



**“Digital Economy in Central Africa:
Current situation and challenges in a globalized world”**
Conference Centre, Yaoundé, 23th to 25th May 2018

PRESENTATION FORMAT OF EXPERTS

Theme	Objective	Presentation format
Artificial intelligence, meta-data and development of digital economy: challenges and prospects for the subregion	Present the new tendencies and major Internet evolutions and their potential impact in the development of digital economy in Central Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definition of Artificial Intelligence and of Big Data concept;- Aspects of Artificial intelligence;- Challenges of artificial intelligence and metadata in the development of digital economy;- Opportunities provided by new applications;- Prospects for the subregion;- Recommendations.
Digital economy as an important leverage in the establishment of a continental free trade area	Highlight actions that enable the achievement of the subregional integration via ICT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reminders on the continental free trade agreement;- Digital economic models;- Catalyst components of digital economy in the subregion integration;- Actions to carry out;- Prospects;- Recommendations
Wastes of digital technology, impact of electromagnetic radiation on health and the environment - Which	Sensitive the various stakeholders on the negative influence of digital waste and propose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The issue of electronic wastes;- Impact of electromagnetic radiation on health and the environment;- Social transformation originating from the proliferation of digital tools and services;



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strategy for Central Africa?	recycling solutions that could benefit the subregion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recycling of electronic and digital wastes; - Which strategic approach for Central Africa? - Recommendations.
Financial inclusion in a digital world	Propose suitable solutions to pick up the challenges of financial inclusion thanks to the use of technologies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current state of financial inclusion in Central Africa; - Taxation of digital economy exchanges in the subregion; - Main challenges of the digital financial inclusion in Central Africa; - Prospects of the digital financial inclusion in Central Africa; - Recommendations.
Blockchain and transformation of the digital economy: Stakes and Challenges for Central Africa	Propose adoption mechanisms for a crypto-currency in Central Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition; - Operation; - Initiatives in the world and challenges; - Blockchain technological challenges in Central Africa - Possible use of blockchain technologies in the subregion; - Toward a unique crypto-currency for the the Central African subregion? - Recommendations