

SAOUG CONFERENCE 2024

Driving Innovation and Modernisation
in the Business Landscape

LATEST AGENDA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER

14h00	Arrival and hotel check-in (<i>optional</i>)
	Informal spa treatments (<i>per request</i>)
17h00	Networking drinks and dinner served in the Gin Bar (<i>RSVP on website</i>)

CONFERENCE DAY 1: MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER

07h00	Arrival and hotel check-in
08h00	Registration and networking
PLENARY	
Opening and Welcome Address	
09h00	<i>Penelope Clarke (SAOUG Chair)</i>
Oracle Vision and Strategy	
09h30	<i>Sandhya Ramdhany, Country Leader & Senior Legal Director, Oracle Gomedi Makhongoana, Technology Software Country Director, Oracle</i>
10h15	Oracle Applications Unlimited Customers—Put an end to Cloud Confusion <i>Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director</i>
11h00 - 11h30	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11h30	Oracle Applications Strategy, focusing on everything that you need, innovation that matters and customer success <i>Balasubramanian Gopalan, Director and AI Domain Specialist, Oracle</i>

TRACK SESSIONS

Room	Oracle	iOCO	Can!do
Track	Accelerate	Innovate	Transform
12h15 -13h00			
Topic	Lifting the lid on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure	DENIS: Dynamic Exploration of New Innovative Solutions	Digital agility: a critical success factor in the context of systems implementation, rapid digitisation and a changing world
Speaker	<i>Obakeng Pule, Principal Account Cloud Engineer, Oracle</i>	<i>Wesley Chetty, Competency Head, iOCO Oracle Tech</i>	<i>Sphume Dlamini, Senior Manager & Michelle Phipson, Head of Business Development & Strategy, Can!do</i>
13h00 - 13h45			
Topic	Pay suppliers with confidence	How to speed up testing within an AI-driven, end-to-end continuous testing platform	Apps - Deep Dive into AI
Speaker	<i>Arno Rautenbach, Chief Revenue Officer, APPSolve</i>	<i>Paul Oelofse, MD, Mediro ICT Connect</i>	<i>Balasubramanian Gopalan, Director and AI Domain Specialist, Oracle</i>
13h45 - 14h45	LUNCH (BOMA)		

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Topic	EPM (TBC)	From Data to Intelligence: Transforming Enterprise AI Workloads with Oracle 23ai	Why ERP in the Cloud, Why Oracle NetSuite
Speaker	Technology Risk Limited	Katlego Sejoe, Technology Software Engineer, Oracle	Channing McDonald, Strategic Enablement Director, BlueBridge One
15h30 - 16h15			
Topic	Innovate with Oracle Cloud and Gen AI	Business Transformation with Modern Applications	Exploring the Oracle Employee Guidance Toolset
Speaker	Francois Marais, Cloud Engineering Leader, Oracle	Dennis Naidoo, CEO, ETS	Tony Cook, CEO, Fudge Learn & Vanie Lazarus, Principal Consultant Guided Learning, Oracle
16h15 - 17h00			
Topic	Oracle Redwood: An amazing step forward	JD Edwards Enterprise Automation	Securing Fusion Global Human Resources – making it secure when simple isn't an option
Speaker	Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director	Warryck Dromgoole, Resolve Red	Michael Palombo, APPSolve
18h00	PRE-DINNER DRINKS & DRUMMING CIRCLE (SUMMERHOUSE LAWNS)		
19h30	GALA DINNER & DANCING (ORACLE ROOM) THEME: UNDER AN AFRICAN CLOUD (WEAR A TOUCH OF RED)		

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CONFERENCE DAY 2: TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

PLENARY			
09h00	Welcome and Day 1 Recap <i>Penelope Clarke (SAOUG Chair)</i>		
09h15	Improve Developer Agility with Oracle Database 23ai and Exadata Exascale <i>Sanjay Singh, Vice President MAA Platform Engineering, Oracle</i> <i>Bob Thome, Vice President of Product Management, Oracle</i>		
10h00	Hitchhiker's Guide to AI <i>Arthur Goldstuck, MD, World Wide Worx</i>		
11h00 - 11h30	REFRESHMENT BREAK		
11h30 - 12h15	CUSTOMER PANEL DISCUSSION - "Driving Innovation and Modernisation in the Business Landscape" <i>Chaired by Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director</i>		
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Topic	E-Business Suite and Fusion Cloud Apps – Automate Configuration Management and Migration	TBC	All you need to know about Oracle
Speaker	<i>Gordon Halley, Business Development, ConfigSnapshot</i>	<i>Akesh Lalla, Director - SaaS Applications/ Enterprise Software Leader, Oracle</i>	<i>Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director</i>
13h00 - 13h45			
Topic	Unleashing Human Potential with GenAI and Innovation	DENIS - Dynamic Exploration of New Innovative Solutions	The Leadership Challenge
Speaker	<i>Ryk Cloete, Master Solution Engineer, Oracle</i>	<i>Wesley Chetty, Competency Head, iOCO Oracle Tech</i>	<i>Michael Allschwang, Managing Director, The Green Co</i>
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14h45 - 15h30			
Topic	AI and LLM, secure and efficient in your DataCentre	SplashBI Dashboards and Reporting for Oracle	Estate Modernisation and Innovation
Speaker	<i>Sanford Edinberry, Cloud Systems Director, Oracle & Yacoob Patel, Cloud Systems Master Principal Solution Engineer, Oracle</i>	<i>Seef Muller, Chief Delivery Officer, APPSolve & Rishab Miglani, Director Alliances UK, EMEA & AsiaPac, SplashBI</i>	<i>Butiki Shabangu, Public Sector Director & Thershen Naidoo - Director - Africa Technology Software Engineering, Oracle</i>
15h30 - 16h15			
Topic	TBC	Don't wait for a crisis: why regular disaster-recovery drills matter	From Data to Decisions: How AI is helping reshape Supply Chain
Speaker	<i>Technology Risk Limited</i>	<i>Ahmed Jassat, Oracle ACE for Africa</i>	<i>Dominic Regan, Senior Director, EMEA Logistics Applications</i>
16h15 - 17h00	ORACLE ROOM: PRIZE-GIVING AND CONFERENCE CONCLUSION		

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