

DRAFT PROGRAMME 25th July 2017

DAY 2	INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA FORUM 2017	
	08:30 –09:00	Guest arrival and Registration
	09:00 –09:30	OPENING CEREMONY
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Welcome Remarks by Master of Ceremony</li> <li>2) Introductory remarks by the chairman of the HR Committee, <b>Jonathan Mwakijele</b></li> <li>3) Remarks by <b>Mr. Hodge Semakula</b>, Executive Secretary - EACO</li> <li>4) Welcome Remarks by <b>Executive Director of UCC, Jeffrey Mutabazi</b></li> <li>5) Key Note Address by GoH</li> <li>6) Group Photograph</li> </ol>
	09:30 – 11:00	SESSION 1 BUILDING STRONG INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS
	<p><b>Topics :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Update National ICT Plans and strategies to match the current level of need for infrastructure and developments or trends within the sector By <b>Dr Tsubira</b></li> <li>✓ Encouraging PPP to prioritize ICT skills and to lobby other development partners in the ICT space by <b>Tumubweine</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Case studies :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Safaricom Experience in the partnership with the Strathmore University by <b>Mercy Ndengwa SAFARICOM KENYA</b></li> <li>✓ The Huye youth innovation center experience by <b>DG Airtel Rwanda</b></li> <li>✓ Study case by ECONET LEO BURUNDI by <b>Francine Ihorihoze</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator : Prof. Baryamureeba</b></p>	

	<b>Panel discussions</b>
11:00—11:15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 2: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</b>	
11:15 – 13:00	<p><b>Topics :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Governments to provide leadership in establishing and supporting innovation centers</li> <li>✓ Academia to engage the industry on emerging ICT trends, and undertake action based research to solve specific vendor's issues</li> <li>✓ Academia encouraged to join ITU initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker :Cosmas Zavazava</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The use of the Universal Service Fund to improve ICTs connectivity especially in the rural settings and further provide ICT working tools to schools and colleges including possible donation of ICT equipment ,</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker : Peter Ulanga</b> <b>Moderator: Dr Tusubira</b></p>
	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	<b>SESSION 3 PERIODICAL REVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM</b>
14:00 - 16:00	<p><b>Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ensure joint curriculum review by Academia and key</li> </ul>

		<p>industry players,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Provide long internship periods and opportunities to enhance skills, career guidance, and develop entrepreneurial orientation</li><li>✓ Encourage ICT professionals to be certified by local and international bodies to ensure skills standardization</li></ul> <p><b>Speakers :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Jonathan Mwakijele</b></li><li>✓ <b>Venansius Baryamureeba</b></li></ul> <p><b>Moderator :DG AIRTEL RWANDA or COSMAS ZAVAZAVA</b></p>
	16:15 - 17:00	<b>Wrap up and Closing Ceremony</b>