

National digital academy launches in Ghana

A national digital academy was officially launched in Ghana on Thursday, 19 May 2022, by the Smart Africa Digital Academy (SADA) in partnership with Ghana's Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation. The initiative forms part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which was signed yesterday by the Smart Africa Alliance and the Ministry. The Ghanaian launch follows on from the rollout of SADA national digital academies in the Republic of Congo and Rwanda earlier this year.



Launch of SADA national digital academy in Ghana - MoU signing

As a pan-African dynamic learning ecosystem, SADA aims to improve digital skills qualifications, employability, and meet the emerging talent needs of African citizens. The national digital academy will support the uniquely identified digital skills priority needs at the national level. Furthermore, such national digital academies will soon be rolled out in Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia, Kenya and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

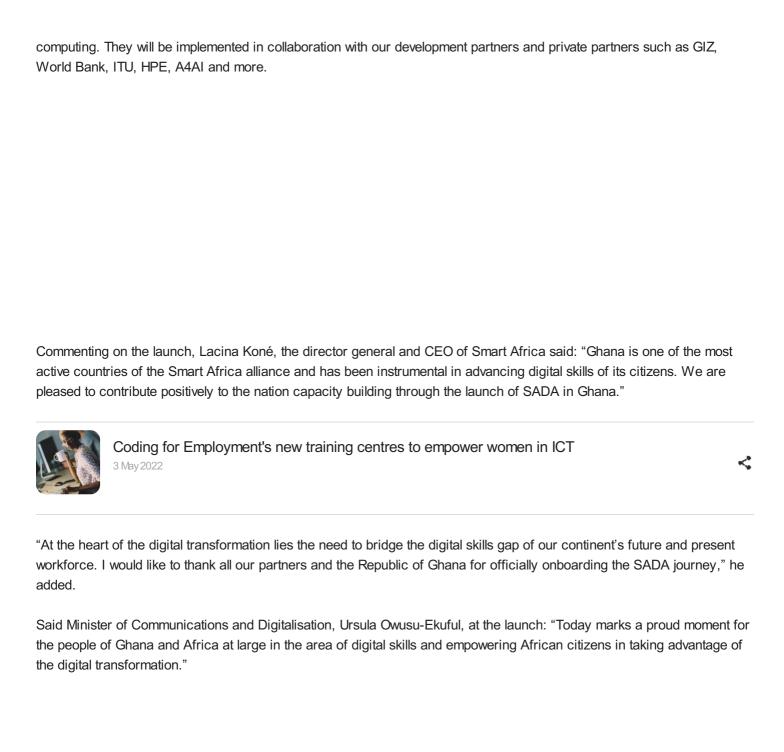
Prior to this official launch, SADA implemented in April a federated cloud proof-of-value workshop in Accra where over 100 people from the public and private sector were trained. This workshop aimed to strengthen the countries' data centres and cloud services ecosystem with the collaboration of our private sector partners, HPE and Intel. Additionally, this week, SADA held two other peer learning workshops; one on digital payment and the other on artificial intelligence, during which more than 60 experts gathered to gain knowledge and exchange best practices on digital payment ecosystem, and in developing AI frameworks in Ghana.



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As part of the next steps, Smart Africa and the Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation will continue to collaborate with the key stakeholders to successfully execute the defined priority initiatives under the SADA Ghana framework. These initiatives range from executive education in specialised topics to training of teachers and training of trainers in advanced



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