



Project Closure Event

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“Increasing wireless broadband penetration through improved and harmonized spectrum utilization and regulations ”

Policy and Regulatory Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA – ITU)

Venue: Online (Virtual Event)

Date: 16th April 2025

Event program

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Wednesday, 16 April 2025	
11:00-11:05	<i>Welcome and opening of the event by the Master of Ceremonies</i>
11:05-11:20	Official event opening - Celebrating the Journey: PRIDA Track 1 Completion Summary: This session marks the official closure of the PRIDA Track 1 project, celebrating the successful completion of the 76-month-long initiative. High-level delegates from ITU, EU, AU, and EC will deliver brief remarks, highlighting the project’s significance and its impact on digital transformation in Africa.
11:20-12:15	High-level panel session – Global Impact: PRIDA Track 1 This session seeks to frame the event emphasizing the importance of the project’s achievements and contributions towards the achievement of improved and harmonized spectrum utilization and regulation in Africa. project. As such the stakeholders can engage with the outcomes and discuss the sustainability of the project’s impact and contribute to paving the way for the next steps towards implementation of the findings.
12:15-12:30	Project overview highlighting achievements and impact by the PM
12:30-12:45	Health Break
12:45-13:30	Panel Discussions: PRIDA Track 1 – Lessons Learned and Beyond This session shares findings from the project’s technical studies, highlighting key accomplishments, challenges, and lessons learned throughout the project.
13:30 -14:30	Future Pathways: Cross Border Frequency Management and Technical Committee Finalization This session will focus on the next steps for the cross-border frequency management agreement. The session aims to finalize the adoption of the Terms of Reference (ToR) and constitution of the TWG committee to ensure effective management of the agreement.
14:30 - 14:45	Closing Remarks and Future Vision The closing ceremony will summarize the key takeaways from the event, acknowledge the contributions of all stakeholders, and provide a vision for the future of digital transformation in Africa.

