



UNIPOD Makeathon 2024 Program



Day I: 26.11.2024 – UniPOD Makeathon Botswana 2024 Opening Ceremony

Time	Topic	Who
08:30 – 09:30	Arrival of Guests, entertainment & Breakfast	ALL
09:30 – 09:35	Activity announcement	Ms. Leano Ranko Directors of Ceremony
09:35 – 09:45	Opening Prayer	Ms. Maduo Bilton
09:45 – 10:00	Introduction of Guests and Welcome Remarks	Prof. Edward Dintwe Dean-Faculty of Engineering & Technology
10:00 – 10:15	Keynote Speaker	Kimberley Cornfield Director, ORD-University of Botswana
10:15 – 10:30	Event Introduction -UniPOD Project	Mr. Johnson Maitetso, UNDP
10:30 – 10:45	UniPOD Makeathon Introduction	Mr. Tebogo Ketshabile UB Innovation Centre
10:45 – 11:00	Closing Remarks	Mr. Meshack Tafa Acting CEO - HRDC

Day 1: 26.11.2024 – UniPOD Makeathon Botswana 2024 Afternoon

Time	Topic	Who
11:00 – 12:45	Build-up Activities and Team building, Pre-registration (Registration Online Slack, Registration, Distribution of t-shirts and Name Tags) Housekeeping	Teams, Mr Tebogo Ketshabile, Boago Seropola, Mr Mofenyi Lebotha, Ms. Ramotsisi
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH	
13:45 – 15:30	Product Development Workshop at UB Innovation Centre	Dr. Mathews Ollyn UB FET
15:30 – 16:15	IP Workshop	Magashula and Ketjimambo
16:15 – 16:30	Stand-up Meeting and Updates	Mr Mofenyi Lebotha and Dr Sigweni

Day 2: 27.11.2024 – UniPOD Makeathon Botswana 2024

Time	Topic	Who
08:00 – 08:30	Breakfast at Makeathon area for participants	ALL
08:45 – 10:20	Group Work and Team building Time management Task allocation	Teams, Mentors
10:30 – 10:45	Transportation to ODC	ALL
11:00 – 12:45	3D Printing Workshop	Mr. Joseph Nkosinathi and Alan Dintsi
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	ALL
14:00 - 16:00	Managing Indigenous Bush Products for commercial purposes Workshop	Dr. Dikabo and Pius Emesu
16:00 – 16:30	Stand-up Meeting	ALL, Dr Sigweni, Mr Mofenyi Lebotha

Day 3 : 28.11.2024 – UniPOD Makeathon Botswana 2024

Workshops

Time	Topic	Who
Until 09:00	Breakfast	Catering
09:00 – 09:30	Prototyping / Stand-up Meeting	Teams and Coaches
09:30 – 10:00	Prototyping / How to pitch	Presenter Pula Pitch
10:00 – 12:45	Prototyping	Teams
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Catering
14:00 – 15:30	Prototyping	Teams
15:30 – 16:15	Prototyping /Introduction to Coding	Mr. Lebotha, Motsisi and Bagwasi
16:15 – 16:30	Standup Meeting	Teams, Dr Sigweni

Day 4 : 29.11.2024 – UniPOD Makeathon Botswana 2024

Workshops

Time	Topic	Who
Until 09:00	Breakfast	ALL
09:00 – 09:30	Prototyping / Standup Meeting	Coaches
09:30 – 10:00	Prototyping	Teams
09:30 – 12:00	Finalizing Prototypes & Preparing Presentations	Teams
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Catering
12:00 – 14:00	Finalizing Presentations & Preparing presentation area	Coaches
14:00 – 16:00	Final Pitches & Feedback from Professionals:	Judges from Industry selected -
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony Program	TBD

Venue

- **26 November 2024** – University of Botswana Library Auditorium
- **27 November 2024** – University of Botswana Library Auditorium & Orange Digital Centre
- **28 – 29 November 2024** – Faculty of Engineering.