

**VALIDATION WORKSHOP  
ASSESSMENT STUDY ON C&I FOR EAC  
COUNTRIES**

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- ◆ **Survey has shown that there is lack of capacity and infrastructure for an effective Conformance and Interoperability Regime.**
  - **Most countries rely on the documentation supplied with the ICT equipment and the presence of more popular, internationally recognized markings to be sufficient proof of meeting or conforming to (ITU/International standards)**

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- ◆ **With the exception of Kenya, the study has shown that all the other EAC countries have no accreditation bodies, test laboratories and certification bodies.**
  - Country presentations have shown the current state of affairs and how it impacts on regulatory functions and responsibilities
  - Issues of counterfeit products having negative impact on general QoS delivery and customer experience of use of ICTs

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- ◆ **Lack of Mutually Recognized Agreements (MRAs) among the countries of the region and also with other regions of the world.**
  - Coordination among the countries of the region and other regions of the world is essential
  - MRAs could help open the region for accelerated development in ICTs deployment.

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### ◆ Lack of capacity in the development and implementation of frameworks and regulations for conformance assessment.

- This calls for the upgrade of the human and technical capacities of the various NRAs in the region
- Participation in ITU programs i.e Study Groups (2,11) where issues of conformance to Standards are dealt with

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