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EAST AFRICA PEERING AND INTERCONNECTION FORUM 2017

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The East African Communications Organization (EACO) in partnership with Uganda Communications Commission is organizing its first East Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum forum which shall be held in July 2017 in Kampala Uganda and will be a pre-event to the 22nd EACO Congress. The theme of the forum will be Fostering Stakeholders' Dialogue.

This forum will create unique opportunities for EACO members and stakeholders in the peering and interconnection space to interact, network and discuss peering and inter-connection opportunities and challenges as well as promote best practices in the EA region.

Delegates to the forum will comprise of policy makers, legislators, regulators, telecom and broadcasting operators, internet carriers, Content Distribution Networks (CDN's), Internet Service Provider's, academia and consumers of Internet services in the East African region.

Participants will receive and discuss presentations from eminent speakers from regional and international organizations focusing on the following:

- Global and regional developments and trends in the ICT sector
- Status of peering and interconnection in the East Africa region
- Regional Carriers and inter-connection opportunities and drivers
- Data centre operations, content hosting & distribution
- Regulatory and policy interventions on peering and interconnection in the region
- Proposed EAC Cross Border Interconnection Regulations

EACO invites you to be part of this forum which will be the first of its kind in the East African region and a precursor to a process where EACO and its stakeholders will partner together in developing strategies for peering and interconnection in the East Africa region.

Further details and information about this conference will be available on the EACO website <http://www.eaco.int> by end of January 2017. In the meantime, any request for further information should be sent to the email address: ckoech@eaco.int and a copy to info@eaco.int.

You are requested to reserve the above dates for this important event. We look forward to your participation.



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