: Made for Africa, or Made in Africa	**Chair: Tianze Zhang**, Co-founder of AIFOD **Rene Kok**, Acting Deputy Director-General: Public Works, DoI **Jeremy Stein**, CEO and Founder: tech reform GmbH (Germany) **Tandi Kolbe** Surveya, (Johannesburg) **Kashif Ul Haq**, Founder and CEO: Corvit Networks (Pakistan and the Gulf)
11:25 - 11:35	Governing Artificial Intelligence AI in practice within the WCG	**Vuyokazi Gwayi,** Author
11:35 - 11:45	Delivering on Agriculture through AI	**Arie van Ravenswaay,** Innovation Tech Design and Transfer, Department of Agriculture
11:45 - 11:55	Human Centered AI	**Keith Cloete,** Head of Department, Health and Wellness
11:55 - 12:05	Wrap up and Closing Remarks	**Tertuis Simmers**, Western Cape Minister of Infrastructure and **Tianze Zhang**, Co-founder of AIFOD

12:05 - 13:05 LUNCH

Programme Director:
Nathan Adriaanse