



**NATIONAL
SCIENCE
WEEK 2023**



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 6-11 November, 2023

Theme: “Uganda Tusimbudde: Our Science Led Journey towards Socio-Economic Transformation”

EVENT PROGRAM

Day 1, Monday, November 6		
PRESS DAY	Arrival of Exhibitors	0700 - 0900
	Arrival of Guests	0900 - 1000
	Press Tour & Engagament	1000 - 1100
	Remarks by Hon. Dr. MMM	1100 - 1130
	Key Note: The Role of Media in Promoting STI in Uganda	1130 - 1200
	Panel Discussion: The Role of Media in Promoting STI in Uganda	1230 - 1300
	Highlight of Innovators in Journalism	1400 - 1530
	Panel Discussion: How can we promote Innovation in Journalism?	1530 - 1630
	Public Tour of Exhibition	0900 - 1700
Team De-Brief	1700 - 1730	
Day 2, Tuesday, November 7		
OPENING CEREMONY	Arrival of Exhibitors	0700 - 0730
	Arrival of Guests	0730 - 0900
	Arrival of Chief Guest	1000 - 1030
	Tour of Exhibition	1000 - 1100
	Welcome Remarks by the Honorable Minister STI	1100 - 1130
	Highlight of Key Innovator: The Impact of NSW	1130 - 1145
	Impact of NSW to the Little Scientists & Creatives	1145 - 1200
	Speech by Chief Guest	1200 - 1300
	Awards to Prominent/Impactful Innovators	1300 - 1330
	Launch of the Uganda Innovators Wall of Fame 2023	1330 - 1400
	Public Tour of Exhibition	1500 - 1700
Day 3, Wednesday, November 8		
ACADEMIA DAY	Arrival of Exhibitors	0700 - 0730
	Arrival of Guests	0730 - 0900
	Welcome Remarks	0900 - 0915
	Tour of Exhibition	0915 - 1000
	Key Note: How do we develop innovators to transalate ideas & research into mature products?	1000 - 1030
	Panel Discussion: What are your dreams for Science, Technology & Innovation in the Future?	1030 - 1115
	Panel Discussion: How can we apply Science, Technology & Innovation in the real world?	1115 - 1200
	Highlights from the Science Teachers	1200 - 1215
	Panel Discussion: How do we develop innovators to transalate ideas & research into mature products?	1215 - 1300
	Creator's Moment	1400 - 1430
	Student Challenge and Design Charette	1430 - 1530
	Mad Science Show	1530 - 1600

Little Scientists & Creatives Park	0900 - 1700
Public Tour of Exhibition	0900 - 1700

Day 4, Thursday, November 9		
POLICY MAKERS & ECOSYSTEM DAY	Arrival of Exhibitors	0700 - 0730
	Arrival of Guests	0800 - 0900
	Tour of the Exhibition	0900 - 1000
	Remarks on the STI Led Journey to Economic Transformation	1000 - 1030
	Keynote: What is your contribution to the STI Led Journey to Economic Transformation?	1030 - 1100
	Panel Discussion: What is your Vision for STI in Uganda's Socio-economic Transformation?	1100 - 1200
	Panel Discussion: What can be done differently to support productivity acceleration, import substitution & export?	1200 - 1300
	Highlight of Innovative Projects from MDAs	1400 - 1500
	Creators Moment	1500 - 1600
Public Tour of Exhibition	0900 - 1600	

Day 5, Friday, November 10		
INVESTOR SUMMIT	Registration and breakfast	0700 - 0830
	Keynote Speech: Uganda as an Investment Destination for STI in Africa	0830 - 0900
	Panel Discussion: 1 Why aren't Investors Investing in Uganda? Making Uganda More Attractive For Startup Investment	0900 - 1000
	Working Tea Break	1000 - 1030
	Panel Discussion 2: What is the role of Government and Corporate Institutions to unlocking Early-Stage Investing In Uganda	1030 - 1130
	Presentation - Creating A New Investor Base In Uganda: A Strategy For Optimizing Venture Capital & Innovation Funding In Uganda	1130 - 1200
	Panel discussion 3 - The role of media in building scalable ecosystems	1200 - 1300
	Lunch Break	1300 - 1345
	Fireside chat: Opportunities (funding, scaling, growth lessons, customer lessons) in the Food Security Industry	1400 - 1430
	Fireside chat: Opportunities (funding, scaling, growth lessons, customer lessons) in the Health Technology Industry	1430 - 1500
	Fireside chat: Opportunities (funding, scaling, growth lessons, customer lessons) in the Financial Technology Industry	1500 - 1530
	Fireside chat: Opportunities (funding, scaling, growth lessons, customer lessons) in the Climate Technology Industry	1530 - 1600
Working Tea Break	1600 - 1700	

DAY 6, Saturday, November 11		
YOUNG SCIENTISTS DAY	Arrival of Exhibitors	0700 - 0730
	Arrival of Guests	0800 - 0900
	Tour of Exhibition	0900 - 1000
	Young Scientists Challenge	1030 - 1100
	Remarks by the Chief Guest	1100 - 1130
	NSW 2023 Recap and Exhibitor Recognition	1130 - 1230
	Creators' Moment	1230 - 1300
	Innovators' Moment	1400 - 1500
	Public Tour of Exhibition	0900 - 1500
	Little Scientists & Creatives Park	0900 - 1700
	Cocktail and Barbeque	1600 - 1800

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