AGENDA

International Telecommunication Union
Telecommunication Development Bureau

**– WORKSHOP ON INNOVATION FRAMEWORKS IN AFRICA
BRIDGING THE DIGITAL INNOVATION DIVIDE**

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Day 1

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	**Opening Addresses**
9:15 – 9:30	**Coffee Break and Group Photo**
9:30 – 12:30	**Session 1: Understanding the innovation divide & its challenges (1/2) – Why are we here? Diagnosing the Digital Innovation Divide** Setting the Scene for Innovation Ecosystems across Europe: Where do we stand? by Mr Mohamed Ba, Head of Innovation, **International Telecommunication Union** • Case studies presentations **What is the Problem? Building Innovation Policy** • Challenges in Building ICT-Centric Innovation Ecosystems: How & Why Digital Policies are not successful? • What is the current Policy - What can be improved in the current Policy Approach?
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**
13:30 – 15:45	**Session 2: How to make Digital Innovation Work – Ready for a paradigm shift. ITU Digital Innovation Framework, New Approach & Tools Panel** • What you could do to solve the problem? • New Building Blocks • New Framework of Analysis • Toolbox Overview
16:00 – 18:00	**Networking event**
18:00	**End of Day 1**

DAY 2

8:00 – 8:30	**Morning Coffee**
8:30 – 9:45	**Session 3: Building Digital Innovation Ecosystem – Co creative learning journey (1/5)** • Understand the ecosystem & where you stand
9:45 – 10:00	**Coffee Break**
10:00 – 11:30	**Session 4: Building Digital Innovation Ecosystem – Co creative learning Journey (2/5)** • Ecosystem Canvas & Workshops
11:30 – 11:45	**Coffee Break**
11:45 – 12:30	**Session 5: Building Digital Innovation Ecosystem – Co creative learning Journey (3/5)** • Build Your Innovation Knowledge: Qualitative Interviews
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**
13:30 – 14:45	**Session 6: Building Digital Innovation Ecosystem – Co creative learning Journey (4/5)** • Analyze the Current State of your Ecosystem • Research Filters, Community Positions • Expert literature Review/Desktop Research
14:45 – 15:00	**Coffee Break**
15:00 – 17:00	**Session 7: Building Digital Innovation Ecosystem – Co creative learning Journey (5/5)** • Understanding the Entrepreneurs Journey & Stakeholder Actions • Approach to Building Projects, Monitoring & Evaluation
17:00	**End of Day 2**

Day 3

8:30 – 9:00	**Morning Coffee**
9:00 – 10:30	**Session 8: How to become a Digital Innovation Ecosystem Expert: Identify where & how to start building your ecosystem** • How to compile your findings • Using your new competencies • Strengthen your Ecosystem
10:30 – 10:50	**Coffee Break**
10:50 – 12:15	**Session 9: How to become an Innovation Ecosystem Builder** **National Commitment, Regional Sustainability & Global Competitiveness** • Understanding the need for national commitment • Fostering Regional Digital Integration • Finding one's place in a Global Community
12:15 – 13:15	**Lunch Break**
13:15 – 14:15	**Session 10: Good Practices** Identify and initiate building of a good practices database for the region
14:15 – 14:30	**Coffee Break**
14:30 - 15:30	**Session 11: Wrap up** • Feedback • Way Ahead • Declaration of Intent • Concluding remarks from ITU and Host
15:30	**End of Day 3 and of Forum**