
Innovating Africa for 4IR opportunities



What can African universities and NREN do?

4IR State-of-the-art
(Personal reflections)

Artificial
Intelligence (AI)
Cybersecurity

Open Data
Blockchain

Challenges >>>>
(micro & macro levels)

- Ecosystem fragmentation
- Low adoption rates
- Pan-African ICT industry-specific alliances
- ICT-specific policy frameworks

Prospects & Actions
(e.g., Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs), research, policy, sustainability)

Can NREN help in the transformation of national/regional digital innovation ecosystem? What competencies does it have/should it be developing? What enablers can it bring and at what level?

Thank you

Get in touch



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