

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Our ref: 22/CONGRESS/EACO/ES/017**

**TO: ALL EACO MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS**

Dear Sir, Madam,

**RE: INVITATION TO THE 22<sup>ND</sup> EACO CONGRESS AND 24<sup>TH</sup> EACO ASSEMBLIES MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> -28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017 AT SILVER SPRINGS HOTEL BUGOLOBI, KAMPALA, UGANDA.**

This is to inform you that the East African Communication Organization (EACO) will be holding its 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress and 24<sup>th</sup> Assemblies meetings on **24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Silver Springs Hotel Bugolobi, Kampala, Uganda**. The theme of the Congress is *Promotion of ICT Innovation Through Local Content Development*. As part of its capacity building objective EACO has alongside the Congress organized industry fora to discuss issues of common interest to the East Africa region in the ICT sector. The schedule of activities for the Congress week is indicated below:

<b>24<sup>th</sup> July 2017 :</b>	East Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum (EAPIF) <i>Theme: Fostering Stakeholders' Dialogue</i>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 :</b>	Industry and Academia Forum <i>Theme: Enabling sustainable ICT skills development through Public Private Partnerships</i>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July 2017:</b>	Meetings of Assemblies
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July 2017:</b>	Meetings of Assemblies Joint Working Committee
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Congress Meeting

While thanking your organization for its support to EACO's programmes in the last two years, I wish to invite you to the EACO 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress and 24<sup>th</sup> Assemblies meetings as well as the pre-Congress fora indicated above.

Online registration is now open on <http://eaco.int/events/> Please note that there shall be no onsite registration therefore participants are encouraged to register online prior to arrival. The participant will cover all their travel costs and local transport arrangements will be provided for registered participants.

Additional information on the Congress and pre-Congress events is available on the websites [www.eaco.int](http://www.eaco.int) and <http://www.ucc.co.ug>. EACO in conjunction with the host country is trying to promote a green economy and therefore the meetings will be paperless. Delegates are therefore encouraged to bring their laptops to enable them access all Congress documentation online.

In case of any clarifications, please do not hesitate to get in touch with **Ms. Caroline Koech** on [info@eaco.int](mailto:info@eaco.int) ; **Eliane Mukarukundo** on [emukarukundo@eaco.int](mailto:emukarukundo@eaco.int) and **Geoffrey Sengendo** of UCC on [gsengendo@ucc.co.ug](mailto:gsengendo@ucc.co.ug) and **Rebecca Mukite** at [rmukite@ucc.co.ug](mailto:rmukite@ucc.co.ug).

We look forward to seeing you and your delegates in Kampala.

Yours Sincerely,



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