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# Wired Speed Connect

25 March 2025

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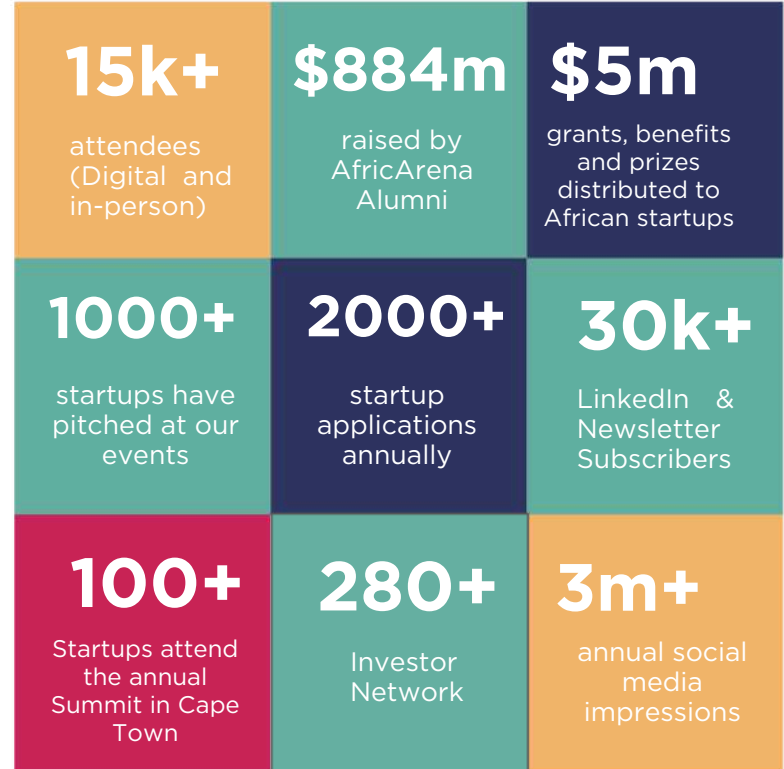
# OUR IMPACT SINCE 2017

AfricArena has been, since 2017, a premier dealflow platform for startups, investors, corporates and tech ecosystem players in the continent.

Startups that have showcased at AfricArena have collectively raised over **US\$884 million** to date in capital. **20+ global corporates** have launched **30+ open innovation challenges** across multiple industries, and have attracted **1000+ applications** from startups in **30+ countries**.

**230+ of Africa's top investors** have attended the Summit, looking for world class talent to partner with.

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# AFRICARENA JOHANNESBURG SERIES WEEK 2024

## PREVIEW

### AFRICARENA JOHANNESBURG SUMMIT 2025 SCHEDULE

4 events as per AfricArena Johannesburg Summit 2025



#### Founders Bootcamp

23 - 24 March

The Founders' Bootcamp is a 2-day program that accelerates founders' knowledge in key areas often overlooked by other incubation programs. This program is used to prepare startups ahead of the summit.



#### Wired connect

25 March

You are invited to our Wired Connect event, a speed networking opportunity designed to bring together Limited Partners (LPs), General Partners (GPs), and startups. This exclusive event is open to selected VCs and startups, offering a fast-paced environment to facilitate meaningful connections.



#### VC Night

25 March

You are invited to our VC night for networking between startups and investors. The event is open to selected VCs and startups.



#### Johannesburg Summit

26 March

The AfricArena Jozi Summit 2025, will see the participation of more than 30 startups operating all over Africa between the Seed phase and Series B

Theme for the summit would be DeepTech, Enterprise and Fintech

This year, AfricArena presents an exclusive week of events in Johannesburg. These events are meticulously designed to cultivate connections and collaborations among startups, corporates, venture capitalists, and ecosystem builders.



# Wired Connect

By AfricArise



AfricArena, powered by AfricArise, will organise through the tour the Wired Speed Connect event, a one-of-a-kind speed networking experience. This event will feature dynamic speed networking sessions tailored to facilitate meaningful connections between investors, corporates partners and startups.

Join a one-of-a-kind valuable matchmaking networking opportunity in the heart of the tech ecosystem of each city.



25 March 2025 | 3 PM to 6 PM



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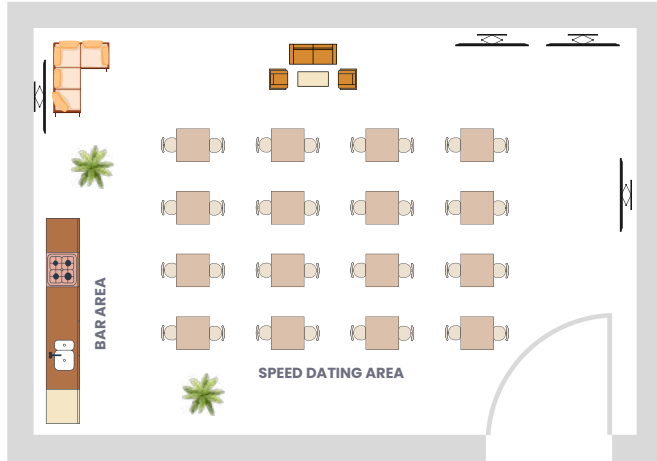


+20 Startups | +20 VCs, inclusive of 50+ participants



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## AFRICARENA WIRED SPEED CONNECT EVENT FORMAT & SCHEDULE



## FORMAT

The setup aims to facilitate meaningful connections by pairing VCs, corporates with startups. During the event, guests will engage in brief, focused meetings lasting 10 minutes each. These meetings will occur at designated meeting spots strategically placed throughout the venue.

To confirm your participation, you can [rsvp here](#).

## SCHEDULE

- **2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Guests arrive and mingle**
- **3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: VCs, corporates & Startups match-making session (10 mins chat & 1-min table switch)**
- **From 5:30 PM: VC Night**

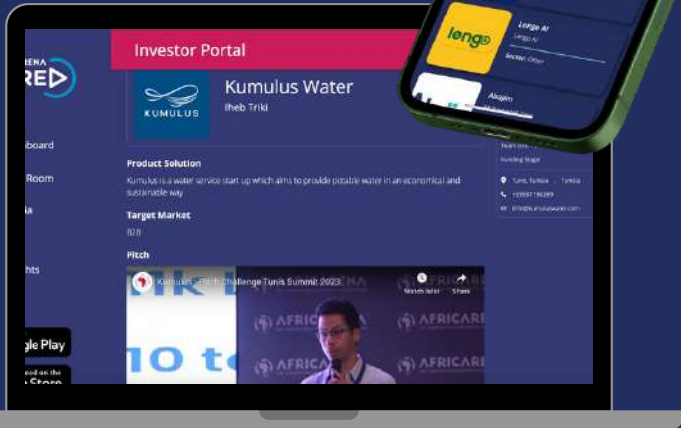


# GET WIRED !

This is AfricArena Wired - the African tech ecosystem at the palm of your hand.

With AfricArena Wired, access to key startups' information, view pitch decks, watch previous pitch sessions during the AfricArena Tour and connect directly with founders alumni of the AfricArena Tour. You will also be able to re-watch our live events, our exclusive knowledge base to African tech founders, investors, corporates, mentors and ecosystem players.

Access **AFRICARENA, LIVE EVENTS, PODCASTS, PREVIOUS TALKS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, BLOGS, INSIGHTS** and much more in **ONE PLACE**.



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