SAOUG CONFERENCE 2024
Driving Innovation and Modernisation in the Business Landscape

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FINAL AGENDA		
SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER		
14h00	Arrival and hotel check-in *(optional)*	
	Informal spa treatments *(per request)*	
17h00	Networking drinks and dinner in the Gin Bar	
CONFERENCE DAY 1: MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER		
07h00	Arrival and hotel check-in	
08h00 - 08h45	Registration and networking	
09h00	**SAOUG Conference 2024 Opening**	
09h15	**Welcome Address** *Penelope Clarke (SAOUG Chair)*	
09h30	**Oracle Vision and Strategy** *Sandhya Ramdhany, Country Leader & Senior Legal Director, Oracle* *Gomedi Makhongoana, Technology Software Country Director, Oracle*	
10h15	**Oracle Applications Unlimited Customers—Put an end to Cloud Confusion** *Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director*	
11h00 - 11h25	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
11h30	**Oracle Applications Strategy, focusing on everything that you need, innovation that matters and customer success** *Balasubramanian Gopalan, Director and AI Domain Specialist, Oracle*	
TRACK SESSIONS		
Room	**Oracle**	**iOCO**	**Can!do**
Track	Accelerate	Innovate	Transform

	Oracle	iOCO	Can!do
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	*Obakeng Pule, Principal Account Cloud Engineer, Oracle*	*Wesley Chetty, Competency Head, iOCO Oracle Tech*	*Sphume Dlamini, Senior Manager & Michelle Phipson, Head of Business Development & Strategy, Can!do*
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	*Arno Rautenbach, Chief Revenue Officer, APPSolve*	*Paul Oelofse, Managing Director, Mediro ICT Connect*	*Balasubramanian Gopalan, Director and AI Domain Specialist, Oracle*
13h45 - 14h45	LUNCH (BOMA)		

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CONFERENCE DAY 1 *continued*			
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14h45 - 15h30			
Topic	**The Future of Cloud Technology**	**From Data to Intelligence: Transforming Enterprise AI Workloads with Oracle 23ai**	**Why ERP in the Cloud, Why Oracle NetSuite**
Speaker	*Amrita Ganguly, Associate Director & Srijita Chatterjee, Manager I, Advisory, 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 & INTERACTIVE DRUM CIRCLE** *brought to you by iOCO* **(SUMMERHOUSE LAWNS)**		
19h30	**GALA DINNER** *brought to you by Oracle* **THEME: UNDER AN AFRICAN CLOUD (WEAR A TOUCH OF RED)**		

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CONFERENCE DAY 2: TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER			
09h00	**Welcome and Day 1 Recap** *Penelope Clarke (SAOUG Chair)*		
09h15	**Improve Developer Agility with Oracle Database 23ai and Exadata Exascale** *Sanjay Singh, Vice President MAA Platform Engineering, Oracle* *Bob Thome, Vice President of Product Management, Oracle*		
10h00	**Hitchhiker's Guide to AI** *Arthur Goldstuck, MD, World Wide Worx*		
11h00 - 11h25	**REFRESHMENT BREAK**		
11h30 - 12h15	**CUSTOMER PANEL DISCUSSION - Driving Innovation and Modernisation in the Business Landscape** *Chaired by Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director*		
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12h15 - 13h00			
Topic	**E-Business Suite and Fusion Cloud Apps – Automate Configuration Management and Migration**	**Getting Started with Kubernetes Operators for Databases**	**All you need to know about Oracle**
Speaker	*Gordon Halley, Business Development, ConfigSnapshot*	*Kavi Beesoon, Product Development: Racpack MAA, Cloud Innovation & Solution Engineering, Oracle*	*Debra Lilley, Oracle ACE Director*
13h00 - 13h45			
Topic	**Unleashing Human Potential with GenAI and Innovation**	**DENIS - Dynamic Exploration of New Innovative Solutions**	**The Leadership Challenge**
Speaker	*Ryk Cloete, Master Solution Engineer, Oracle*	*Wesley Chetty, Competency Head, iOCO Oracle Tech*	*Michael Allschwang, Managing Director, The Green Co*
13h45 - 14h45	**LUNCH (BOMA)**		
14h45 - 15h30			
Topic	**AI and LLM, secure and efficient in your DataCentre**	**SplashBI Dashboards and Reporting for Oracle**	**Estate Modernisation and Innovation**
Speaker	*Sanford Edinberry, Cloud Systems Director, Oracle & Yacoob Patel, Cloud Systems Master Principal Solution Engineer, Oracle*	*Seef Muller, Chief Delivery Officer, APPSolve & Rishab Miglani, Director Alliances UK, EMEA & AsiaPac, SplashBI*	*Butiki Shabangu, Public Sector Director & Thershen Naidoo, Director Africa Technology Software Engineering, Oracle*
15h30 - 16h15			
Topic	**The Future of Cloud Technology**	**Don't wait for a crisis: why regular disaster-recovery drills matter**	**From Data to Decisions: How AI is helping reshape Supply Chain**
Speaker	*Amrita Ganguly, Associate Director & Srijita Chatterjee, Manager I, Advisory, Technology Risk Limited*	*Ahmed Jassat, Oracle ACE for Africa*	*Dominic Regan, Senior Director, EMEA Logistics Applications, Oracle*
16h15 - 17h00	**ORACLE ROOM: PRIZE-GIVING AND CONFERENCE CONCLUSION**		

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