



CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Time	Title	Description	Speaker
8:00	Arrival & Registration		
9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks		Garth Scholtz, SABEN GM
9:30	Technology Requires People to Enhance Learning & Enablement	Opportunities for educators to amplify learning in the classroom and beyond	Prof. Luci Abrahams, SABEN Chair
10:00	Industry Partner: Edge Analytics	Key digital technologies for the TVET sector in 2026	
10:20	Tea Break	Networking & Expo	
11:00	TVET Innovation Lightning Round	Brief presentations from industry innovators on learning applications, capacity building and educational value	Injini Innovators
11:40	Industry Partner: Fortinet	The importance of technological advances and continual renewal in campus infrastructure	
12:00	Connectivity & Progress Across Borders: An International Perspective	Lessons from regional research and education networks, and how South African institutions can derive value through collaboration	Nicholas Mbonimpa, CEO RENU (International)
12:30	Industry Partner: Sisonke-Solutions	Facilitating efficiency, effectiveness and student focus in the classroom	
12:50	Lunch	Networking & Expo	
13:50	Panel Discussion: Organisational Changes & Answering your Questions	Feedback to queries submitted by delegates	
14:45	How Connectivity Creates Value for Teaching & Learning: A DHET Perspective	A view from the higher education policymaker on the significance of digitalisation for the TVET community	Heinrich Barnard, DHET
15:05	Governance Matters: The Overlooked Driver of Innovation in Education	The role of governance in decision-making, managing risk and enabling innovation Building Sustainable Institutions in a Changing World Financial resilience and lessons from the higher education sector	Hardy Maritz, SABEN Board
15:35	Case Study of a TVET College	What has worked, some of the challenges faced, and how connectivity has made a difference	Sunil Joseph, Buffalo City TVET College
16:05	Closing remarks		Garth Scholtz, SABEN GM
16:20	Final Expo Session	Networking & Expo	
17:00	Conference Ends		

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