

Official Launch
SMART CITY CABO VERDE 2.0
The Beginning of a New Chapter!

PROGRAM

Date: Saturday, December 27, 2025

Time: 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Venue: TechPark – Achada Grande Frente, Praia, Cabo Verde

Format: Hybrid (online and in-person)

Organized by: Smart City Cabo Verde in partnership with the Government of Cabo Verde

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2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Reception & Networking

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Opening Ceremony

- Welcome Address – Eng. Loide Monteiro, President of Smart City Cabo Verde
- Official Opening of the Event – His Excellency the Minister of MIOTH, Eng. Victor Coutinho

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Smart City Cabo Verde 2.0 Presentation

- Smart City Cabo Verde Institutional Video
- Presentation of the Team Behind the Smart City Cabo Verde Project – Eng. Loide Monteiro
- Launch of the New Visual Identity – George Gergis, Marketing Director
- Presentation of New Strategic Opportunities – Dr. Denise Chew, Chief Financial Officer

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | High-Level Panels

Panel 01 – Smart Cities: Infrastructure, Environment & Opportunities

Topics:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Smart City Planning for Resilience and Opportunities – Eng. Evandro Holtz, Deputy Director of UN-Habitat for West Africa
- Smart Cities & Economic Impact – Vladimir Anikarov, Economist, Senior Consultant, World Bank
- Carbon Credit Bonds – Dr. Dexter Cumming, Social Impact Lawyer & International Legal Consultant for Smart Cities, and Dr. William Clark, Financial Expert
- The Role of NDCs and Smart Cities – Eng. Alexandre Rodrigues, National Secretary for Climate Action
- Regulation of Intelligent Public Services – David Gomes, ARME (Multisectoral Economic Regulatory Agency)

Moderator: Dr. Carlos Santos, Research Professor

Panel 02 – Smart Cities: Technology & Opportunities

Topics:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Smart Financing & City Tokenization – Dr. Herbert Leite Duarte, International Expert in Financial, Regulatory, and Corporate Law
- AI – Opportunities in Smart Cities – Alpha Barry, Managing Director, Netstratum Africa
- Innovation in the Financial Sector & Regulation – Eng. Carlos Luz, Director, Department of Information Systems and IT Security (DSI)
- Innovation in Public Administrative Services – Octávio Correia, World Bank Consultant
- E-Sports – Opportunities for Youth, Promotion, and Industry – Erich Thomas, Co-founder, Pharaoh's Conclave

Moderator: Eng. Juvenal Carvalho, Senior Consultant, Cabo Verde Digital

6:00 PM – 6:15 PM | Closing Ceremony

Address by the Ministry of Digital Economy (TBC)

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Exclusive VIP Cocktail & Cultural Moment (by invitation only)

High-level networking with partners, sponsors, decision-makers, investors, and international guests.