High Level Agenda - DRAFT

Day 1:

Pre-conference sessions for researchers:
[9:00am] VIP Brunch - to be emailed only

10:00am Researcher networking

11:30am Registration & Networking

Conference Begins at 1pm

1:00pm Welcome + SODI Vision

1:30pm Research Insights Rounds 1 & 2
Research from keynotes, followed by “lightning rounds” with up-and-coming researchers. Company/researcher small group discussions + Q&A

4:30pm Experiments 101 - Companies
Researcher Networking

5:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
Fireside chat with D&I Leaders {Jonathan McBride + Isabel Cruz}

8:00pm Close

Day 2:

8:00am Breakfast, networking

8:30am Research Insights Rounds 3 & 4
Research from keynotes, followed by “lightning rounds” with up-and-coming researchers. Company/researcher small group discussions + Q&A

11:35am Collaborative Projects: Idea Generation
Structured and facilitated time for researchers and D&I leaders to co-develop evidenced-based innovations

Three Rooms, two rounds: researchers and companies get to choose which two sessions they want to join: 1) Diversity Training 2) Other researchers’ pitches 3) Idea Jam. Round 1: 25 minutes, Transition: 5 minutes - companies & researchers move to the next topic that interests them, Round 2: 25 minutes

12:35pm  Working Lunch
Technological Innovations in Diversity & Inclusion
{optional time for researchers to refine ideas}

1:30pm  Track Sessions
Innovation Partners Track: Group Study discussion, closed door
Higher Education Track

3:00pm  Research Workshops
Paired researcher + organization workshopping sessions to refine evidenced-based innovations

5:00pm  Closing & Reception