

# "DIGITAL4DEVELOPMENT"

## 2<sup>ND</sup> MULTISTAKEHOLDER EVENT

Brussels, 20 March 2019

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- **Date & Time:** 20 March 2019, from 8:45 to 18:00
- **Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rue Gineste 3, Brussels, 1210
- **Number of participants:** 100 – 120 people

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### AGENDA

08:45 – 09:15 Registration

09:15 - 09:45 Opening (Marjeta JAGER, DG DEVCO Deputy Director General)

09:45 –10:00 Digital4Development – State of play (Carla MONTESI, Director DG DEVCO C: Planet and Prosperity)

10:00– 10:30 EU-Africa Digital Economy Task Force - Update on work progress (Dovi Charles AMOUZOU, African Development Bank)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 13:00 **Session 1: Implementing the digital agenda – results of the D4D Coalition Workshops**

- Introduction to the EU D4D Coalition (15 min.)
- Smart Cities & Communities. Workshop from October 2018 : Michael PITTELKOW, SAP and Kirsten van CAMP, Enabel (35 min. incl. Q&A)
- Broadband connectivity. Workshop from December 2018: Christine LEURQUIN, SES and Simone CONRAD, GIZ (35 min. incl. Q&A)
- Digital entrepreneurship & employment. Workshop from January 2019: Julia NIETSCH, Orange, Simone CONRAD, GIZ and Kirsten van CAMP, Enabel (35 min. incl. Q&A)
- Next Steps for the EU D4D Coalition (15 min.)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14.30 External Investment Plan (EIP) digital “window”: Kay PARPLIES, Head of DG DEVCO Unit C3 (Investment and Innovative Financing) and Dovi Charles AMOUZOU (African Development Bank).

14:30 – 15.15 **Session 2: Unlocking the potential for digitalisation in African agriculture – key findings of the CTA/Dalberg Study**: Michael TSAN, Dalberg and Ben KWASI ADDOM (CTA)

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:45 **Session 3: Digital4Development : Experiences on the ground – Best practices & Lessons learnt**

- “Scaling up open source health service management – The importance of partnerships”: Viktoria RABOVSKAJA (GIZ) and Stefaan Van BASTELAERE (Enabel).
- “Digital public goods”: Kristin SVERDUP (Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- “Food security & satellite program G4AW”: Tjeerd de VRIES (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- “Blockchain Tool TruBudget: How to control the use of public funds”: Jure ZAKOTNIK and Piet KLEFFMANN (KfW).
- “A digital society where innovative ideas flourish”: Peeter SMITT, Estonian Association of Information Technology and Telecommunications.
- “Bridging the gaps in eTrade Readiness”: Tornbjorg FREDRIKSSON (UNCTAD).
- “The role of the system integrator in the digital transformation”: Fernando NIETO (SATEC).
- “Digitalisation and investment climate reform”: Zissimos VERGOS (DG DEVCO C4).
- “Digital Energy Facility (DEF) for the promotion of energy transition and energy access”: Andreea TANASA (DG DEVCO C6) and Cyril RENAULT (AFD).

17:45 – 18:00 Closing

- Paolo CICCARELLI, European Commission, Head of DG DEVCO Unit C5: Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructures
- David RINGROSE, European Commission, Head of DG CNECT Unit D3: Policy Outreach & International Affairs