



AFRIHACK SERIES

2026

EVENT PROGRAMME

Friday

Corporate Day

Venue opens: 8:30am



Time	Activity
09:15 - 10:00	Arrival
10:00 – 10:10	MC Welcome and Agenda, Opening Remarks: Ms Gugu Ntuli: CEO, Empiras Global
10:10 - 10:15	Keynote: Headline Sponsor
10:15 - 10:45	Panel 1: Corporates: What the Digital Economy is Looking for in Young Talent
10:45 - 11:15	Panel 2: Entrepreneurs: Building a Business in the Era of Agentic AI
11:15 - 11:45	Ice Breaker Challenge: Fantasy Boardroom
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch & Networking
12:30 - 13:00	Global Scholarships Presentation
13:00 – 15:50	Corporate Day Company Exhibitions
	Mock Interviews: HR Directors/Talent Acquisition Managers
15:50 - 16:00	Thank you/Closing Remarks - Ms Lungile Ntuli: CTO, Empiras Global
16:00 - 17:00	AfriHack Closing Reception

Saturday - Sunday Hackathon Days

Venue opens: 7:15am



Time	Activity
7:30 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome, MC Introduction, Agenda
9:00 - 10:00	Break In Session + Challenge Briefing & Prize Reveal
10:00	Hacking Begins + Snack Stations Set Up
13:00	Lunch
17:00 - 19:00	War Room: Mentors Evaluate Progress
19:00	Dinner
19:30	Overnight Hacking
23:00	Midnight Fuel - snack table refills, energy drinks, mid-hack recharging
7:00	Breakfast
7:00 - 9:30	Final Hacking Sprint
9:30 - 10:00	Code Freeze + Teams Prepare Presentations
10:00	Hacking Ends
10:00 - 11:30	Team Presentations to Judges (strict 5 min/team)
11:30 - 12:00	Judges Deliberate
12:00	Winners Announced & Photos
