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## AFRICA'S LARGEST TECH EVENT

95+  
COUNTRIES

125+  
GOVERNMENT  
DELEGATIONS

20,000+  
TRADE BUYERS

500+  
EXHIBITORS

250+  
SPEAKERS

400+  
STARTUPS

250+  
LEADING  
INVESTORS & VCs

140+  
HOURS OF  
KNOWLEDGE SHARING



“The potential for tech on the continent of Africa is limitless and the time for action is now.”

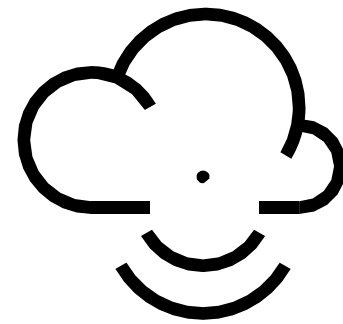
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Digital Development Agency Morocco



# EXHIBITOR SECTORS



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



CLOUD



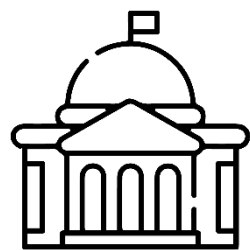
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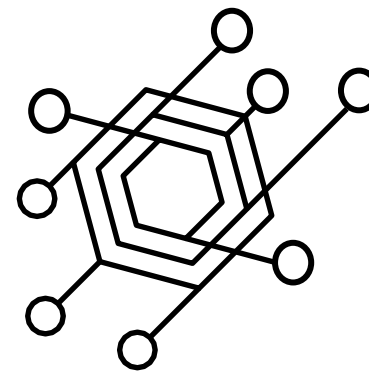
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DIGITAL CITIES



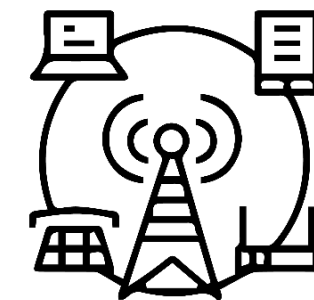
DIGITAL FINANCE



INTERNET OF THINGS



STARTUPS



TELECOMS x  
NETWORKS  
INFRASTRUCTURE



# NORTH STAR AFRICA

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST STARTUP EVENT

### LAUNCHING IN AFRICA FOR THE FIRST TIME



#### AFRICA'S LARGEST STARTUP PROGRAMME

North Star Africa places the most trailblazing startups in front of tech industry professionals, corporate buyers, investors and government representatives.

#### NORTH STAR CONFERENCES

Global unicorns and soonicorns share their inspiring journeys as well as practical insights on unlocking the next growth stage for their businesses.

#### SUPERNOVA CHALLENGE

Africa's most anticipated startup pitch competition with a prize pool of **\$50,000**



#### INVESTOR PROGRAMME

**250+** global VCs come together to invest, connect and guide.

With record capital deployed in Africa's tech startups, the continent's entrepreneurs are scaling to power economic growth – Discover why Venture Capital funding in African startups is on the rise and who they are at North Star Africa.







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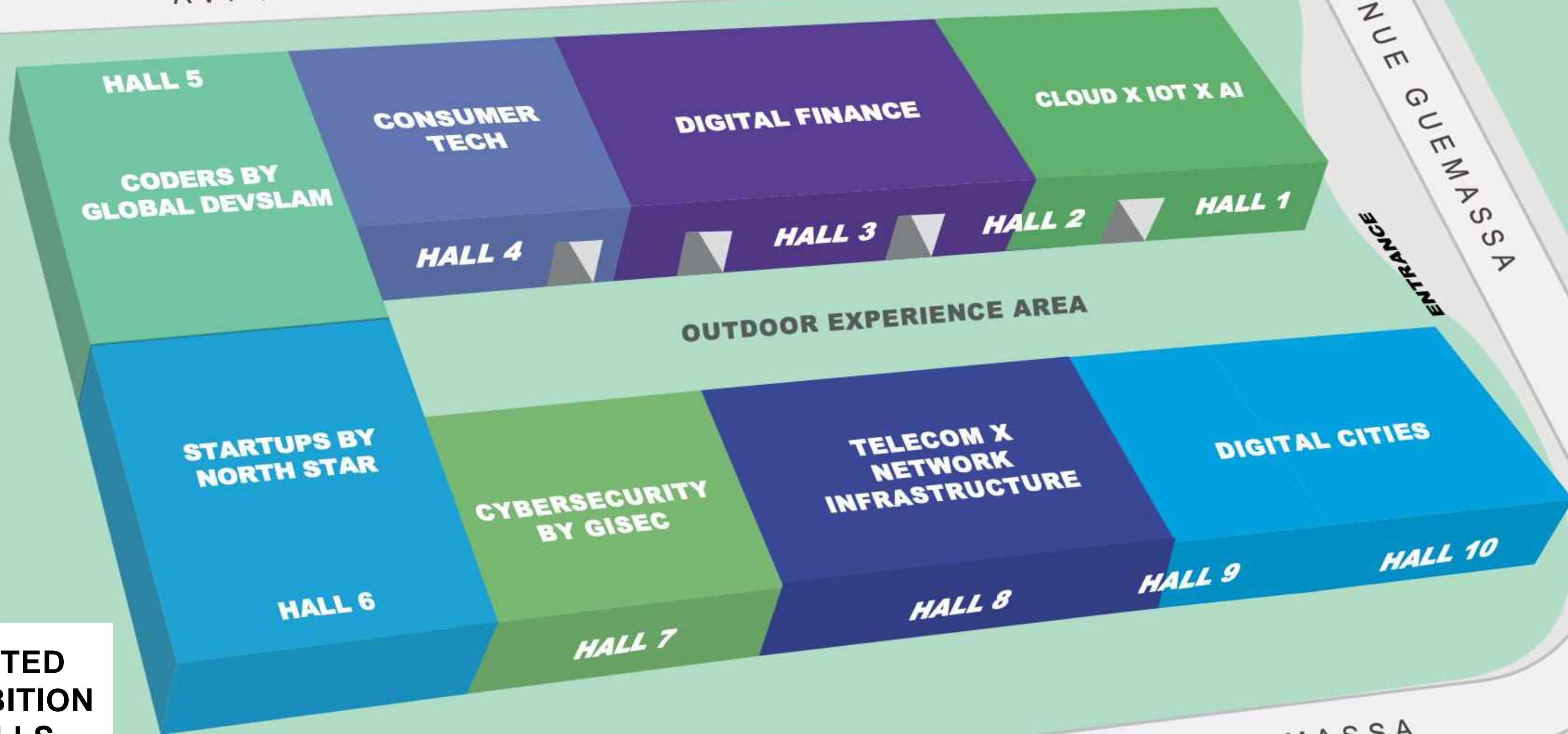


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**MAIN STAGE 31 MAY – 1 JUNE**

*The most influential pan-African leadership Summit in 2023 gathering **500+ distinguished** Ministers, policy makers, banking magnates, tech titans to drive progress towards a sustainable and equitable digital economy in Africa .*





# FEATURED PROGRAMME



## ONE AFRICA DIGITAL SUMMIT

Executive leadership conference attracting ICT Ministers, regulators, development banks, technology companies and private sector leaders.

**One Africa Digital Summit**, the world's most influential and outcome-focused forum for dialogues, exchanges and collaborative intentions, bringing together **400+ global and pan-African government and private sector leaders**, policy makers, technology and finance executives, investors and academics unified towards Africa's transformation into a single digital market.

**Impactful partnerships between governments and the private sector will be announced** from collaborations on digital infrastructure projects and capacity building initiatives, to agreeing on solutions to boost regional interconnection.



## GITEX AFRICA CEO SUMMIT

Premier gathering of pan African business leaders and investors discussing the latest strategies for diversifying investments and revenue streams, leveraging AI, blockchain, automation to improve business processes and reduce costs.

## MAIN STAGE

Global visionary business leaders and experts are converging to GITEX Africa's MAIN STAGE to share their bold and inspiring perspectives on the continent's digital future.

MAIN STAGE delves into a **wide range of cutting-edge technology and innovations** in the fields of government, sustainability, food security, healthcare and energy.



# KEY CONFERENCE THEMES AT GITEX AFRICA



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## DIGITAL CITIES/ AI /5G

**1000+** of Africa's most influential business and government leaders come together to explore the boundless potential of 5G, AI for Africa

E-GOVERNMENT

HEALTHCARE

ENERGY

5G

AI

TECH TALKS

## LEADERSHIP FORUMS

**500+** high-level decision makers, CEOs and policy shapers gathering to determine the future trajectory of the continents technological revolution



CEO FORUM

## CONNECTIVITY

High-level executive boardroom meetings and conferences, bringing together government leaders, policy makers and financiers to explore how policies and right approach to funding can accelerate the pace of innovation.

5G

CABLES

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

## INVESTOR PROGRAM

Exclusive, Invite-only investor program connecting international GPs and LPs tackling how to navigate the funding ecosystem, financing and exit strategies

VENTURE LANDSCAPE BRIEFINGS

INVESTOR FORUM

NORTH STAR FUNDRAISING SUMMIT

## CYBER SECURITY

**Africa's largest cyber security platform** for key government and industry leaders.

BANKING

GOVERNMENT

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

## FINTECH/AGRITECH

**Africa's and global fintech and agritech leaders,** visionaries and investors converge to discuss disruption in these traditional sectors.

EMBEDDED FINANCE

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

AI FOR FARMING

## STARTUP/YOUTH PROGRAM

NORTH STAR- SCALE UP CONFERENCE

SUPERNOVA CHALLENGE-PITCH COMPETITION

DEVSLAM PROGRAM- FOR CODERS

YOUTHX CONFERENCE

## WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

DATA SCIENCE FOR BEGINNERS

PROGRAMMING IN PYTHON

CERTIFIED BLOCKCHAIN EXPERT

CERTIFIED METAVERSE EXPERT



# MINISTERIAL SUMMIT

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