



ITU RDF AFRICA 2016

Draft Agenda and Work Program

Theme : ICT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Monday 5th December 2016, Kigali, Rwanda

07.30-09.00	Delegate registration
09.00-09.30	Opening Session <i>1- Mr Lamin Maneh, UN Resident Coordinator, Rwanda</i> <i>2- Mr Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), ITU</i> <i>3- Hon Jean Philbert Nsengimana, Minister of Youth and ICT, Rwanda</i>
09.30-10.00	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10.00-11.30	Session1: Implementation of Africa Regional Initiatives approved by WTDC-14 <i>The objective of this session is to report on the implementation of Regional Initiatives for Africa</i> AFR1- Strengthening human and institutional capacity building AFR2 – Strengthening and harmonizing policy and regulatory frameworks for integration of African telecommunications/ICT frameworks AFR3 – Development of broadband access and adaptation of broadband AFR4 –Spectrum management and transition to digital broadcasting AFR5 – Building confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs Moderator: Ms. Rosemary Mbabazi, Permanent Secretary, MYICT

11:30-13:00

Session 2 – Multi stakeholder Round table on Partnerships for SDGs

The objective of this session is to promote partnerships among United Nations Agencies, International Organizations and other Stakeholders, and share experiences on how to cooperate to better help countries meet the SDGs with the assistance ICTs. During the Roundtable the Panelists will explore the critical role of ICT, the strategies and mechanisms for resource mobilization and capacity building as well as the role of the private sector, banks and development institutions in ICT for Sustainable Development and the paradigm shift from AID to INVESTMENT

- UN on SDGs global framework, Mr Lamin Maneh, UN Resident Coordinator, Rwanda
- ITU on ICT for SDGs, Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, WSIS Coordinator
- Smart Africa on vision for SDGs, Mr Didier Nkulikiyimfura, Head, Technology and Innovation
- AfDB on Funding mechanisms, Mr Gabriel Negatu, Regional Director, East Africa
- CA- Kenya on use of challenges and opportunities of using UAF, Mr Christopher Kemei, Director, Licensing, Compliance & Standards
- NEC-Europe on Private Sector Partnerships, Kaoru Kenyoshi, Senior Manager

Moderator: Dr Win Busayi Juyana Mlambo, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services

13.00-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00-15.30

Session 3: New ICT Opportunities and Challenges for the Region

The objective of this session is to present and discuss new technology trends, the associated opportunities and challenges and possible role of African Institutions.

- OTT & Telecom economics, Mr Kojo Boakye, Public Policy Manager, Connectivity & Access, Facebook
- IOT & Big Data, Mr Alfie Altaaf Hamid, CISCO
- Broadband & Smart Cities, Mr Shiletsi Makofane, Head: Government and Industry Relations, Ericsson Sub Saharan Africa
- IPv6 & Internet Governance, Mr Bob Ocheng, Manager for West Africa, ICANN
- Digital Migration & Digital Dividend, Mr Jean-Jacques Massima, Representative for Central Africa & Madagascar, ITU

Moderator: Dr Kemal Huseinovic, Chief, Department of Infrastructure, Enabling Environment and E-Applications, BDT

15.30-16.00

Coffee Break

16.00-17.00 **Session 4 – SME and Young Entrepreneurship**

The objective of this session is for the SME and Young Entrepreneurs to share experiences, best practices and how incentives and country policies or lack thereof impacted their success or failure.

- Keynote Speaker, Mr Jean Bakole, Regional Director, UNIDO
- Entrepreneur, Mr Adama Kane, Senegal
- Entrepreneur, Gorge Chingore, Zimbabwe
- Entrepreneurs, Guy Moclair KAMGANG, Cameroun
- Entrepreneurs (Rwanda)
- Entrepreneur, Ms. Mary Mwangi, Kenya

Moderator: Mr Sunir Chandaria, President of the LePage's 2000, Inc. division of Conros Corporation

17.00-17.30 **Summary of discussions of RDF and Closing Session**