

**Pre-WTDC-17 Ministerial Roundtable on ICT ④SDGs in Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**

**8 October 2017, 14.00 to 16.00**

Quebracho room, Hilton Buenos Aires Hotel

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**Moderator:** Dr. Cosmas Zavazava, Chief, Projects and Knowledge Management Department, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva

14:00 – 14:10 **Opening ceremony**

- Mr Brahim Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva

14:10 – 14:20 **Group picture**

14:20 – 14:30 **Presentation of the ITU special report on ICTs, LDCs and the SDGs. Achieving universal and affordable Internet in the Least Developed Countries.**

- Ms Vanessa Gray, Head, LDCs, SIDS & Emergency Telecommunications Division, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva

14:30 – 16:00 **Ministerial Roundtable: ICT ④SDGs in LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS**

The Ministerial Roundtable will be a panel discussion by Ministers and Vice-Ministers from LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS, and two discussants. It will be followed by a Q&A session.

- H.E. Mr Moustapha Mamy Diaby, Ministre, Ministère des Postes, des Télécommunications et de l'Economie Numérique, Republic of Guinea
- H.E. Mr Kairat Balykbayev, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication, Republic of Kazakhstan
- H.E. Mr Mohan Bahadur BASNET, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communications (MoIC), Nepal
- H.E. Mr Afamasaga Lepuia'i Rico Tupa'i, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Samoa
- H.E. Mr Charlot Salwai Tabimasmās, Prime Minister and Minister responsible for ICT and Telecommunication, Ministry of Prime Minister, Vanuatu
- H.E. Mr Supa Collins Mandiwanzira, Minister, Ministry of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services, Zimbabwe

**Discussants**

- Ms Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)
- Ms Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, Caribbean Telecommunications Union, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago