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JANUARY 28, 2021, 11:00 AM EET
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- 11:00** **Opening**
- 11:10** Opening remarks by **Ms. Irina Nevzlin** Founder & Chair, IMPROVATE
- 11:20** Opening Interview, Keynote Address by **Hon RT Tony Blair** Executive Chairman of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and former Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 11:35** **Panel 1 - Turning Vision Into Reality**
- Participants:**
- Mr. Dan Zajicek** CEO, Spacecom
Mr. Hamadoun Toure Minister of Communication, Mali
Mr. Ibrahim Guimba Minister of Communication, Niger
MK Yoaz Hendel Former minister of Communication, Israel
Mr. Michael Makuei Lueth Minister of Information, Communication, Technology and Postal Services, The Republic of South Sudan
H.E. Job D. Masima Ambassador of Tanzania to Israel
Ms. Juanita Clark Founder & CEO, Digital Council Africa
Mr. Mohamed Rado Swarray Minister of Information and Communication, Freetown, Sierra Leone
H.E. Abraham Belay (PHD) Minister of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia
Mr. Solomon Belay (PHD) Advisor to Minister of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia
- 12:25** **Panel 2 - Implementing Advanced Technologies**
- Participants:**
- Mr. Gabriel Changson Chang** Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of South Sudan
Mr. Oren Tepper SVP Global Sale, Spacecom
Mr. Aviv Ronai VP Marketing & Product, Novelsat
H.E. Reta Nega Alemu Ambassador and Special Envoy of Ethiopia to Israel
Mr. Eran Shapiro Director of Technology & Business Ventures, Spacecom
Mr. Abraham Kofi Asante CEO, Ghana Investment fund For Electronic Communications
Mr. Abdissa Yilma Head of Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute (ESSTI)
- 13:15** **Panel 3 - Empowering the nation's economy and Social resilience**
- Participants:**
- Ms. Ndaot Carmen** Minister of Promotion of Investments, Gabon Libreville
MK Izhar Shay former Minister of Science and Technology, Israel
Mr. Ofer Asif SVP business development, marketing and strategy, Spacecom
Mr. Yariv Cohen Ignite Power, CEO
Mr. Arie Sznaj Head of International Finance, Bank Leumi
Mr. Ismaila Togol CEO, SMTD in Mali
H.E. Wol Mayar Ariec Head of mission / Ambassador of the Republic of South Sudan to Israel
Ms. Lidaie Omanga Vice President Of Post And Telecommunication, Republic of Congo
H.E. Amb. Ababi Demissie Director General - MoFA, Investment and Technology Transfer, Ethiopia