

Ethiopia Digital Transformation Centres Initiative

Launch of ITU Digital Transformation Centres Initiative in Ethiopia and Stakeholder Workshop

Addis Ababa, 9-10 May 2022

Agenda

DAY 1 – Monday, 9 May 2022	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and networking
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Dr. Abiyot Bayou , Director, Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia Welcoming remarks H.E. Huria Ali , State Minister, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia Ms. Anne-Rachel Inné , Director, ITU Regional Office for Africa Mr. Alfie Hamid , Senior Manager for Global Partnerships, Cisco H.E. Belete Molla , Minister of Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia
9:30 – 10:00	About ITU's Digital Transformation Centre (DTC) initiative About the DTC initiative and its objectives Mr. Mike Nxele , Senior Capacity and Skills Development Officer, ITU Mr. Alfie Hamid , Senior Manager for Global Partnerships, Cisco
10:00 – 11:00	Ethiopia the DTC hosted by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology (MInT) How the Ministry became a DTC host and part of the global network DTCs. Selection of training centers in Ethiopia. Details on planned activities to be implemented within the initiative. Dr. Abiyot Bayou , Director, Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia Ms. Tsedeniya Namrud , Head, Digital Capacity Building and Public Engagement Unit, Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology <i>Discussion</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Group photo & coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	Role and responsibilities of the MInT and DTC training centers Dr. Abiyot Bayou Ms. Tsedeniya Namrud <i>Discussion</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	The way forward, planning, and reporting of DTC training centers, and communication Dr. Abiyot Bayou Ms. Tsedeniya Namrud <i>Discussion</i>
14:30 – 15:45	Role of partners and stakeholder engagement in the DTC initiative

	Dr. Kalid Ahmed , Head, Digital Ecosystem Unit, MInT Mr. Mike Nxele , Senior Capacity and Skills Development Officer, ITU <i>Breakout sessions, discussion and reporting back to plenary</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions of the day – roadmap ahead for DTC training centers Ms. Tsedeniya Namrud
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks and overview and expectations of Day 2 Dr. Abiyot Bayou , Director, Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia Dr. Christine Sund , Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Africa
17:00 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 19:30	Networking Dinner

DAY 2 – Tuesday, 10 May 2022	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and networking
9:00 – 9:30	Connected digital capacity pilot – Background and workshop objectives Dr. Christine Sund , Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Africa
9:30 – 10:00	Introduction to the workshop and breakout sessions Ms. Kasia Jakimowicz , ITU I-CoDI Global Lead, Workshop facilitator
10:00 – 10:50	Warm up session - Redefining the challenge <i>(40 min work in break-out groups, 10 min reporting)</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Understanding current state of the challenge - Mapping gaps and opportunities <i>(20 min work in break-out groups, 10 min reporting)</i>
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee/tea break
11:30 – 12:30	Imagining a future state – New ideas and opportunities – brainstorming of ideas <i>(30 min work in break-out groups, 20 min clustering the ideas and choosing top 3 and top 1, 10 min reporting)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Ideating a solution based on synergies between initiatives and ongoing and planned work <i>(1 hour work in break-out groups)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Stakeholder and partner mapping <i>(30 min work in break-out groups)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee/tea break
15:15 – 15:45	Road mapping – way forward <i>(30 min work in break-out groups)</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Reporting solutions and discussion <i>Plenary discussion</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up Ms. Tsedeniya Namrud , Head, Digital Capacity Building and Public Engagement Unit, Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology Ms. Kasia Jakimowicz , ITU I-CoDI Global Lead, Workshop facilitator
16:30 – 16:40	Closing remarks H.E. Huria Ali , State Minister, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia