

Infrastructure Reference Group meeting: ICT Working Group Session

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Proposed Agenda Thursday, 25 February 2016 | 15h30 – 18h15

Time	Item	Presenter	Information
09:00 - 15:30	Refer to day one RGI plenary programme	various	RGI programme
ICT Sectoral Breakout session, part I (Coffee break within session)			
15:30 - 15:40	Welcome, Introduction, Context and Adoption of Agenda, Agreement on group representative for presentation of ICT conclusions	Co-Chairs AUC/EC	
Session 1 Priorities, progress, challenges and way-forward on JAES Transport Sector Road Map 2014 – 2017 (point 50 of JAES 14-17 Roadmap) regarding ICT			
15:40 – 16:10	The PIDA's ICT component and the AU comprehensive Continental ICT Strategy for Africa – progress in the implementation	AUC lead	Presentation(s) followed by discussions
17:15 – 18:00	The implementation of the three components of the "Connecting Africa" a) the harmonisation and alignment of the appropriate aspects of e-communications policies and regulatory frameworks between Africa and the EU, including cyber-security; b) the interconnection of Research and Education Networks through e-infrastructures; and c) the enhancement of ICT capacities for all, particularly in order to improve access to internet and an open and inclusive governance, in line with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society. - HIPPSA and the development of a new project to bridge the digital divide - capacity building in cybersecurity - Africa Connect -AXIS	EC lead	Presentation(s) followed by discussion
18:00 - 18:15	Wrap up Day I	Group Representative	

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Friday, 26 February 2016 | 09h00 – 11h30

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ICT Sectoral Breakout session, part II			
09:00 – 09:45	Cont. discussions from day 1	EC lead	Presentation followed by discussion
Session 2: ICT, the Sustainable Development Goals and the WSIS outcome			
09:45 – 10:15	Exchange of views on the outcome for ICT of the Sustainable Development Goals (in particular SDG 9) and the WSIS review conference	All	Presentation followed by discussions
Session 3: Forward looking - Digitalisation of the EU-AU cooperation			
10:15 - 10:45	EU's digital agenda and the Digital Single Market AU Digital strategies Enhancing cooperation and improving the uptake of Digital technologies and internet in Developing assistance	All	Presentation followed by discussion
Session 4: Any other business, closing transport session			
10:45 – 11:00	Any other business:	All	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	All	
11:30 -12:30	(Plenary): Feedback on Outcome Presentation of Break-Out Groups	Co-chairs	Conclusions
12:30 - 17:15	Refer to day two RGI plenary programme	As per programme	RGI Programme