

Event Programme

30 September 2026

8:00	Arrival & Registration	
9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Garth Scholtz, SABEN GM
9:40	Technology Needs People to Enhance Learning and Enablement - Opportunities for educators to amplify learning in the classroom and beyond	Prof Luci Abrahams, SABEN Chair
10:00	Industry Partner: Fortinet NEC XON QBS	Marc Nel, Business Development Manager
10:20	Tea Break	
10:40	Innovation Lightning Round - ThinkShift - Busi Mkhumbuzi Pooe - Young Aspiring Thinkers - Lebo Mmatjie - Green Child Project - Edwin Pietersen	
11:20	Industry Partner: Ativion - Beyond the Connection: Keeping Learning Safe When the Internet Goes Offline Sisonke Solutions - Five everyday functions that make a difference	Nicolaas Liebenberg Dannii Carter Sarah Chapman

11:40	Connectivity and Progress Across Borders: An International Perspective	Nicholas Mbonimpa, CEO RENU
12:00	Industry Partner: MTN – Digital transformation partner for SA	Marco Alfino
12:20	Case Studies from TVET Colleges • Bongane Ndlozi – Majuba TVET College • Dr Tlale Zulu – PE TVET College • Warren Groeneveld – Boland TVET College • Schalk Burger – West Coast TVET	
13:00	Lunch	
14:15	Panel: Organizational Changes & Answering your Questions	
15:00	eduroam: it's what we make of it	Donald Coetzee, Senior Technical Specialist, TENET
15:20	Governance Matters: The Overlooked Driver of Innovation in Education	Hardy Maritz, SABEN Board
15:50	Closing Remarks	Garth Scholtz, SABEN GM
16:20	Final Expo Session	



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