# "Building Sustainable Digital Economy through Entrepreneurship, Gender Equity, Green Economy and Talent Management"

## "Technological Innovation, A pillar of 21st Century Industry"

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ICT days report

Key proposals for ICT contribution to GDP growth and inclusive development

Focus on ICT content applications and services

Develop opportunities for youth and women in STEM, foster local entrepreneurship

Promote a collaborative approach that aims to involve communities

Adapt international best IT practices to each local context

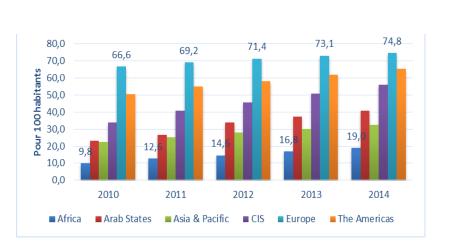
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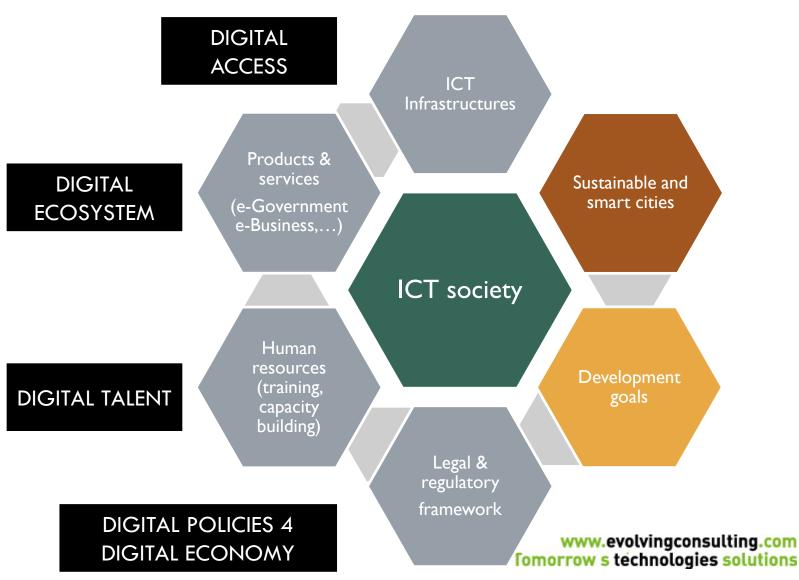






#### DIGITAL DIVIDE: 4 PILLARS, 2 GOALS











#### SOME OF OUR INITIATIVES SINCE 2010

Hack4Cause ICTDays
Hack4Afrik3.0 Hack4Girl
TipsinBiz Drink&Talk

http://www.ict4mdg.org/index.php/videos/ or youtube channel « Evolving Consulting »







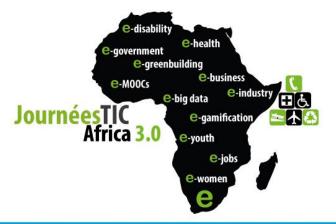
#### HACK4AFRIK 3.0 — HACKATHON

4e Edition des Journées TIC d'Evolving Consulting

I.D.E.E: Imaginer – Développer – Exposer – Exécuter !! 24 heures chrono pour le "Hack4Afrik 3.0" Contest !!

e-Jobs e-gamification Hack4Afrik3.0 e-Heath e-Green Campus IAI le 15 Nov. 2014 à Yaoundé dès 9H

"L'ère de la révolution industrielle 3.0" «L'innovation technologique, pilier de l'industrie au 21e siècle»



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#### La Journée internationale des jeunes filles dans le secteur des TIC

«Elargir les horizons, changer les attitudes»

#### Hack4Girl 3.0

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Comme Ana, Awa, Julie et Karen, entrez dans le monde des geeks 19 Nov.2014 dès 13H au Lycée Fustel de Coulanges

#### Hack Me I'm a Famous Geek



**Fustel de Coulanges** La Retraite F.X VOGT

















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ICT : Information and communication technologies

"Establishing Innovation is the specific instrument of entrepreneurship. The act that endows resources with a new capacity to create wealth" Peter Drucker

"TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, A PILLAR OF 21ST CENTURY INDUSTRY

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### INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTIONS

The **first industrial revolution** (19th century) was caused by the convergence of steam-power and letterpress printing.

The **second industrial revolution** (=20th century) can be attributed to electric communication and the combustion engine.

The **third industrial revolution** (= 21st century according to Jeremy Rifkin –) is triggered by the co-occurence of the internet and renewable energies. And both elements promote the development of the local, collaborative and lateral societal and economic structures of the green economy









Facebook

Microsoft

Google

Apple



Amazon

Samsung

**Finance** 

Industries









Traditionnal economy but high GDP growth











#### THE RATIONALE BEHIND: INNOVATION

21st Century revolution = @evolution (web evolution of traditionnal services)

@evolution = SMAC (Social Mobile Analytics Cloud)

Services bring an added value that lead to digital economy

Everyone is looking for the NEXT BIG THING







PART I: SHARING **EXPERIENCES**? Presentation



#### 4 PILLARS FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN DIGITAL ECONOMY

Building a sustainable digital economy requires four pillars:

- Entrepreneurship,
- ➤ Gender equity,
- ➢ Green Economy
- ➤ Talent management

A global policy should take into account each local context to be more efficient. We are looking forward to hear our speakers and the audience on their local experimentations and experiences.





## PART II: HOW DO WE MAKE IT SUSTAINABLE?

Dialogue



### YOU HAVE PROBABLY NOTICED THAT

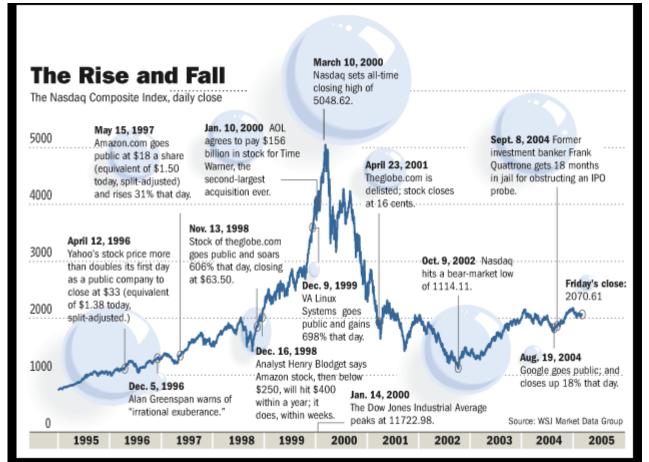
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#### LESSONS FROM THE PAST — DOT-COM BUBBLE













# PART III: AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS



### THANK YOU!!!

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### QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

- From your experiences what are the policies that sustain innovation in 21<sup>St</sup> century?
- What about Female innovation? Where do we stand now?
- Can you elaborate on financing instruments that target female CEO

What is a disruptive innovation?

Bricks and Moctar Vs Online Sales. Online sales represent less than 10% of total retail in develop countries, why is it such a big deal?

- When do we know that an innovation is viable?



