

	<p>15<sup>th</sup> Forum on Telecommunications/ICT Regulation and Partnership in Africa (FTRA 2016)</p> <p>“Challenges of regulating in an information society with no boundaries”</p> <p>Sofitel Hotel Ivoire, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire , 23 - 25 March 2016</p>	
	<p><b>DRAFT AGENDA FTRA 2016</b></p>	
16.00 – 18.00	<p><b>Tuesday 22 March 2016: DELEGATES REGISTRATION OPENING</b></p>	
<p><b>Day 1 – Wednesday 23 March 2016</b></p>		
08.00 – 09.00	<p><b>DELEGATES REGISTRATION</b></p>	
09.00 – 09.30	<p><b>Plenary of Working Party on Private sector issues: Election of the Bureau of the Working Party and adoption of the agenda</b></p>	
09.30– 10.30	<p><b>Session 1: Workshop on Working Party on Private Sector issues “generalities”.</b>  <b>Chair: Jémilatou Claire SOSSOUHOUNTO BASSABI DJARA, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, Benin,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to be more innovative and proactive in response to customers’ needs Paul-Emile Ebrotié Aka, PDG Défis &amp; Stratégies Group</li> <li>• What barriers actually hinder private sector development in Africa? Koudibi Zongo, PDG SoftNet Group</li> <li>• How to bring about real digital economy in Africa Ismael Rebière, DG Kaymu Côte d’Ivoire</li> <li>• What does the digital APP economy look like? Scott, Minehane, ITU Consultant</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>	
10.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Coffee / tea break</b></p>	
11.00-12.00	<p><b>Session 2: Private sector’s corner - technology</b>  <b>Chair: Koudibi Zongo, PDG SoftNet Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is new in Satellite networks and last mile solutions? Cecil Ameil, SES Annette Purves, Intelsat Koffi Fabrice Djossou, Senior Director of Sales – Africa, ABS</li> <li>• Is the Digital App economy affecting or encouraging technology developments? Scott, Minehane, ITU Consultant</li> <li>• IXP technologies needs and benefits for Africa Ali Drissa Badiel, ITU</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>	
12.00-13.00	<p><b>Session 3: Workshop on Over-the-top players - market and regulatory issues</b>  <b>Chair: Lindiwe Lorraine MALAZA, Acting Chief Executive, Swaziland Communications Commission (SCCOM)</b></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting the Scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition and Characterization of OTT services and applications</li> <li>Impact of OTT services in Telcos and ISP : New business models and opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant</p> </li> <li>Market Issues : Private Sector view point Ebele Okobi, Head Of Public Policy, Africa, Facebook</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
13.00 – 14.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<p><b>SESSION 4: Workshop on Content industry development in Africa</b> <b>Chair: Philippe Pango, Director General, VITIB, Cote d'Ivoire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to stimulate innovation, development and adoption of local applications, services and digital content? Assirou Kassim Kouadio, Director Corporate Sales &amp; Carriers Relations, VIPNET</li> <li>How IXP can enhance local content? FaceBook experience Ebele OKOBI Head Of Public Policy, Africa Facebook</li> <li>How to raise consumer demand and promote confidence in the use of ICTs? Didier Kla, ICT Director, Orange Cote d'Ivoire</li> <li>Policy, regulation and tools to facilitate availability of competitive ICT services and applications Bassoumarifou Sanogo, Director, Telecoms activities, ARTCI</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>
16.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Session 5: Workshop on African countries' experience sharing : Success stories and lessons learned</b> <b>Chair: Mr Laminou ELH MAMAN, WATRA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The OTT market in Africa, situation and perspectives Makhtar Fall, Chair IAMG</li> <li>Presentation of national experience on IXPs Armand Koffi, chef service CIVIX</li> <li>Presentation of national experience on local content Philippe Pango, Director General, VITIB, Cote d'Ivoire</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
<b>Day 2 – Thursday 24 March 2016</b>	
08.00 – 09.00	<b>DELEGATES REGISTRATION</b>
09.00 – 11.00	<p><b>FTRA-16 OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director General of ARTCI, Cote d'Ivoire</li> <li>Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau (ITU/BDT)(Key note address)</li> <li><b>Hon. Moustapha DIABY, Minister of Posts, Telecommunications Digital Economy, Republic of Guinea</b></li> <li><b>Hon. Bruno Nabagné KONE, Minister of Posts and ICTs, Spokesman of the Government, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire (opening address)</b></li> </ul>

	<b>Group Photo/Media</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>
11.30 – 12.00	<p><b>FTRA-16 First Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda</li> <li>• Outgoing chairman's report</li> <li>• Report from the Private Sector Working Party Chair, Private Sector Working Party</li> <li>• GSR: input of FTRA, and video presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>Q/A &amp; General discussion</b></p>
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14.00 – 15.00	<p><b>SESSION 6: Overview of the trends in ICT, services &amp; regulation</b> <b>Chair: Oscar MANIKUNDA MUSATA Chairman of the College, ARTPC(DRC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory challenges in the digital age Jean-Jacques Massima, ITU</li> <li>• ICT market trends in Africa Makhtar Fall, Chair IAMG</li> <li>• The App Economy Scott Minehane, ITU consultant</li> <li>• Growth in IP traffic, applications and trends Assirou Kassim Kouadio, Director Corporate Sales &amp; Carriers Relations, VIPNET</li> </ul> <p><b>Q/A &amp; General discussion</b></p>
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Information Session: SMART Africa &amp; One area Network (Dr. H. Toure, Transform Africa)</b>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>SESSION 7 : New trends in the telecoms/ICT sector</b> <b>Chair: AbdoulKarim Soumaila, ATU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Net Neutrality issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ policy and regulations</li> <li>▪ Investment (ARTP, Senegal)*; video presentation RME</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quality of Service and Quality of Experience: the invasion of the SIM-Box consequent service degradation Dr Boudal Niang, ESMT Dakar Hugues AHOUNOU, GREENN, Côte d'Ivoire Aminata Dramé, SONATEL, Senegal</li> </ul> <p><b>Q/A &amp; General discussion</b></p>
17.00 – 17.30	<p><b>SESSION 8: Closed session of Regulators</b> <b>Chair: Director General of ARTCI</b></p>
<b>Day 3 – Friday 25 March 2016</b>	

09.00 – 10:30	<p><b>SESSION 9 : Some key technical challenges in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Oumar Said Coulibaly, deputy DG, ARPT, Guinea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Mobile Roaming: the case of One Network Area for the Northern Corridor of Eastern Africa Jean-Baptiste Mutabazi, RURA, Rwanda Video presentation RME</li> <li>• Keeping traffic in Africa: Internet Exchange points (IXP) Kevin Yao, ARTCI (IXP implementation in Cote d’Ivoire)</li> <li>• Status of IPv6 migration Brice Abba Beou, AfriNIC; video presentation IEE</li> <li>• Incoming traffic Monitoring Mamadou Lamarana Bah, Director of Networks and Services, ARPT, Guinea* (ARTP, Sénégal)*</li> </ul> <p><b>Q/A &amp; General discussion</b></p>
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>
11.00– 12.00	<p><b>SESSION 10: Regulatory impact on technical and economic development</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Jean-Baptiste Mutabazi, RURA, Rwanda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory responses to technology developments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spectrum policy Cecil Ameil, SES</li> <li>▪ Post WRC-15 and evolution to 5G Annette Purves, Intelsat</li> <li>▪ Collaborative regulation in a digital economy – questions on digital platforms and applications Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Q/A &amp; General discussion</b></p>
12.00-12.30	<p><b>FTRA-16 Final Plenary: Conclusions and ways forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of forum recommendations and input to GSR-16</li> <li>• Proposal of themes for FTRA 2017 and GSR 2017</li> <li>• Date and venue for FTRA 2017</li> </ul>
12.30-13.00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>