CLIMATE LEADERSHIP CONVENING & GLOBAL DESIGN SPRINT

BRIDGING GRASSROOTS INNOVATION WITH HIGH-LEVEL CONTINENTAL STRATEGY

Convening Scale: 60 Participants | **Youth Delegates:** 40 Frontline Innovators | **Focus:** Scalable Climate Adaptation & Policy Transformation

1. THE CONTINENTAL IMPERATIVE & GRASSROOTS CONTEXT

While Africa produces less than 4% of global greenhouse gas emissions, its youth bear the heaviest burden of climate disruption. Across **40+ African nations**, young leaders and educators are designing localized solutions in sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and circular waste systems. However, these innovations often remain isolated due to cross-border silos, a lack of prototyping resources, and limited access to regional policy arenas. The **PACE Climate Leadership Convening & Global Design Sprint** brings together top youth delegates, expert facilitators, and policymakers to convert grassroots insights into scalable, investable continental prototypes.

2. STRATEGIC CONVENING IMPACT & REACH

1 Regional Summit	40 Youth Delegates	10 Prototypes	60 Total Participants	50,000+ Lives Impacted
High-Level Continental Gathering	Pan-African Grassroots Innovators	Scalable Climate Adaptation Projects	Delegates, Mentors & Experts	Total Scaled Reach across Communities

3. PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE & 3-DAY INNOVATION METHODOLOGY

Summit Timeline	Core Activities & Human-Centered Design Framework
Day 1: Empathy & Mapping	Cross-border delegate arrivals, keynote masterclasses by leading climate scientists, systemic barrier mapping, and problem-space alignment across diverse ecological zones.
Day 2: Ideation & Prototyping	Intensive human-centered design sprints, expert mentor lab rotations, prototyping tech tools, and localized hardware builds tailored to climate resilience.
Day 3: Pitch & Strategy	Live prototype pitches to investor panels and regional policymakers, official publication of the *Pan-African Youth Climate Strategy* report, and acceleration awards.

4. BRIDGING THE CLIMATE INNOVATION BREACH

Grassroots innovators frequently face a severe structural disconnect: brilliant community-level adaptation concepts fail to reach formal policy tables or institutional funding mechanisms. The PACE Design Sprint actively bridges this **innovation breach** by pairing frontline youth creators with seasoned policy architects, technical mentors, and regional investors. By co-creating solutions within an intensive collaborative environment, delegates overcome resource constraints, validate their technologies against real-world climate stressors, and secure direct pathways to scale across the continent.

5. TRANSFORMATIVE KEY OUTCOMES & CONTINENTAL LEGACY

Strategic Outcome	Direct Impact & Long-Term Value Creation
10 Scalable Climate Prototypes	Fully tested, market-ready adaptation solutions addressing localized energy, agriculture, and water crises.
Pan-African Youth Climate Strategy	A comprehensive policy document authored by delegates and presented directly to regional environmental bodies.
Cross-Border Coalition & Acceleration	An enduring network of 40 youth innovators with direct mentorship and investor linkage pipelines established.

6. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP & INVESTMENT TIERS

We invite visionary philanthropic partners, climate foundations, and corporate allies to accelerate grassroots climate action. Support can be provided via major institutional investment, flexible delegate sponsorship packages, or direct in-kind component sponsorships.

Investment Tier	Financial Support	In-Kind / Non-Monetary Sponsorship Components
Visionary Partner (Title Sponsor)	**$45,000**	Covers full international delegate **Flights** & major venue underwriting. Premium keynote recognition.
Impact Leader (Operations Sponsor)	**$30,500**	Underwrites 3-day delegate **Accommodation**, catering, and comprehensive **Local Transportation** logistics.
Innovation Ally (Sprint & Material Sponsor)	**$25,000**	Directly provisions design sprint toolkit **Materials**, eco-swag kits, prototyping hardware, and carbon-offset execution.

7. FLEXIBLE DELEGATE & DIRECT IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Flexible Monetary Delegate Packages	Direct In-Kind Component Sponsorship
• **Single Innovator Sponsor ($1,100):** Fully supports 1 frontline youth delegate's attendance, materials, and local transit. • **Cohort Champion ($5,500):** Directly empowers a dedicated squad of 5 grassroots climate innovators. • **Delegation Patron ($11,000):** Underwrites a full cohort of 10 delegates driving regional adaptation solutions.	Partners may directly sponsor core operational line-items without cash transfer: • **Flights & Transit:** Cover international airfares or local shuttle logistics. • **Venue & Lodging:** Sponsor convening halls or delegate hotel rooms. • **Sprint Materials:** Provide prototyping kits, tech gear, or eco-swag.

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