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Take The Guesswork out of Compliance

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Securing Africa's Digital Sovereignty – From Policy to Battlefield Readiness

Cyberweek Africa 2025 returns stronger and more strategic than ever, hosted at the prestigious Kenya School of Government – Lower Kabete Campus, Nairobi. Widely recognized as the continent's premier forum for cybersecurity and artificial intelligence (AI), Cyberweek now anchors Kenya's commitment to shaping a secure, inclusive, and innovation-driven digital future. Over the past three years, the platform has convened 4,000+ delegates from over 90 countries, uniting cybersecurity professionals, AI pioneers, industry leaders, startups, investors, academics, diplomats, and government agencies. This is where Africa's tech future is not only imagined — but operationalized.

2025 Theme: Compliance by Design

This year's theme reflects the urgent need to embed security, data protection, and ethical governance directly into the architecture of digital systems. CyberWeek Africa 2025 positions compliance as a strategic pillar of digital transformation, national defense, and public trust.

What's New in 2025

1. Africa's First Military Grade Cyber Defense Simulation – A real-time strategic exercise co-hosted with national security agencies to test public sector preparedness, critical infrastructure defense, and joint threat response protocols.
2. National Security Roundtables – Featuring defense policymakers, regional intelligence units, and strategic partners including NC4 and the National Police Service.
3. University-Led AI & Defense Labs – Showcasing student-built autonomous threat models in collaboration with global experts.
4. Public-Private Taskforce Forums – Designing cross-sector resilience programs to protect African digital infrastructure.
5. Diplomatic & Industry Engagement Tracks – Coordinated sessions with embassies, tech multinationals, and investment platforms

The Program Highlights – 5 Days of Strategic Engagement

From 27th October to 31st October 2025, CyberWeek Africa will deliver over 30 curated sessions, including:

1. Ministerial Roundtables & High-Level Panels – Shaping continental cyber policy and digital governance frameworks
2. BSides & Tactical Workshops – Hands-on training for public sector and defense personnel
3. Cyber Resilience Hackathons – Youth-led innovation tackling real-world infrastructure threats
4. Investor-Startup Matchmaking Forums – Unlocking funding pathways for African tech ventures
5. Defense AI Demonstrations – Showcasing autonomous security tools and battlefield-readiness technologies

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Event Programme

Monday 27, October

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival and Registration
9:00am – 1:00pm	Hackathon
1:00pm	Break & Networking

Tuesday, October 28: Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure

Time	Session		
8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival and Registration		
9:00am – 10:00am	Official Opening & Welcome Remarks		
10:00am – 10:20am	Keynote Address: <i>Designing Resilient Digital Nations: Security as the Foundation.</i>		
10:20 – 11:00am	Break & Networking		
11:00am – 11:15am	Digital Sovereignty and Africa's Tech Future		
11:15am – 12:00pm	Plenary Session 1: Securing Digital Infrastructure: A Public Sector Perspective		
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Plenary Session 2: Policy Meets Practice: Bridging Governance and Technology		
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch Break		
Break-out Tracks			
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
2:00 – 2:50pm	Principles of Cybersecurity Architecture: Threat Intelligence, Risk Management	Secure Infrastructure & Cloud: Designing security into cloud and hybrid systems	Security by Inclusivity: Public-Private Partnerships for Secure Ecosystems.
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Q/A	Q/A	Q/A
3:00 – 3:50pm	Zero Trust Architecture in Practice	Secure Design for resilience, redundancy and Operational continuity	Smart Cities and Secure Digital Infrastructure
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Q/A	Q/A	Q/A
4:00pm	Tea Break & Networking		

Wednesday, October 29: Digital Identity, Privacy and Human-Centered Design

Time	Session		
9:00am – 9:15 am	Recap of Day 1 and Opening Remarks		
9:15am – 9:30am	Keynote Address: Building <i>Trust in Cybersecurity</i>		
9:30am – 10:15am	Plenary Session 3: Ethical Design and Human-Centred Security		
10:15am – 10:30am	Talk: Generative AI and Content Creation: Risks and Benefits		
10:30am – 10:45am	Talk: Compliance in Designing a Least Privilege Framework: The Admin privileges		
11:00 – 11:30am	Break & Networking		
11:30 – 12:15pm	Plenary Session 4: Cybercrime and human rights: legislation, prosecution and investigative tools - the case of the freedom of expression		
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Talk: Building AI Infrastructure in Africa - AI for Sustainable Development		
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch Break		
Break-out Tracks			
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
2:00 – 2:50pm	Privacy Engineering: Design tools and approaches to embed privacy and compliance into digital systems.	Digital ID and Authentication: Securing national IDs, biometric systems and authentication protocols.	Artificial Intelligence, Privacy and Secure by Design.
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Q&A		
3:00 – 4:00pm	Human-Centred Security: Usability, behaviour and awareness as key design factors People with disability	Risk Management and Threat Intelligence: Proactive Risk Assessment in Design.	Building a Security Conscious Culture FOUNDATION.
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Q&A		
4:00pm	Tea Break & Networking		

Thursday, October 30: Innovation, Research, and Skills Development

Time	Session		
9:00 – 9:15am	Recap of Day 3 and Opening Remarks		
9:15 – 10:00am	Keynote: Capacity Building for Africa’s Digital Future		
10:00 – 11:00am	Plenary 5: Building Talent Pipelines in AI, Cybersecurity & Compliance		
11:00 – 11:30am	Break & Networking		
11:30 – 12:30pm	Roundtable: Academia-Industry-Government Collaboration for Secure Innovation		
12:30 – 1:00pm	Lightning Talks: Research Highlights from African Universities		
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch Break		
Breakout Tracks			
Time	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
2:00 – 3:00pm	Developing National AI & Cyber Strategies	Cyber Education Curriculum Design	Digital Rights and Data Protection in Africa
2:50 – 3:00PM	QA	QA	QA
3:00 – 4:00pm	Cyber Risk Quantification	Women in Cyber & AI	Policy Simulations and Public Debates
3:50 PM -4:00 PM	QA	QA	QA

Friday, October 31: The Future of Cyber Security in Africa

Time	Session		
9:00am – 9:15 am	Recap of Day 2 and Opening Remarks		
9:15am – 9:45am	Keynote Address: <i>Building a Cyber-Resilient Africa: Strategies for Governments and Businesses</i>		
9:45am – 10:30am	Plenary Session 5: Aligning Security with Policy Frameworks Africa and Beyond		
10:30am – 11:10am	Plenary Session 6: AI Bias and Fairness: Ensuring Diversity in AI Systems		
11:10 – 11:40am	Break & Networking		
11:40 – 12:25pm	Plenary Session 7: Trends in Cybersecurity & International Cybercrime: Cross-Border Threats and Regional.		
12:25pm – 12:40pm	Lightning Talks: Voices from the Field: Young Innovators, Startups and Researchers in Designing Secure Tech		
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch Break		
Break-out Tracks			
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
2:00 – 3:00pm	Conference Roundtable: Designing and Secure African Digital Agenda: A Multi stakeholder Dialogue		
3:00 – 3:30pm	Adoption of Conference Report and Resolutions/Action Points		
3:30 – 4:30pm	Awarding of the hackathon Champions Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks.		

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Workshop Programme

Full Workshop Cost

Ksh 25,000.00

Date	Time	Course A: Ethics & Governance of AI & Cyber Security	Course B: Digital Risk & Protection	Course C: Risk Management & Organizational Continuity
Mon, 27 Oct	09:00–11:00	Foundations of AI Ethics & Governance	Digital Footprint & Exposure Management	Introduction to ERM & ISO 31000 Framework
	11:30–13:30	Cybersecurity: Threat Landscape 2025	Protecting Online Identity & Digital Behavior	Risk Culture & Governance Essentials
Tue, 28 Oct	09:00–11:00	Bias, Fairness & Explainability Lab	Attack Surface Management Tools	Business/Organization Impact Analysis (BIA)
	11:30–13:30	Cybersecurity: Zero-Trust Architecture	Digital Risk Identification & Prioritization	Developing Risk Registers & Scenario Analysis
Wed, 29 Oct	09:00–11:00	AI Governance & Audit Readiness	Data Loss Prevention Workshop	Incident Response Planning & Crisis Communications
	11:30–13:30	Cybersecurity Lab: Purple Team Simulation	Secure Configuration & DLP Strategy	Crisis Response Exercises & War Gaming
Thu, 30 Oct	09:00–11:00	Regulatory Deep Dive: EU AI Act & ISO/IEC 42001	Privacy-by-Design Principles & Hands-On Lab	Business/Organization Continuity Plan (BCP) Design
	11:30–13:30	Ransomware Simulation & Playbook Response	Secure Digital Architecture & Controls	Continuity Testing, Maintenance & Communication Plans
Fri, 31 Oct	09:00–11:00	Capstone: Drafting an AI Governance Charter	Digital Risk Reporting & Monitoring	Disaster Recovery (DR) Strategy & Compliance Checklists
	11:30–13:30	Cybersecurity Tabletop: Final Incident Response Simulation	Final Clinic & Reporting Frameworks	Stress-Test & Programme Wrap-Up

Conference Registration Details

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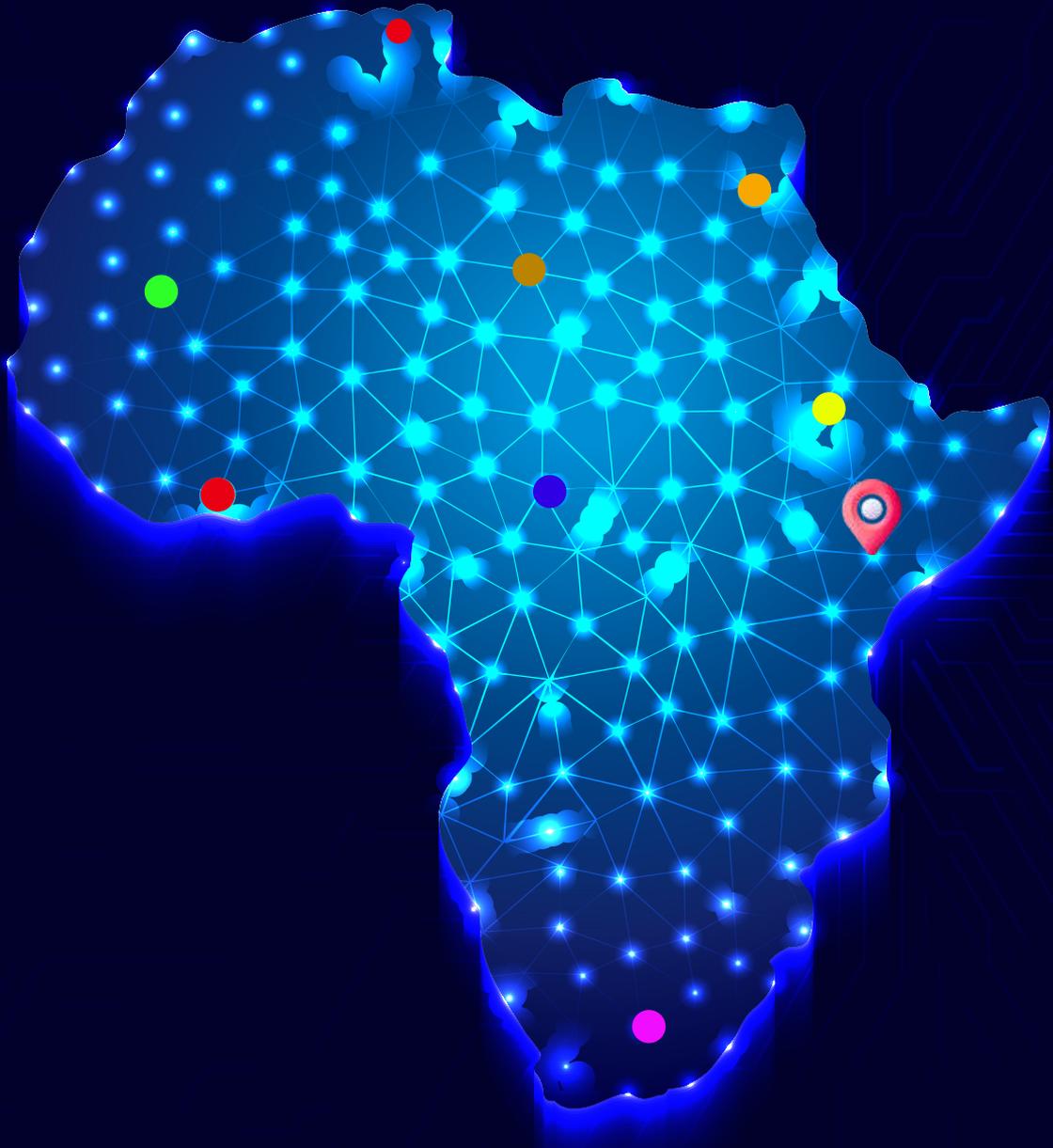
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