CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Apply now to showcase your work at the 2016 Africa Summit on Women and Girls in Technology, taking place September 13-14th in Accra, Ghana.

The summit is a critical forum focused on how technology policies and plans can further the rights and interests of African women and girls. It will engage high-level participants, including leading African women in technology and ICT policy, to debate policy solutions and contribute to policy processes on broadband Internet access, women's empowerment, and sustainable development.

We are looking to feature initiatives, led by and for women, that address at least one of the **summit's focus areas:** affordable broadband; women's rights online; digital entrepreneurship; and digital education and skills.

Submission Categories

You may propose participation in any of the following formats:

Lightning Talk: Short talk or video vignette highlighting fresh and thought-provoking ideas, ongoing projects, research, or personal stories that address the realities of African women and girls in technology. Talks should be relevant to the summit focus areas. In your application, specify your target audience and the main takeaway for summit participants. Show us your passion; the floor is yours for **four minutes**!

Demo: Interactive demonstration of new technologies and online platforms designed by and/or for women, providing an opportunity for participants to get to know you and your creative innovations. Demos should be hands-on and allow participants to try it out!

Poster: Participate in a gallery presentation of technology research or projects designed by and/or for African women and girls. Be creative—your poster may include infographics, photographs, and other methods of presentation.

How to Apply

Fill in the application form by **25 July 2016.**

To be eligible, you need to be based in an African country and working on a project that explicitly benefits African women and girls. Any one individual or organisation may submit up to three proposals. Girl-led initiatives are highly encouraged.

Application deadline: 25 July 2016, 23:59 GMT
Short listed applicants contacted: 1 August 2016
Final selection: 8 August 2016

If you have any questions, please reach out to the summit team at
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