

AIT SASBI Program

Academia – Industry Training (AIT)

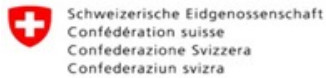
Swiss – African Science and Business Innovators

@EDHE Lekghotla 19 – 21 July 2022, Gqeberha (South Africa)



AIT SASBI program and conference partners

Inviting Partners



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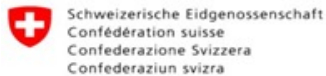


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Contributing Partners



Embassy of Switzerland in South Africa

**Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC**

Innosuisse – Swiss Innovation Agency



**East African Science &
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Universities of Basel, Bern and Zürich



**University of Mines
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Tarkwa, Ghana



Annual AIT SASBI Gatherings

Spring 2022: Rwanda

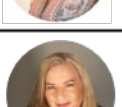
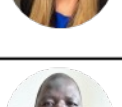
Spring 2023: South Africa

Spring 2024: Nigeria

Spring 2025 – 2028: further host countries envisaged

Sounding Board

Building up the AIT SASBI
Community in 2021

	Prof. Christine Volkmann	UNESCO Chair Entrepreneurship	U Wuppertal	
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	Dr. Norah Clarke	Director Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE)	USAf	
	Dr. James Jowi	Educational Principal	East African Community	

The Conference

- Keynote addresses from internationally renowned scholars
- Discussion about start-up growth and growth mechanisms
- Insights shared by Innovation Offices from Switzerland and Africa



The Forum

- Platform for early-stage science based start-up companies (@ MVP level)
- Showcase prototype and internationalization strategy (8 – 10 min.)
- Feedback from international review panel (the “Swiss fit”)
- Selection for Swiss residency program (1 – 3 weeks in Switzerland with peers of the business fields, co-developing a project)



Swiss start-up companies to Africa

- Nomination of science based start-ups by Innovation Offices
- Feedback from international review panel (the «African fit»)
- Selection for African residency program (1 – 3 weeks in one of the 5 African program partner countries with peers of the business fields, co-developing a project)
- South Africa, Rwanda, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana

Building up the (alumni) community

- Participants link to the Swiss and African ecosystem
- Establishment of an AIT SASBI WhatsApp group
- 1st Alumni meeting: envisaged for Autumn 2024 (hybrid)
- Mutual opening of entrepreneurship courses (online; skills training; exchange of expertise; Summer Courses like EUCOR – European Campus)
- <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6951478712768864256/>
(Visit of Federal Councilor Mr. Parmelin to South Africa in July 2022)

Winning Start-ups 2022 (Residency Switzerland)

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Kigali Workshop 2022 - SARECO

https://www.sareco.org/kigali-conference-2022/

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University of Basel Winning Startups

First Name	Last Name	Company	Short description	Country
Mutabazi	Emmanuel	Mutare Kid	Education platform that engage content materials	Rwanda
Julien	Dushime	PV-Grid Power System	Providing people with means to use power with moderation	Rwanda
Abdulrahman	Niyonizye	Smartclass	Education platform	Rwanda
Mvelo	Hlophe	Zaio	Zaio offers an online Learning Management System (LMS) with various learning journeys in coding education.	South Africa
Chido	Dzinotiwei	Vambo Academy	The best way to learn Indigenous African Languages and knowledge	South Africa
Precious	Isola	ILEEMORE	Ileemore is an AI-powered e-learning platform	Nigeria
Ngcongo	Mbuso	Explorative apparatus UmlabaLaba	Education tool	South Africa
Nkanyiso	Madlala	GUGU	Gugu is a digital and clean energy startup that give people in townships and villages affordable electricity through the Gugu Energy System uGES.	South Africa
Mukundi	Lambani	Ambani	Educational app	South Africa

We are congratulating the winning startups!
Thank you for your attendance.

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Winning Start-ups (Residency Africa)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://www.sareco.org/african_market_discovery/. The page features a red navigation bar with links: Home, News, Funds, Innovation, Institutions, Projects, and Join. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is "African Market Discovery for Swiss Startups" followed by "AIT – SASBI Residency Program". The text describes a partnership with Innosuisse Startup Training and the Swiss-Africa Science and Business Innovators Program, aimed at fostering knowhow transfer and start-up eco-systems in African Lioness States. It mentions that a maximum of 10 Switzerland-based entrepreneurs with scientific linkages (sciencepreneurs) will be selected for a 1 to 3 weeks residency program in Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, Kenya, and South Africa. The text also states that selected participants are free to choose the country they want to visit, where they will benefit from business contacts of local partners, such as Swiss embassy, innovation offices at local universities, innovation hubs of the AfriLabs Network, etc. Below this, there is a section titled "Selected Startups" featuring "anavo medical". The founder is listed as Tino Matter, and the stay period is 2022. A brief description of seromas is provided: "Seromas are fluid-filled cavities that develop in a variety of patients. Especially cancer surgeries and tissue reconstructions carry high seroma risks. They can delay cancer therapy or cause additional surgeries."

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African Market Discovery for Swiss Startups

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African Market Discovery for Swiss Startups

AIT – SASBI Residency Program

In partnership with [Innosuisse Startup Training](#) and the [Swiss-Africa Science and Business Innovators Program](#) aims to foster knowhow transfer and start-up eco-system enabling in African Lioness States. A maximum of **10 Switzerland based entrepreneurs** with scientific linkages (sciencepreneurs) will be selected to take part in a 1 to 3 weeks residency program in the **African Lioness States of Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, Kenya and South Africa** with the aim to get a better understanding of the African economic environment, to validate their business idea and investigate the potential success of products or services in the local market.

The selected participants are free to choose the country they want to visit, where they will benefit from business contacts of local partners, e.g. Swiss embassy, innovation offices at local universities, innovation hubs of the AfriLabs Network, etc. These entry points will lead to relevant connections for potential cooperations.

Selected Startups

anavo medical

Founder **Tino Matter**

Stay Period 2022

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Looking forward to growing the Community!