



“Digital Economy in Central Africa: Current situation and challenges in a globalized world”

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PRESENTATION FORMAT OF THE ROUND TABLES

Sub-theme	Objective	Presentation format
Internet Global Flow and tariff aspects;	Sensitise participants of the weakness of Internet exchanges in the subregion and propose alternative solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International tendencies on the exchange of data on Internet;- Main components of the setting Internet tariffs;- The place of Central Africa in the flow and the main Internet paths;- Added value of the use of Internet Exchange Points (importance of the development of local contents...);- Forecasting on the needs of the subregion with respect to Internet with technological evolutions;- Recommendations.
Impact of clusters and place of Central Africa in digital international exchanges	Propose possible solution to stir competitive cluster in the subregion that could meet global challenges.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definition of clusters and main operating mechanisms;- Major clusters that influence digital international exchanges;- Place of the digital technology and development prospects in Central Africa;- Factors to consider (given the comparative advantage of Central Africa) to improve the position of the subregion in International Trade;- Possible methodology to make up the difference that exist between the cluster and the countries of the subregion;- Recommendations.
Security challenges of the	Have the technical elements and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Main challenges to the Central Africa cyberspace;



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Central Africa cyberspace	knowledge to defend the subregion cyberspace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal and regulatory frameworks to secure the subregion cyberspace; - Existing infrastructures and response mechanisms to cybercrime in the subregion; - Inclusive best practices for the fight against cybercrimes; - Recommendations.
Interconnection of countries of the subregion and roaming	Sensitise on the contribution and importance of the subregional connectivity as prerequisite for the smooth development of digital economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Framework and challenges of the physical interconnection of the Central Africa subregion; - The roaming issue in the Central African subregion; - Role of Internet exchange points and other digital interconnection infrastructures in the subregion; - Growth prospects for subregional connectivity; - New patterns of economic and digital exchanges in an interconnected Central Africa; - Recommendations.
Subregional initiatives for the harmonisation of regulatory frameworks	Establish an exhaustive inventory of the regulatory environment of the Central Africa subregion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current situation of the subregional initiatives for the harmonisation of regulatory frameworks; - Actors and institutions of the regional initiatives for the harmonisation of regulatory frameworks; - Strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities of the subregional initiatives; - Recommendations.
Harmonisation Strategy of regulatory frameworks in the Central African subregion	Propose relevant solutions for a harmonisation of regulatory frameworks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic approach for the harmonisation of the regulatory frameworks in the subregion; - Prospects for the regulation of digital economy; - Recommendations.