ICED21 AFRICA-DESIGN WORKSHOP
16 August 2021
Summary Plan

A Network Hub
for Research, Education, and Practice
in Global Sustainable Development
Workshop Goals - Africa Focused

**ENGAGE THE YOUTH**
Provide opportunities for a young audience to connect with professors and practitioners, and engage with others.

**INSPIRE ACTION**
Focus on building action-oriented events that can initiate long-term changes.

**PROVIDE A NETWORKING PLATFORM**
Promote the LinkedIn group and use DS links to connect for long-term collaboration opportunities.

**LEARN TOGETHER**
Opportunities for mutual learning from each other’s work and past experiences.
## Action Plan to Achieve Goals

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<td><strong>Network</strong></td>
<td>Low design society membership from Africa; reach out to individuals from Africa</td>
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<td><strong>Learn Together</strong></td>
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Intended Outcomes

1. Grow our Network
   Grow a network of participants that have common interests and are willing to work towards a common goal/project.

2. Follow Up for Continuity
   Plan follow-up meetings/small scale events to take place after the workshop.

3. Support the Youth
   Connecting with more experienced potential mentors, provide support to interested youth for networking and expert advice/opinions.

4. Collaboration
   Expand collaboration efforts.

5. Long Term Efforts
   Create educational courses/programmes that focus on sustainability, design, development, and innovation.