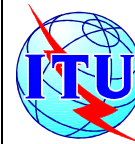




**PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTORS PARTNERSHIP FORUM: PPPF-AFRICA 2007**  
**“Promoting Infrastructure Sharing & Low Cost Solutions for Africa”**

**Grand Regency Hotel**  
**Nairobi, Kenya, 4-5 June 2007**



## DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Themes	Speakers
<b>DAY 0 SUNDAY, 3 JUNE 2007</b>		
16:00 – 19:00	Registration of Delegates	
<b>DAY 1 MONDAY, 4 JUNE 2007</b>		
8:00 – 9:00	Registration of Delegates	
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Eng. John Waweru, Director General, , Communications Commission of Kenya (CCK)</li> <li>– Mr. Akossi Akossi, Secretary General, African Telecommunication Union (ATU)</li> <li>– Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), ITU</li> <li>– Honorable Mutahi Kagwe, MP, Minister for Information and Communications, Kenya</li> </ul>	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee/Tea Break Sponsored by Nokia Siemens Networks</b>	
10:30 – 12:30	<b>SESSION 1: Trends &amp; Challenges of Telecom/ICT Industry</b>	
	<b>Chair/Moderator:</b> Mr. Vitalis Olunga, Head, Regulatory & Public Policy, Safaricom, Chairman, GSM Africa <b>Secretary:</b> Mr. Brahim Sanou, ITU	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Election of the Chairperson of African Regional Working Party on Private Sector Issues (RWP-Africa)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Evolution of mobile industry in Africa</b> <span style="float: right;">Mr. Vitalis Olunga, Chairman GSM Africa</span></li> <li>➤ <b>Impact of convergence on the operators and services providers</b> <span style="float: right;">Mr. Bernard Sanchez, IDATE, France</span></li> <li>➤ <b>Towards digital broadcasting</b> <span style="float: right;">Mr. Jean-Baptiste Kouakou Yao, Secretary General, ATCI, Côte d'Ivoire</span></li> </ul>	
	<b>Questions and answers</b>	
12:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break Sponsored by Nokia Siemens Networks</b>	
14:30 – 16:00	<b>SESSION 2: Infrastructure Sharing &amp; Low Cost Solutions</b>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Modibo Camara, Director General CRT, Mali <b>Secretary:</b> Mr. Jean-Yves Besnier, ITU	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Wireless solutions: iBurst</b> <span style="float: right;">Mr. Suhayl Esmailjee, General Manager, Africa Online Kenya</span></li> <li>➤ <b>One network: the borderless mobile network</b> <span style="float: right;">Mr. David Murray, CEO Celtel Kenya</span></li> </ul>	

- **Sharing satellite bandwidth** *Mr. Flavien Bachabi, Vice –President Africa, Intelsat*
- **Connect the Rural Communities: Village Connection** *Mr. Rauno Granath, Head of New Growth markets Nokia Siemens Networks*
- **Low cost Mobile Broadband Access** *Dr. Ravi Kalavakunta, Marketing Director, QUALCOMM*

#### Panel discussion

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee/Tea Break Sponsored by Nokia Siemens Networks**

16:30 – 17:45 **SESSION 3: Challenges for Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) Development**

**Moderator :** Ms. Walda Rosemann, CEO CompassRose International

**Secretariat :** Mr. Marcelino Tayob, ITU

- **Micro credit mechanisms: case of the village phone model in Uganda** *Mr. John Paul Bagiire, General Manager Strategic Planning, MTN Uganda*
- **Replication of the Village Phone Model** *Mr. George Conard, Grameen Foundation*
- **Challenges for an African carriers carrier** *Mr. Vincent Wang'ombe, Marketing Manager, Kenya Data Networks*
- **Challenges to ISPs** *Mr. Stephen Ciirah, Head of Pan Business, Africa Online*
- **Market entry challenges to African SMMEs** *Mr. Antoine Bigirimana, President and CEO, Electronic Tools Company, Rwanda*
- **Internet centers run by young entrepreneurs** *Ms Chloe Chick, Manager of GSMA Development Fund*
- **Supporting Grassroots Innovation in Africa: The Role of Business Incubation** *Mr. Steve Giddings, Africa Regional Facilitator, infoDev's Business Incubator Initiative*

17:45 – 18:05 **Keynote**

- **Realizing Africa's Growth Potential** *Mr. Gabriel Solomon, Director, Government & Regulatory Affairs, GSM Association,*

#### **Dinner sponsored by Celtel Kenya**

**DAY 2 TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2007**

9:00 – 10:30 **SESSION 4: Projects & New Initiatives**

**Moderator:** Mr. Thari PHEKO, CEO BTA, Botswana

**Secretary:** Mr. Jean-Yves Besnier, ITU

- **Regional initiatives adopted at WTDC-06, - The business opportunities** *Mr. Brahim Sanou, ITU/BDT*
- **NBIN project: concept and status** *Dr. Edmund Katiti, Policy & Regulatory Advisor, NEPAD e-Africa Commission*
- **EASSy Cable, Project Update** *Mr. John Sihra, EASSy Project Coordinator*

- **TEAMS project** Mr. Christopher Kemei, Assistant Director/Licensing, CCK, Kenya
- **Status of RASCOM satellite project** Mr. Casimir Leke Betechuoh, Vice President, RASCOM
- **SATA Regional Projects** Jacob Munodawafa, SATA Executive Secretary and Dr. John Saidi Kimbe, SATA Manager Technology and Policy
- **Speech Technology Solutions and the Java Speech Standard** Mr. Stephen O. Rondel, CEO of Conversay, USA

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee Break sponsored by GSM Association**

11:00 – 12:30

**SESSION 5: African Private Sector Issues Roundtable**

**Moderator:** Dr. Jones Killimbe  
**Secretary:** Mr. Brahim Sanou, ITU

- **Round table discussion on the expectations of African private sector from the ITU**
  - Mr. Sammy Kirui, Managing Director, Telkom Kenya
  - Mr. Mwaghazi MWACHOFI, Vice-President, operations Celtel
  - Mr. John Paul Bagiire, General Manager Strategic Planning, MTN Uganda
  - Mr. Antoine Bigirimana, President and CEO, Electronic Tools Company, Rwanda
- **Connect the World initiative and feedback of the World Information Society Day (17 May 2007)** Mr. Jean-Yves Besnier, ITU/BDT
- **ITU partnership strategy & membership**
- **Mission/objectives, contributions of the TDAG WGPS and WGPS–Africa** Mrs. Walda Roseman, Chairman, TDAG Working Group on Private Sector Issues
- **Priority areas and Working Plan of African Working Group on Private Sector Issues (WGPS-Africa)** Mr. Vitalis Olunga Vice-Chairman, African Working Group on Private Sector Issues

12:30 – 14:30

**Lunch Break sponsored by GSM Association**

14:30 – 16:00

**SESSION 6: Wrap-up & Closing Ceremony**

**Chair/Moderator:** Mr. Vitalis Olunga/Dr. Jones Killimbe  
**Secretary:** Mr. Brahim Sanou, ITU

- **Conclusions of the PPPF-Africa 2007**
- **Suggestions on the theme of PPPF-Africa 2008**
- **Set of proposals to be submitted to FTRA-07**

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee/Tea Break sponsored by GSM Association**

16:30 – 17:30

**Wrap-up & Closing Ceremony (Cont'd)**

- **Set of proposals to be submitted to FTRA-07**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Dinner sponsored by GSM Association**