



Invitation

From 20 to 24 March 2018 and as part of the [D4D-Be platform](#), Startups.be and Close the Gap join forces to organize a truly unique mission to Kenya, one of the most entrepreneurial countries in Africa, with a startup scene that attracts developers and investors from all over the world.

We're honored that **Minister De Croo**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services, will be joining too!

Engage with Kenya, the Silicon Savannah!

During this three-day mission, this is - amongst other things - on the [program](#): a visit of **Nailab** (tech incubator in Nairobi); a meeting with the edutech startup **Kytabu** (award winner of the prestigious King Boudewijn Foundation African Development Prize), we'll have an extensive session at M-Pesa inventor **Safaricom**, we'll meet some of Kenya's most **renowned investors**, we'll co-create with **leading Kenya's startups** in fintech, agritech and cleantech, we'll discover the **Andela Coding School** (the coding school Mark Zuckerberg invested in), the **WEEE recycling centre**, etc.

In the evening, you'll be able to participate in a "**Belgian meetup**" and a reception at the **Belgian Embassy**. The focus for the Silicon Savannah mission is on **fintech**, **cleantech** and **agritech**.

So, join us to:

- Get to know one of the most thriving tech ecosystems in the world
- Mingle with fellow entrepreneurs from Kenya and learn from each other
- Explore the Kenyan market, and get to know the needs of the locals.
- Meet some of the key players in the tech industry and start-up community
- Learn about the opportunities that arise in Kenya and in Africa, and validate your idea with local entrepreneurs and investors in an interactive setting.
- Find local partners...

Conditions:

The price is 1.500 euro per person (without VAT) for startups, and 3.000 euro per person (without VAT) for corporates and investors. A newly opened four-star hotel is included in the price, but the price excludes flights.

Don't forget, interesting subsidies and funding opportunities for your travel and stay exist.

Register (by 16/2):

To register or if you are not sure this is the right event for your company: Contact Frederik Tibau, Content Director at [Startups.be](#): +32 497 25 56 01 or frederik.tibau@startups.be

[More info here.](#) Limited number of participants.