

EAST AFRICA PEERING AND INTERCONNECTION FORUM 2017 (EAPIF 2017)

24TH JULY 2017 SILVER SPRING HOTEL

KAMPALA UGANDA

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Session - 1: Opening session - Global and Regional Trends in the Internet Ecosystem

This session aims at setting up the scene, the tone, and laying the foundation of the event. It gives the main and big picture of the event. The key speakers should be well chosen to create the foundation of the day/event.

Moderator : *UCC*

Speakers :

1. *EACO Executive Secretary, Mr. Hodge Semakula*
2. *Regional Bureau Director – Africa - Dr. Dawit Bekele, ISOC : Global and regional trends in the Internet ecosystem*
3. *UCC Executive Director - Mr. Godfrey Mutabazi*
4. *Host Minister - Hon. Tumwebaze Frank*

Session - 2: Status of Peering and Interconnection in East Africa (Operators)

This session is a combination of a panel discussions and presentations. The objective of the session is to establish a platform where the key stakeholders (i.e. operators) in the peering and interconnection ecosystem can discuss key issues pertaining to their respective areas/sectors. The presentations and talks can be about:

Moderator: Fiona Asonga – CEO KIXP

Speakers :

1. WG 5 overview of activities: Ms. Connie Francis, Vice Chairperson, EACO Working Group 5
2. The status of peering and interconnection in East Africa – Mr. Ghislain Nkeramugaba, CEO RINEX and Chairman East Africa Peering and Interconnection Committee
3. Content hosting/content distribution within the region; Zuku
4. Opportunities and challenges around terrestrial links; SEACOM

Panelists

1. IXP operators; Mr. Kyle Spencer, UIXP
2. Mobile Network operators (MNO); Airtel
3. Content service providers; Angani (Kenya)
4. Datacentre operators; EADC (Kenya)

Session - 3: Regulatory and Policy Interventions to Facilitate an Enabling Environment for Peering and Interconnection in the Region (Regulators, Policy-Makers)

This session is dedicated to Regulators and Policy-makers. It aims and focuses on policy and regulatory aspects in the peering and Interconnection context. It is as well a platform where key challenges can be voiced and discussed about.

Moderator: Ms. Alice Munyua,

The presentations and talks can be about:

1. EAC Cross-border interconnection regulation - EAC
2. Internet Governance models (Best practices) - ICANN

Panellists –

- Mr. Donatien Manirampa, Director General ARCT – Burundi
- Mr. Francis Wangusi, Director General CA – Kenya
- Maj. Patrick Nyirishema, Director General RURA – Rwanda
- Eng. James Kilaba, Director General TCRA – Tanzania
- Mr. Godfrey Mutabazi, Executive Director UCC – Uganda

Lightning Talks:

- GRX Presentation – GSMA
- A Regional Perspective on Cybersecurity in the EAC Region.- CTO

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